

## Medicare Reimbursement – SNF PPS Patient Driven Payment Model

*Information for all network providers*

Get Ready for Implementation on Oct. 1!

On Oct. 1, the new Patient Driven Payment Model (PDPM) will be implemented by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). CMS is replacing the Resource Utilization Group (RUG), Version IV for the Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Prospective Payment System (PPS).

Molina Healthcare will follow CMS Medicare methodology for the PDPM implementation, and will soon be posting a Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) resource document on our [MyCare Ohio website](#), under the “Manual” tab, under the “Quick Reference Guides & FAQs” header.

Molina providers reimbursed under the Medicare SNF PPS will be subject to the PDPM payment transition starting with dates of service on/after Oct. 1, 2019. The payment transition will apply to all lines of business that are contracted/required to pay Medicare allowable rates.

In order to prevent payment disruption, action is required to modify claim billing practices. There is no transition period between RUG-IV and PDPM. RUG-IV billing ends Sept. 30, 2019. PDPM billing begins Oct. 1, 2019.

CMS has released resources to help you prepare on their PDPM webpage; including fact sheets, FAQs and training materials. Please visit the CMS website at: [www.cms.gov](http://www.cms.gov) and under the “Medicare” tab find the “Medicare Fee-for-Service Payment” section, then select “[Skilled Nursing Facility PPS](#).”

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