
PDGM Resource Sheet

AOTA's Response to PDGM

- Achieved numerous in-person Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) meetings and provided comments promoting the role of OT at every stage where CMS was accepting feedback
- Opened a direct line of communication with CMS and Home Health (HH) industry groups
- Updating CMS on PDGM occupational therapy trends on a monthly basis
 - CMS will be monitoring therapy service provision and patient outcomes under PDGM at the national, regional, state, and facility levels
- Worked with national therapy associations on a [joint statement](#)
- [Soliciting and collecting OT practitioner stories](#) to find out how the changes impact clients
 - Significant changes in the amount of therapy provided to HH patients under PDGM may result in notifications to the Department of Health and Human Services Office of Inspector General for further investigation
 - Facility performance on quality measures is key (HH Evaluation Checklist)
- Monitoring available data
- National Media Initiative—[Speaking with media outlets](#) regarding OT and PDGM

How to Advocate for Occupational Therapy

- Educate colleagues regarding the role of Home Health OT
 - [OT Home Health Evaluation Checklist & Quality Measures](#)
 - [Fact Sheet: Occupational Therapy's Role in Home Health](#)
- Speak with supervisors or agency Quality departments regarding PDGM implementation questions
- Contact facility's Internal Compliance Officer
- Contact [State Certification and Survey Agencies](#) regarding concerns
- Contact [Department of Health and Human Services Office of the Inspector General](#)

PDGM Resources

- [AOTA PDGM Website](#)
 - General information and resources
 - Advocacy updates
- AOTA [OT Home Health Evaluation Checklist](#)
- AOTA [Clinical Judgment Resources](#)
- AOTA November 2019 [PDGM Specialty Conference Recordings](#)—PDGM: Navigating Payment Changes in Home Health (Fee to access)
- CMS Medicare Learning Network (MLN) Document: [The Role of Therapy under the Home Health Patient-Driven Groupings Model \(PDGM\)](#)
- [CMS Home Health Patient-Driven Groupings Model Overview and Resources](#)
- MLN Document: [Overview of the Patient-Driven Groupings Model](#)