

**WAC 388-96-739 How will the department determine which resident assessments are medicaid resident assessments?** The department must identify a medicaid resident assessment through the review of the minimum data set (MDS) medicaid number field. If the nursing facility completes the MDS medicaid number field with a valid medicaid number or the appropriate code for medicaid pending, then the department will count the case as a medicaid resident assessment.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 74.46.431(9). WSR 15-09-025, § 388-96-739, filed 4/7/15, effective 5/8/15. Statutory Authority: Chapter 74.46 RCW as amended by 1998 c 322 §§ 22, 24 and 25 and RCW 74.46.800. WSR 98-20-023, § 388-96-739, filed 9/25/98, effective 10/1/98.]