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1	1.3	1-6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monitoring the Quality of Care. MDS assessment data are also used to monitor the quality of care in the nation's nursing homes. MDS-based quality indicators (QIs) and quality measures (QMs) were developed by researchers to assist: (1) State Survey and Certification staff in identifying potential care problems in a nursing home; (2) nursing home providers with quality improvement activities/efforts; (3) nursing home consumers in understanding the quality of care provided by a nursing home; and (4) CMS with long-term quality monitoring and program planning. CMS continuously evaluates the usefulness of the QI/QMs, which may be modified in the future to enhance their effectiveness.