

Subject Resident assessments by nursing facilities

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Overview

Nursing homes and boarding care homes are required to conduct assessments of facility residents according to an assessment schedule. Resident assessments are used to determine resident case mix classifications, and case mix classifications are used to determine reimbursement for nursing homes and boarding care homes. This bill amends the schedule of required resident assessments conducted for residents of nursing homes and boarding care homes, to specify two circumstances in which a nursing home or boarding care home is not required to conduct a significant change of status assessment.

Summary

Section	Description
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1	Resident assessment schedule.
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Amends § 144.0724, subd. 4. Amends the schedule of required resident assessments conducted for residents of nursing homes and boarding care homes, to provide that a significant change in status assessment is not required:

- after all speech, occupational, and physical therapies have ended, if the most recent OBRA comprehensive or quarterly assessment completed does not result in a case mix classification; or
- after isolation for an infectious disease has ended, if isolation was not coded on the most recent OBRA comprehensive or quarterly assessment completed.