

**Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services'
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Resident Assessment Instrument (RAI)
User's Manual
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Item Set	Estimated response time
NP	51 minutes
NOD	39 minutes
NO/SO	26.52 minutes
NSD	34.17 minutes
NS/SS	14.03 minutes

These times are estimated per response, including completion, encoding, and transmission of the information collection.

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