

Nursing Facility FY2010 SNF PPS CMI Test Data Documentation

09/04/2009 v1

The current CMI sets are C03 for rural facilities and C04 for urban facilities. The new FY2010 CMI sets are C05 for rural facilities and C06 for urban facilities. The MDS state systems and the RAVEN MDS data entry software are being updated so that

1. Rural facility PPS assessments with assessment reference dates (MDS Item A3a) before October 1, 2009 will use the C03 CMI set for Medicare RUG-III classification, while PPS assessments with reference dates on or after October 1 will use the C05 CMI set.
2. Urban facility PPS assessments with assessment reference dates (MDS Item A3a) before October 1, 2009 will use the C04 CMI set for Medicare RUG-III classification, while PPS assessments with reference dates on or after October 1 will use the C06 CMI set.

There are 4 MDS 2.0 test data files available for testing the SNF PPS Case Mix Index (CMI) updates for FY2010, as follows:

- **Test520a_rural_fy2009.txt**
This test data file includes the correct Medicare RUG-III classifications using the current C03 rural CMI set. All 1002 MDS records are PPS assessments with a assessment reference date of 09/30/2009.
- **Test520a_rural_fy2010.txt**
This test data file includes the correct Medicare RUG-III classifications using the new FY2010 C05 rural CMI set. All 1002 MDS records are PPS assessments with a assessment reference date of 10/01/2009.
- **Test520a_urban_fy2009.txt**
This test data file includes the correct Medicare RUG-III classifications using the current C04 urban CMI set. All 1002 MDS records are PPS assessments with a assessment reference date of 09/30/2009.
- **Test520a_urban_fy2010.txt**
This test data file includes the correct Medicare RUG-III classifications using the new FY2010 C06 urban CMI set. All 1002 MDS records are PPS assessments with a assessment reference date of 10/01/2009.

All four test files are ASCII flat files in standard MDS submission. Record length is 1812. The first record is a standard batch header record and RUG-III classification results are not present in this record. The last record is a standard batch trailer record and RUG-III classification and RUG-III classification results are not present in this record. The intervening 1002 records are MDS PPS assessment records for RUG-III Version 5.20 testing of the Medicare CMI sets. These records have been fabricated to thoroughly

test the RUG-III classification logic. Record 701 has an out of range value for the AA8b reason for assessment item and RUG-III classification results are not present for this record. Records 702 through 809 have out of range values on RUG-III items and the resulting classification is the BC1 default code.

Each assessment in each test data file has various RUG-III results in the part of the record usually devoted to MDS Section U (Drug Data). The correct Medicare classification result (based on the appropriate CMI set) is contained in this area. The correct Medicare classification in each record can be used to test software. The correct Medicare classification results have the following record offsets, variable types and formats:

- @1295 Correct Medicare RUG-III Group
Format: alphanumeric with length 3
- @1308 CMI Value for the correct Medicare RUG-III group
Format: numeric with 4 decimals and length 10
- @1318 CMI Set Used
Format: alphanumeric with length 3
- @1323 ADL Score
Format: numeric with no decimals and length 2