PDPM

Large changes to the MDS itself MDS personal should be aware of the changes of the physical MDS

Large Census changes

Major changes to the census due to PDPM changes... this will automatically input census lines with updated Rug rates (Rug Rates change continuously)

Each census line with the “Activity” description of “MEDICARE PPS STATUS” was automatically created from a completed MDS.
The above screen shows the slight changes done the actual census lines... The major one being the “PDPM Day” which tells you how many days the patient has been on a PDPM stay (Normally it is the same as “Medicare Days”)

**MDS Interface Changes**

This screen featured above tells you several details pertaining to the MDS including the rate
Diagnosis codes are very important for PDPM as they greatly increase the amount you get paid... the higher the score more money you will get paid (Most of the scores are between 1-3)