



## Understanding Medicare MDS 3.0 for the Rehabilitation Professional: Billing, Documentation and Ethics for Subacute Rehabilitation and Skilled Nursing Home Facilities

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Createspace, United States, 2011. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 251 x 203 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.There is a newer version of this book. You are viewing the first edition of this title. Check out the second edition for more up to date information. On August 8, 2011, the Centers for Medicare Medicaid Services released the final ruling and commentary for the new implementation of the MDS changes set to take effect on Oct. 1, 2011. The Reimbursable Therapy Minutes will be the deciding factor in determining whether a Change of Therapy (COT) OMRA (Other Medicare Required Assessment) will be required, if at all. Most of our skilled nursing facilities are using some type of tracking tool for managing the prospective payment system minutes. Some are computerized, while others are still using paper forms. The Change of Therapy (COT) observation week must be scheduled exactly seven days following the previous MDS or observation week. If there has been a change in RUG category, then a Change of Therapy (COT) OMRA must be done and the reimbursement will drop or increase to the new RUG until another change occurs. CMS decided to assume all SNFs...



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