The Patient-Driven Grouping Model, more commonly referred to as PDGM, effective January 1, 2020, is one of the biggest changes to the Home Health payment model in 20 years. Our experts can guide your agency through a successful implementation of the changes required by the model. The differences between the PDGM and former Prospective Payment System (PPS) model are illustrated below.

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Together, we can make the transition to PDGM a successful one! Our LEAN Six Sigma certified consultants will work with your agency to identify gaps and create a roadmap that will guide you through an efficient and successful implementation of PDGM. Our approach includes:

- Education and Training
- PDGM Virtual Series
- Customized OASIS-D training for all levels
- Disease management, care coordination, and more
- Quality Assessment Performance Improvement (QAPI)
  - Utilizing data to monitor and track performance to identify opportunities for improvement in your agency
- Toolkits and Resources
Who We Are

Qualidigm is a mission-driven healthcare consulting company that provides innovative and scientifically-based solutions to transform care and improve care delivery and patient outcomes. With nearly 200 peer-reviewed articles published, Qualidigm is recognized among the healthcare provider network as a facilitator and leader in performing peer-reviewed research, providing evidence-based education, and implementing learning sessions that foster collaboration and accelerate change.

In 2019, Quality Counts, a regional health improvement company, merged with Qualidigm. With over 50 years of combined experience, the synergy between Quality Counts and Qualidigm provides the capacity to lead and deliver comprehensive, cost-effective, coordinated healthcare quality improvement services across New England and the country through one unified organization.

Our professional staff has expertise in clinical medicine, quality improvement, patient safety, consumer engagement, opioid use disorder programs, public health, patient-centered medical home (PCMH), care coordination, utilization review, data evaluation and analysis, and patient/provider education. The staff includes Registered Nurses, Physicians, Social Workers, and many other staff with advanced degrees, e.g., MDs, PhDs, MAs, MPHs, and MBAs.

We serve a diverse group of healthcare stakeholders in government, industry, and clinical practice including academic institutions, national and international healthcare consulting firms, local and national foundations, healthcare providers in all settings, payers and purchasers.

Our Mission

Transforming the quality, safety, and value of healthcare by leading, collaborating, and aligning improvement efforts.

Learn More About PDGM Training

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Our Home Health Services

- Quality Assurance Performance Improvement (QAPI) programs
- Quality Management programs
- Orientation and Mentoring for Management Roles
- Emergency Preparedness
- Accreditation and Licensure Preparation
- Agency Start-ups
- Education and Training