

KMAP GENERAL BULLETIN 24236

Implementation of InterRAI-Based Care/Service Planning Instrument for HCBS Programs

Effective March 1, 2025, the Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services (KDADS) requires the use of a state-approved InterRAI-based care/service planning instrument by the Managed Care Organizations for all Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Waiver Program participants.

KDADS will provide the approved InterRAI-based instrument to the Managed Care Organizations before the effective date.

The adoption of a standardized InterRAI-based instrument will:

- Enhance care coordination and service planning for HCBS participants.
- Improve data collection and analysis for program monitoring and evaluation.
- Promote consistency and efficiency across MCOs in serving HCBS populations.

Managed Care Organization (MCO) Requirements:

- MCOs are required to adopt and implement the InterRAI-based instrument for all HCBS Waiver Program service plans beginning March 1, 2025.
- MCOs may configure the approved instrument within their existing information management systems.
- KDADS will provide initial training to the designated MCO staff. MCOs are responsible for ensuring that their teams receive adequate training for ongoing use of the instrument.
- MCOs must submit data collected from the InterRAI instrument to the program management unit as specified by KDADS guidelines.

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Note: The effective date of the policy is March 1, 2025. The implementation of State policy by the KanCare MCOs may vary from the date noted in the Kansas Medical Assistance Program (KMAP) bulletins. The **KanCare Open Claims Resolution Log** on the KMAP [Bulletins](#) page documents the MCO system status.

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