

iQIES Minimum Data Set (MDS) Submission and Reports Now Available – Migration Complete (SNF)

The Internet Quality Improvement and Evaluation System (iQIES) for Minimum Data Set (MDS) record submissions and reports is now available. All MDS submissions that were performed in the QIES Assessment Submission And Processing (ASAP) system prior to April 13 at 8 p.m. were processed in that system. As part of the migration, MDS data accepted into the ASAP system prior to the start of the migration were moved into iQIES. All new, modification, or inactivation records must be submitted in iQIES at [iQIES Portal \(cms.gov\)](https://qtso.cms.gov), even if the original record to be corrected was accepted into the QIES ASAP system.

Key Highlights of iQIES

- Users are able to securely access iQIES at any time, from any location (provided there is an internet connection) at [iQIES Portal \(cms.gov\)](https://qtso.cms.gov) .
- Users log in once to iQIES. No longer will users be required to log into CMSNet and then into separate applications to upload MDS records or access reports.
- Users are allowed to upload MDS assessments in a similar manner as was done in the QIES.
- MDS reports are similar to those in the Certification and Survey Provider Enhanced Reporting (CASPER) application, with some new functionality built in.
 - Users can initially view the report information on the screen and if desired, can then download the report to a Portable Document Format (PDF) or Comma-Separated Values (CSV) file.
 - Users can schedule reports to run at their desired interval and frequency.
 - Note: some system-generated reports in the CASPER application were not migrated over to the iQIES folders. For more information on MDS reports, please visit: <https://qtso.cms.gov/news-and-updates/what-expect-minimum-data-set-mds-transition-igies-april-17-2023>

iQIES Accounts and User Roles

For information and instructions to register for an iQIES account, please visit:

<https://qtso.cms.gov/news-and-updates/action-required-register-igies-account> Note: providers must have at least one staff person assigned and approved as the facility Provider Security Official (PSO), who is responsible for approving all other users for their facility.

iQIES Resources

Resources such as the iQIES Upload an Assessment User Manual and iQIES Reports User Manual are available on the QIES Technical Support Office (QTSO) for user reference.

User Manuals

- Upload an Assessment User Manual: <https://qtso.cms.gov/providers/nursing-home-mdsswing-bed-providers/reference-manuals>
- iQIES Reports User Manual: <https://qtso.cms.gov/providers/nursing-home-mdsswing-bed-providers/reference-manuals>
- MDS Error Message User Guide: <https://qtso.cms.gov/providers/nursing-home-mdsswing-bed-providers/reference-manuals> and <https://qtso.cms.gov/vendors/minimum-data-set-mds-vendors/reference-manuals>
- Assessment Management Manual: State Agency Assessment Coordinator: <https://qtso.cms.gov/state-employees/state-agency/reference-manuals>

Video Tutorials

Additionally, the iQIES Team has developed video tutorials to provide an overview of the MDS functionalities in iQIES. The video tutorials can be found on QTSO and are *not mandatory*: <https://qtso.cms.gov/training-materials/iqies-training-videos>

- How to Upload an Assessment
- How to Manage an Assessment

iQIES Service Center

If you have questions or require assistance, please contact the QIES/iQIES Service Center by phone at (800) 339-9313 or send an [email](#). Please note that call volume may be higher than normal during this time.