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Transition to Patient Driven Payment Model Methodology

As previously communicated, UCare is supporting the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) transition to a Patient Driven Payment Model (PDPM) for Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNF) beginning Oct. 1, 2019.

Per CMS, in order for providers to receive a Health Insurance Prospective Payment System (HIPPS) code, providers will need to complete an Interim Payment Assessment (IPA) with an Assessment Reference Date (ARD) no later than Oct. 7, 2019. Please follow the usual process outlined by CMS for completing the IPA.