

CMS Updates Quality Measures Manual

The latest version of the [MDS 3.0 Quality Measures User's Manual](#) (V6.0) has been posted to the CMS website. This updated version contains changes to the Quality Measure (QM) identification (ID) numbering system. Previously, all of the QMs with the exception of the surveyor measures were identified using the National Quality Forum (NQF) numbering system. CMS has adopted a new separate ID format for all QMs that will allow for version updates in the future. For example, "Residents Experiencing One or More Falls with Major Injury" was previously listed on the CASPER reports with an ID of 0674. CMS will now identify this QM with the ID of N013.01.00.

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