

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

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

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