

Introducing PDPM Schedule Changes and Transition Promotional

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Requirements:

For successful completion of this educational activity and receipt of 1.0 contact hour(s), the learner must:

1. Participate in 60 minutes of continuous learning.
2. Complete a quiz with a minimum score of 85%.
3. Complete an evaluation form.

Educational activity description:

The Patient Driven Payment Model (PDPM), effective, October 1, 2019 will improve payments through the skilled nursing facility prospective payment system (SNF PPS). This educational activity will allow the participant to understand the transition from RUGS IV to PDPM, benefits of PDPM, optional and required assessments under PDPM, variable per diem adjustments, and the interrupted stay policy. These topics will help the participant understand how to prepare for implementing the payment system and identify potential impacts on their facility.

Target audience:

The target audience for this educational activity is nurses and nursing home administrators in the long-term care setting and other interested nurses. This is an intermediate level educational activity.

Purpose:

The purpose of this educational activity is to enable the learner to understand the changes to PDPM.

Learning outcome:

At the completion of this educational activity, the learner will demonstrate knowledge about the new PDPM payment system by passing a quiz with a score of 85% or greater accuracy.

Learning objectives:

At the completion of this educational activity, the learner will be able to:

1. State two (2) MDS scheduling changes under PDPM.
2. List two (2) potential facility impacts related to the new PDPM payment system.
3. State two (2) actions that will prepare a facility for the transition process to PDPM.

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ANCC continuing education information:

Healthcare Academy is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

ANCC disclosure and program information:

Participants will be required to complete the entire educational activity, quiz, and evaluation form. There will be no endorsements of products or off-label use.

Disclosures for planning committee Judy Hoff, RN, BSN, MA, PhD, Kim Barrows, RN, BSN, and Mary Braun, RN have no relevant relationships and no conflicts of interest.

EXPIRATION: The expiration date for this educational activity is March 31, 2023. No contact hours will be awarded to participants who fail to submit evaluation forms. Please contact Healthcare Academy with questions.

NAB/NCERS:

This program has been approved for Continuing Education for 1.25 total participant hours by NAB/NCERS—Approval #20200418-1.25-A55396-DL.