

MDS-ALS Assessment Schedule

Type of Assessment	When Completed	Schedule
Admission Assessment	Initial Admission	By the end of the 30 th day after admission, as represented by the S2b date. Admission is day #1.
Semi Annual Assessment	Within 180 days of last comprehensive MDS-RCA	Within 7 days of assessment date entered in (A5), as represented by the S2b date.
Annual Assessment	Within 180 days of last MDS-RCA assessment	Within 7 days of assessment date entered in (A5), as represented by the S2b date.
Significant Change Assessment	Only if significant change has occurred	Assessment must be completed by the end of the 14th calendar day following the determination that a significant change has occurred.
Other	When required by Case Mix Nurse	Within 7 calendar days of Case Mix Nurse visit as represented by S2b date
Discharge Tracking Form	When a resident is discharged, transferred or deceased	Completed within 7 days of the event
MDS-ALS Face Sheet (Section AA through AD of the MDS-ALS form)	Provides key information to uniquely identify each resident and to track the resident in the automated system	Completed only once, at the time of admission to a facility.

** Comprehensive Assessment includes development or revision of Service Plan

Providers must maintain all resident assessments completed within the previous 12 months in the resident's active record.

All of the above forms must be submitted electronically within 30 days of completion

Only staff trained in completion of the MDS-ALS by the Department may conduct or coordinate assessments.

