

Table 2-27
Percent of Residents Who Lose Too Much Weight (LS)
(CMS ID: N029.02) (NQF #0689)

Measure Description
The measure captures the percentage of long-stay residents who had a weight loss of 5% or more in the last month or 10% or more in the last 6 months who were not on a physician prescribed weight-loss regimen noted in an MDS assessment during the selected quarter.
Measure Specifications
<p><i>Numerator</i></p> <p>Long-stay nursing home residents with a selected target assessment which indicates a weight loss of 5% or more in the last month or 10% or more in the last 6 months who were not on a physician prescribed weight-loss regimen (K0300 = [2]).</p> <p><i>Denominator</i></p> <p>Long-stay nursing home residents with a selected target assessment except those with exclusions.</p> <p><i>Exclusions</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Target assessment is an OBRA Admission assessment (A0310A= [01]) <i>or</i> a PPS 5-Day assessment (A0310B= [01]) 2. Prognosis of life expectancy is less than 6 months (J1400 = [1]) or the Prognosis item is missing (J1400 = [-]) on the target assessment. 3. Receiving Hospice care (O0100K2 = [1]) or the Hospice care item is missing (O0100K2 = [-]) on the target assessment. 4. Weight loss item is missing (K0300= [-]) on the target assessment.
Covariates
Not applicable.