

MDS Alert

Compliance: Check Out CMS' LOA Examples for EOT & COT OMRAs

"EOTOMRAExample: A resident does not receive therapy on Monday and Tuesday, and Wednesday, goes to the emergency room at 9:00 pm on Wednesday and returns to the facility on Thursday at 10:00 am, Whether or not therapy is provided on Thursday, an EOT OMRA would be required with an ARD set for Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday."

"COTOMRAExample: If the ARD for a resident's 30-day assessment were set for November 7 and the resident went to the emergency room at 11:00 pm on November 9, returning at 2:00 pm on November 10, Day 7 of the COT observation period would remain November 14."

Source: Excerpted from CMS' Powerpoint slides for the agency's Nov. 3 national provider call (www.cms.gov/SNFPPS/Downloads/SNFPPS_NPC_presentation_11032011.pdf).