

Prevalence of residents who have moderate to severe pain

(8.1 on QM/QI report)

Numerator: Residents with moderate daily pain (J2a = 2 AND J2b = 2) OR excruciating pain at any frequency

Denominator: All residents with target assessment, except those with exclusions

Exclusions: Residents satisfying any of the following conditions:

1. Admission assessment (AA8a = 01)
2. Missing or inconsistent data for pain (J2a or J2b)

Covariates: Independence or modified independence in daily decision making on prior MDS B4 = 0 or 1 (related to risk adjustment)

SECTION J. HEALTH CONDITIONS

2.	PAIN SYMPTOMS	(Code the highest level of pain present in the last 7 days)
	a. FREQUENCY with which resident complains or shows evidence of pain	b. INTENSITY of pain
	0. No pain (skip to J4)	1. Mild pain
	1. Pain less than daily	2. Moderate pain
	2. Pain daily	3. Times when pain is horrible or excruciating

SECTION B. COGNITIVE PATTERNS

4.	COGNITIVE SKILLS FOR DAILY DECISION-MAKING	(Made decisions regarding tasks of daily life)
	0. INDEPENDENT—decisions consistent/reasonable	
	1. MODIFIED INDEPENDENCE—some difficulty in new situations only	
	2. MODERATELY IMPAIRED—decisions poor; cues/supervision required	
	3. SEVERELY IMPAIRED—never/rarely made decisions	