What's New in ECS 9.1.4.1

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Site Settings

- On the **MDS** tab, a checkbox for "Calculate PDPM for OBRA" has been added. This should be checked for any facilities who need to calculate a PDPM HIPPS code on stand-alone OBRA assessments.
- The **PDPM** tab in Site Settings has been adjusted to accommodate for the changes going into effect 10/1/2020. The PDPM tab has now been split into two sections – PPS and OBRA. The original section was renamed to PPS. The OBRA section is brand-new with this update. This tab is used to setup information that is required for correct HIPPS Code write-backs from the MDS, as well as proper rate adjustment days for billing purposes.

MDS Form

- Section S for the state of Maine has been adjusted to remove the 16 questions that are no longer active on the form as of 10/1/2020. Users will see this on any forms that are started with a target date of 10/1/2020 or later.

OBRA PDPM Analyzer

A new PDPM Analyzer option has been added which will populate only OBRA assessments. This new option is accessed via **American Data – ECS > View > OBRA PDPM Analyzer**. This analyzer functions very similar to the PPS PDPM Analyzer, except for a few minor differences. Those differences are:

- Only OBRA MDS assessments will populate into this analyzer. This includes any assessment where A0310A = 01, 02, 03, 04, 05, or 06 and may be combined with a PPS assessment.

- The OBRA assessment needs to have a PDPM HIPPS Code calculated in Z0100. This means that any combination assessments completed prior to 10/1/2020 will begin populating into this analyzer as they are an OBRA and have Z0100 populated.
- Stand-alone OBRA assessments will not begin to populate into the analyzer until they have a calculated Z0100 PDPM HIPPS Code, which will not be possible until 10/1/2020 or later.
- The **Start Date** column will be based on the Entry Date (A1600) if A0310A = 01 or will be based on the Assessment Reference Date (A2300) if A0310A = 02, 03, 04, 05, or 06.
- The following features are not included on the OBRA PDPM Analyzer:
  - MDS Type (All, Medicare, Medicare Replacement).
  - Variable Per Diem radio button.
  - Adjusted values, adjusted rates, or average rates.
- Because a resident's OBRA stay may be much longer than 100 days, this analyzer will default the "Start Date" to be the 1st of the prior month it is loaded in. For example, if I load the analyzer on 9/9/2020, the Start Date will populate 8/1/2020. Click onto the Start Date field to adjust this date.
- The resident's "stay" in between each assessment will max out at 125 days. There should be at least a quarterly assessment completed every 92 days, so this should never go out to the maximum allotted days, however it is hard coded to stop the stay in case a user forgets to complete a required assessment.

Calendar

- There is a new checkbox on the Calendar Control screen that allows you to view the rates for PDPM HIPPS Codes. Previously, if you had a calendar task that was set to show other rates, you also saw PDPM HIPPS Code rates. This allows you the option to see PDPM HIPPS Code rates or days, regardless of what other setups are on place.
- There is a new OBRA PDPM HIPPS Code check box that can be checked to display OBRA PDPM HIPPS Codes. This will automatically check PDPM Modifiers to also display modifiers associated with the OBRA PDPM HIPPS. You may update existing calendar tasks to have this checked if/when your facility is analyzing this information.

Calculating Screen

- The Calculating screen has been enhanced to accommodate the potential of billing based on the OBRA PDPM HIPPS Codes. There is a new function in the calculation that allows us to pull the OBRA PDPM HIPPS Code and rates from the OBRA PDPM Analyzer. If you analyze a calculation that pulls from the OBRA PDPM Analyzer, the OBRA PDPM Analyzer will be displayed (along with the calculation and the calendar.)

NCCI Edits

- Each quarter, Medicare updates the NCCI Edits tables. We have enhanced the NCCI functionality within the charting area to check for NCCI edits based on the service date of the entry, rather than today's date.
- The UB04 has a setting that generates the appropriate 59 Modifier codes if they are not being imported or being charted by on site therapists. The UB04 programming now checks the NCCI Edits tables based on the dates of service of the claim rather than based on the latest file.

Formulas

- Within formulas, we have added a "Same Day" checkbox to work with Calendar Events. This is useful when you want a column report to display data only if certain events are found on the Calendar on the same day. For example, in Accounts Receivable we might have a Self-Pay Ancillary Charges Documented report that we would like to see only selected ancillary charges when the resident is on Self Pay.

Tasks Sent in the Update

- A new topic, which will merge into your existing MDS or MDS 3.0 section. This topic is titled **OBRA PDPM HIPPS Code**.
- An MDS 3.0 Report task which will compare the RUG scores to the PDPM HIPPS code on stand-alone OBRA assessments. This task is titled **State RUG vs. PDPM HIPPS Code**.
- Six new Charge Master tasks called:
  - OBRA PDPM Non-Case Mix Rate
  - OBRA PDPM NTA Component Rates
  - OBRA PDPM Nursing Component Rates
  - OBRA PDPM OT Component Rates
  - OBRA PDPM PT Component Rates
  - OBRA PDPM SLP Component Rates
- A Calendar task called **OBRA PDPM HIPPS Codes**.

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