

Get the Most From Your NRS Data

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Resources

Manuals and guides to support your learning

Register for the NRS Resources listing in the CIHI Learning Centre for resources such as

- Rehabilitation Minimum Data Set Manual (Modules 1 and 2)
- NRS Easy Reference Guide
- Quick Pocket Guide to FIM® instrument Ratings
- Training Package for NRS Assessors
- Tips for Managing Your Open Episodes

Take if You . . .

Assess/Code	Teach Others the Topic	Submit Files to CIHI	Provide Analysis and Decision Support	Manage Programs/Organizations
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Collecting and Submitting Your NRS Data

Assessment guidelines and proficiency testing for NRS assessors

Course	Type	Hours*	Assess/Code	Teach Others the Topic	Submit Files to CIHI	Provide Analysis and Decision Support	Manage Programs/Organizations
NRS for Assessors—Assessing Client Function With the FIM® instrument† Review of guidelines for completing FIM® assessments	Self-study with interactive media	2	✓	+			
Practice Videos: Assessing Motor Function With the FIM® instrument (Available July 2015) Practice in assessing clinical motor function with the FIM® instrument (prior FIM® instrument training recommended)	Self-study with interactive media	2	✓	✓			
NRS for Assessors—Additional Functional Measures and Follow-Up Assessment Review of guidelines for completing CIHI cognitive, IADL, client self-report and follow-up assessments	Self-study with interactive media	1	✓	+			
Collecting Client/Facility Identifiers and Socio-Demographic Data Elements Review of guidelines for collecting identifiers and socio-demographic data elements	Self-study with interactive media	1	✓	+			
Collecting NRS Administrative Data Elements Review of guidelines for collecting NRS administrative data elements (e.g., Service Interruptions, Wait Times, Reasons Waiting for Discharge)	Self-study with interactive media	1	✓	+			
NRS for Coders—Capturing Health Characteristics Review of guidelines for completing NRS Health Characteristics (e.g., ICD-10-CA data elements, RCG§, Date of Onset)	Self-study with interactive media	1	✓	+			
NRS for Assessors: Online Proficiency Test Test of proficiency in interpreting FIM® instrument and CIHI cognitive assessment guidelines	Online test (not intended for training)	1	✓				
NRS Data Submission Review of NRS data submission processes	Self-study with interactive media	1		✓	✓		

Notes

- * Times shown are approximate. Duration can vary since courses offer optional practice and opportunities to review training resources.
- † The 18-item FIM® instrument is a trademark of Uniform Data System for Medical Rehabilitation, a division of UB Foundation Activities, Inc.
- ‡ Course included in the bundle for trainers; see NRS for Trainers—Part 1.
- § Rehabilitation Client Groups (RCGs) referenced herein are adapted with permission from the UDS_{MR} impairment codes. © 1997 Uniform Data System for Medical Rehabilitation, a division of UB Foundation Activities, Inc., all rights reserved.
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Support

For further information about NRS education, please contact your designated NRS facility coordinator or send an email to education@cihi.ca.

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Advancing Your Skills to Train Others

Assessment guidelines and proficiency testing for NRS trainers

Course	Type	Hours*	Assess/Code	Teach Others the Topic	Submit Files to CIHI	Provide Analysis and Decision Support	Manage Programs/Organizations
NRS for Trainers—Part 1 Overview of NRS, including a bundle of the NRS data collection education modules (see above)	Self-study with interactive media	5 (multiple modules)		✓			
NRS for Trainers—Data Quality and Training Others Overview of the importance of data quality and helpful resources available to NRS trainers	Self-study with interactive media	0.5		✓			
NRS for Trainers—Part 2 Review of key assessment guidelines for trainers and preparation for proficiency testing	Live web conference	2		✓			
NRS for Trainers: Online Proficiency Test Test of proficiency in interpreting FIM® instrument and CIHI cognitive assessment guidelines	Online test (not intended for training)	1		✓			
NRS Resources Archive of current NRS tip sheets, reference guides and training resources	Resource archive	n/a	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Using NRS Data

Analysis, report creation and interpretation, and strategic uses of data

Course	Type	Hours*	Assess/Code	Teach Others the Topic	Submit Files to CIHI	Provide Analysis and Decision Support	Manage Programs/Organizations
Understanding NRS Metrics and Indicators Review of basic statistical principles and terminology relevant to interpreting NRS data	Self-study workbook	2		✓		✓	
Building Your eReports Exercise-based practice in creating reports in the NRS online eReporting environment	Live web conference	2			✓	✓	✓
Using NRS Reports: Case Studies Case study-based practice in strategically using NRS data	Live web conference (recording also available)	2.5			✓	✓	✓
Introduction to the RPG Methodology for NRS (listed under Case Mix) Overview of case mix (RPG) methodology used for the NRS	Self-study with interactive media	1		✓	✓	✓	✓
NRS: Introduction to RPG Reports (listed under Case Mix) How to read and interpret data in the Resource Utilization NRS eReports folders	Live web conference (recording also available)	2		✓	✓	✓	✓

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