

## **IPA Predictor**

The purpose of the IPA Predictor is to provide clinical decision support for IPA completion. If facilities suspect an IPA should be completed, based on resident information or IPA Forecast results, the IPA Predictor will provide precise feedback on whether, and how much, the facility will benefit, both in regard to CMI and dollars.

## Using the IPA Predictor

- 1. Select American Data ECS > Write > MDS 3.0 > IPA Predictor. The client list will be displayed.
- 2. Select the desired resident in order to calculate CMI and rate changes for and click OK.
- 3. A virtual IPA assessment displays, with responses from the most recent PPS 5 Day or IPA. Changes may be made to any portion of this assessment, although sections cannot be signed.
- 4. The PDPM Comparison Panel is displayed across the bottom. This panel tracks changes as they are made on the assessment and calculates CMI and rate adjustments. The user is able to see immediately how changes that are made impact the components and the overall rate.
- 5. The panel will let you know whether the IPA should be completed or not.
  - a. To proceed with the IPA, select the "Create IPA" button at the bottom of the screen. The assessment will be added to the resident's assessment list, and sections may now be signed. Complete the assessment as usual.
  - b. To close the IPA Predictor without creating the IPA, click Close.

## Benefits of the IPA Predictor

- Provides instant feedback on changes in resident condition.
- Saves significant time determining whether an IPA should be completed or not.
- Provides certainty that IPA completion will result in increased revenues.

## **User Security**

Your system supervisor will need to adjust User Group rights to provide access to these three new features. The rights can be found in the following location:

- 1. American Data ECS > Setup > Security > User Group
- 2. Double click on the User Group you wish to adjust to display the group properties.
- 3. The Rights Tree will appear. Open the tree as directed below to adjust the rights. Single Click on a right to change the rights.
  - a. IPA Predictor: Write > MDS 3.0 Assessment > IPA Predictor
- 4. Click OK to save changes and close the group properties.



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Rights Users	Topic Security To Do Sections/Tab
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