

What is Data Integrity Audit (DIA)?

Data Integrity Audit from PointRight checks 100% of each facility's MDS assessments in real-time, *prior* to state submission. DIA works with all MDS software as an extension of that software. Each MDS assessment is analyzed by DIA to identify clinical and logical inconsistencies, the appropriateness of and access to care, and regulatory and financial risk. Analysis is virtually instantaneous. Immediate feedback and monthly reporting are provided.

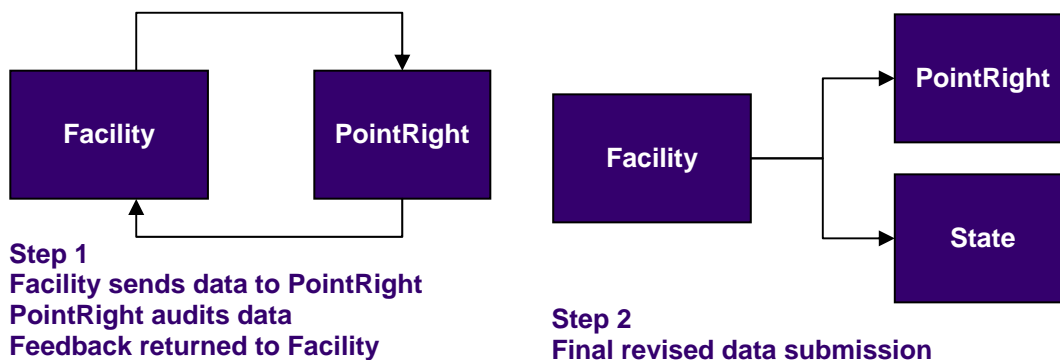
Real-time feedback enables staff to correct any MDS inconsistencies prior to transmitting the assessment to the state. The feedback directs staff to appropriate MDS coding and suggests documentation for the clinical record.

Example: Resident confined to a wheelchair has a pressure ulcer

- Assessment does not show cushion. DIA catches this and asks, "Is this because ":
 - There is no cushion
 - Didn't capture cushion
 - Cushion not on Care Plan
 - Cushion not on MDS

Monthly reporting describes how a facility's performance compares to national benchmarks. An Executive Summary aggregates all MDS submissions into an easy-to-read format that tracks performance over time, issues per assessment and Medicare "Money at Risk". The rest of the report focuses on inconsistencies from each section of the aggregated MDS data related to Quality Improvement, Risk Management, and Reimbursement. Additional information on suggestions for "fixes" is offered, as well as documentation guidelines for the clinical record.

DIA Process



DIA Benefits

Facilities using DIA experience many benefits.

- Improved Quality of Resident Care
- Improves Medicare reimbursement
- Minimizes regulatory risk associated with inaccurate assessment and care planning
- Reduces/ eliminates retrospective denials
- Helps facilities MDS Coordinator in an ever-changing environment
- Identifies Money at Risk
- Captures codes that have been missed
- More accurate Quality Measures and Quality Indicator