

Patient Driven Groupings Model (PDGM)

How it Works

Five main case-mix variables

Admission Source

Institutional vs Community

- Based on setting in the last 14 days

Timing

Early vs Late (only first 30 days considered early)

Clinical Grouping

Primary reason for Home Health services

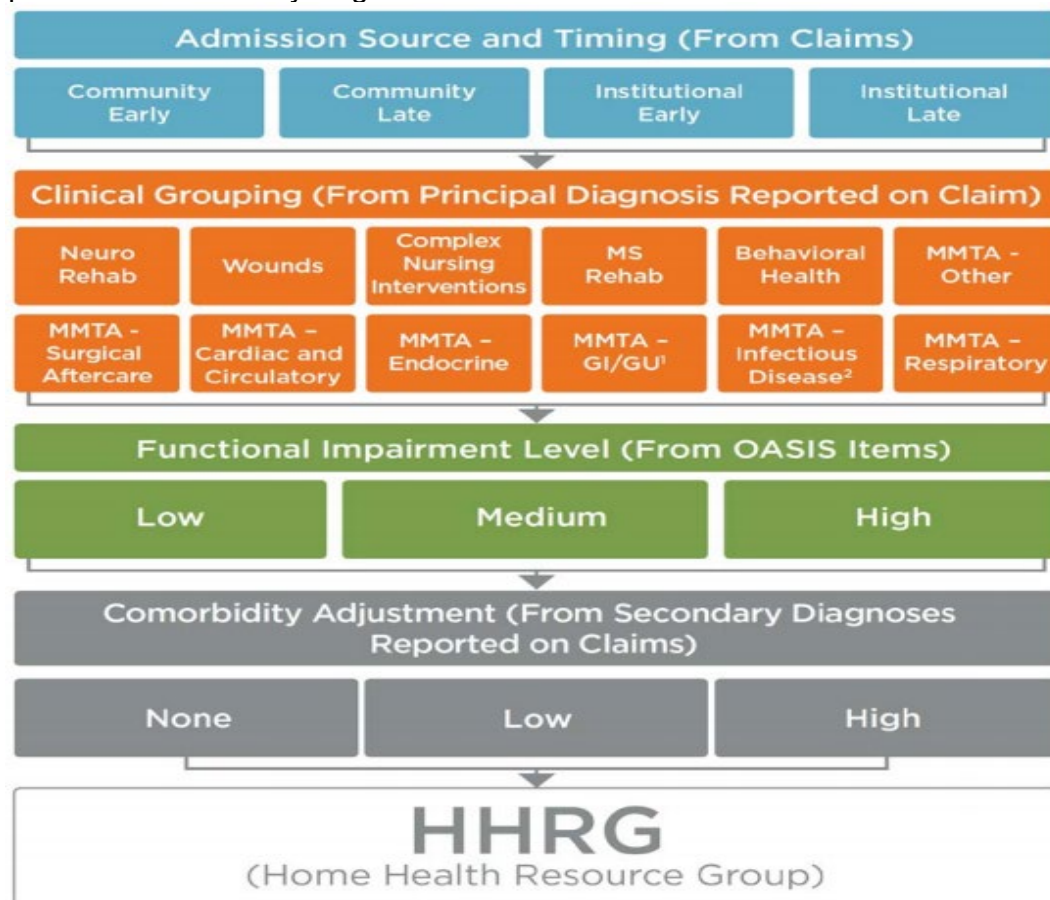
Functional Impairment Level

Regression Model – points based on OASIS responses and average resource use

- Points categorized and level assigned based on clinical group

Comorbidity Adjustment

Based on presence of secondary diagnosis



Reference: www.cms.gov