

RAI (MDS/CAA/Care Plan) and Nutrition Assessment Guidance *

| MDS Type | Timeframe for **As- sessment Completion | Type of Nutrition *As- sessment Needed | Care Plan Update Needed |
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| Admission/5 Day MDS with CAA | By Day 5 or per MDS Schedule for ARD set | Full Comprehensive Assessment (to include review and communica- tion for Malnutrition) | Yes - Initial Care Plan due within 48 hours; Update Care Plan with 5 Day Assessments no later than 7 days after CAA |
| 5 Day MDS w/o CAA | By Day 5 or per MDS Schedule for ARD set | Full Comprehensive Assessment (to include review and communica- tion for Malnutrition) | Yes-update Care Plan with 5 day Assessment no later than 7 days after CAA |
| Admission with CAA | By Day 7 or per MDS Schedule for ARD set | Full Comprehensive Assessment (to include review and communica- tion for Malnutrition) | Yes-Initial Care Plan due within 48 hours; Care plan updated no later than 7 days after CAA |
| Annual and Significant Change with CAA | By Day 7 or per MDS Schedule for ARD set | Full Comprehensive Assessment (to include review and communica- tion for Malnutrition) | Care plan updated and completed no later than 7 days after CAA |
| IPA Assessment | By Day 7 or per MDS Schedule for ARD set | Follow Corporate/Facil- ity direction on the type of assessment to be used- be consistent within the company | Care plan updated and completed by day 14 as determined by Facil- ity schedule |
| Quarterly Assessment | By Day 7 or per MDS Schedule for ARD set | Nutrition Review/Quar- terly Assessment | Care plan updated and completed following completion of the as- sessment |

* Please refer to specific corporation documentation guidelines when available (ie Life Care, AHC, etc)

* **Other names for Assessment may include: Event, Observation, Evaluation