

Learning Objectives

Building Blocks for Achieving Quality Outcomes: An In-depth Look at FIM® Ratings and Facility-Specific Opportunities for Improvement

- Explain how the FIM® instrument is used in the IRF setting to assess function and determine IRF PPS payment
- Interpret FIM® outcome reports and identify problematic areas
- Discuss the FIM® item Eating
- Discuss the FIM® item Grooming
- Discuss the FIM® item Bathing
- Discuss the FIM® items Dressing – Upper Body and Dressing – Lower Body
- Discuss the FIM® item Toileting
- Discuss the FIM® items Bladder Management and Bowel Management
- Discuss the FIM® items Transfers: Bed, Chair, Wheelchair; Transfers: Toilet; and Transfers: Tub, Shower
- Discuss the FIM® item Locomotion: Walk, Wheelchair
- Discuss the FIM® item Locomotion: Stairs
- Discuss the FIM® items Comprehension and Expression
- Discuss the FIM® item Social Interaction
- Discuss the FIM® item Problem Solving
- Discuss the FIM® item Memory

Two versions of this workshop are available. The first option is a 1-day workshop that includes the objectives stated above and concentrates on 8 to 10 FIM® items that will be determined ahead of time by the audience and/or the instructor; the second option is a 2-day workshop that includes the objectives stated above and covers all 18 FIM® items. Both versions begin by explaining how the FIM® instrument is used in the IRF setting to assess function and determine IRF PPS payment. Attendees of both versions will interpret FIM® outcome reports and determine problematic areas. Each FIM® item has been organized into an educational module that focuses on improving FIM® knowledge and documentation.



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