MDS Assessments Required by CMS

Is the Resident in a CMS Medicare/Medicaid certified bed?**

- Yes
  - Entry Record required
  - the following OBRA assessments are **REQUIRED**
    - Admission, Quarterly, Annual,
    - Sig. Changes, Sig. Corrections,
    - and Discharges (return anticipated or return not anticipated)

- YES and the resident is on Medicare Part A
  - Entry Record required
  - the following OBRA assessments are **REQUIRED**
    - Admission, Quarterly, Annual,
    - Sig. Changes, Sig. Corrections,
    - and Discharges (return anticipated or return not anticipated)

- YES and the resident is private pay or private insurance pay
  - Entry Record required
  - the following OBRA assessments are **REQUIRED**
    - Admission, Quarterly, Annual,
    - Sig. Changes, Sig. Corrections,
    - and Discharges (return anticipated or return not anticipated)

- NO
  - No MDS assessments are required nor should any be submitted
  - **DO NOT** submit any PPS assessments to CMS for private pay or private insurance pay

**Remember it is the bed type, not the resident's payment type, that determines if CMS MDS assessments need to be submitted**