

MDS Alert

Take A Closer Look At New MDS-Based QM Specifications

MS will update data on all 3 measures on a quarterly basis.

The three new MDS-based quality measures (QMs) that the **Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services** (CMS) recently introduced will go live on the Nursing Home Compare website in April. Understand how CMS is calculating your QM score for these three measures using the table below:



Source:

 $\underline{www.cms.gov/Medicare/Provider-Enrollment-and-Certification/Certification and Complianc/Downloads/Improvements-NHC-April-2016.pdf.}$