

West Virginia OSA Webinar – September 2023

Questions and Answers

1. Is an OSA still required when a resident discharges from the facility prior to a required Admission assessment? Sometimes only an entry and discharge MDS are performed when a resident discharges the day after admission or within a few days of entry.

- No, an OSA would not be required for residents who do not require an OBRA or PPS assessment.
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2. If the OSA needs modified, will providers follow the same process/requirements as the federal assessments?

- Yes. The modification process would be the same.
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3. Is there a situation in which an OBRA assessment could be completed without an accompanying OSA?

- All federally required OBRA assessments that are transmitted to the iQIES/ASAP system should have an accompanying OSA with the exception of discharge assessments.
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4. Can we get a copy of this webinar?

- This webinar and slides will be emailed to all registered participants of this webinar. Additionally, the webinar and slides will be posted to the BMS website.
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5. Is there a separate manual for the OSA and where will it be obtainable?

- There is a separate manual for the OSA. It is located at the following CMS website: <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/NursingHomeQualityInits/MDS30RAIManual>
Scroll down to the “Downloads” section.
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6. If we have a Private pay resident do we still do an OSA?

- Yes. All federally required assessments transmitted to the iQIES/ASAP system will have an accompanying OSA, regardless of payer source.