

MDS Alert

Tool: Mini-Checklist: Get Your MDS Signatures & Completion Dates In Order

Don't forget about other clinicians' signatures, too.

One sure-fire way to encounter problems with submitting MDS records is to leave out required signatures, titles, and accurate completion dates. Make sure every MDS record has the following signature/date items completed before the record leaves your hands:



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