



Title: **PDPM: Effective Systems and Coding of Section GG**

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Presented By:

- Amie Martin, OTR/L, CHC, RAC-CT, Principal Consultant & Director of Operations

Amie is an occupational therapist with over twenty years of experience serving in long term care rehabilitation leadership positions and as a clinical program specialist. She is certified in healthcare compliance through the Health Care Compliance Association. She has successfully partnered with post-acute care and rehabilitation service providers to improve clinical outcomes, compliance programs, medical record documentation, and to reduce error rates under medical review. Working with legal counsel to prepare defensive arguments and provide expert witness testimony, she has defended rehabilitation providers under large volume ZPIC and RAC government audits, recovering reimbursement on denied claims. Amie's recent publications include articles for the American Occupational Therapy Association, American Association of Nurse Assessment Coordination (AANAC), American College of Health Care Administrators, and the American Health Lawyers Association. She has presented extensively to SNF health care associations and national groups such as NARA (National Association of Rehabilitation Providers and Agencies) and AANAC on documentation and Medical Review related topics.

- Eleisha Wilkes, RN, RAC-CT, Clinical Consultant

Eleisha Wilkes is a Registered Nurse with over fifteen years of experience in long term care. She has served as a Director of Nursing, Case Manager and Resident Assessment Coordinator with extensive responsibility and success in driving QA in the areas of person-centered assessment and care planning through effective systems, staff development, and interdisciplinary team collaboration. She now serves as an RN Clinical Consultant with Proactive Medical Review & Consulting, LLC.

Course Description:

This 1.25 hour webinar will focus on effective systems for gathering data and documenting function to support coding decisions for the MDS 3.0 Section GG. The webinar will include review of Section GG items used to determine PDPM function scores and how those scores are calculated as well as how to establish interdisciplinary approaches to ensure accurate assessment and coding of Section GG items.

Learning Objectives

1. Describe the intent and rational of Section GG Self-Care and Mobility items.
2. Understand the Section GG function scoring for PDPM
3. Describe a process for establishing IDT collaboration for appropriate coding of Section GG items.

Course Content

- 11:00 a.m. Section GG intent and items used to determine function scores for PDPM
- 11:30 a.m. Calculating function scores for PT/OT and Nursing component
- 12:00 p.m. Effective systems for IDT collaboration and supportive documentation
- Assessment and data collection
 - Monitoring for accuracy
- 12:15 p.m. Closing Comments/ Q&A

Target Audience: MDS Nurses, Director of Nursing, Assistant Director of Nursing, Nurse Managers, Nursing Home Administrators, Nursing staff and leaders, Therapy staff and leaders

Instructional Level: Intermediate **Contact Hours:** 1.25

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