

MDS 3.0 Care Area Trigger Specifications Package (v1.00.3)

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The following documents are provided in the Care Area Trigger (CAT) specifications package:

- **MDS 3_0 CAT Specifications Package 1_00_3 (04-22-10).pdf**

The current document.

- **MDS 3_0 CAT Specifications 1_00_3 (04-22-10).pdf**

This document provides detailed specifications for the CAT triggers. For each CAT, there is a table of the MDS 3.0 items used in setting the trigger, a verbal description of the set of “Triggering Conditions” based on those MDS 3.0 items, and pseudocode (using SAS syntax) for setting the MDS 3.0 Section V item indicating whether the Care Area is triggered or not. The Section V Care Area trigger indicator items are V0200A01A for Care Area 01, V0200A02A for Care Area 02, etc.

- **CAT Specifications Change Document 1_00_3 (04-22-10).pdf**

Documentation of the CAT specification changes made from V1.00.2 to V1.00.3.

- **CAT Triggers v1_00_3.sas**

This is a fully tested SAS program that calculates the CAT trigger indicator items. This program was tested with the test data files included in this package.

- **MDS 3.0 CAT Test Data Documentation 1_00_3 (04-22-10).pdf**

This is documentation for the test data files included in this package.

- **CAT Test Data Files 1_00_3 (04-22-10).zip**

This is a zip file containing a separate test data file for each of the 20 Care Areas.

- **MDS 3.0 Items in the CAT Test Data Files 1_00_3 (04-22-10).csv**

This is a comma-delimited file containing a list of all MDS 3.0 items used in Care Area triggering.

NOTE: This package includes specifications and test data for all 20 Care Areas. The correct triggering specifications for CAA 20 Return to Community Referral are included with this version.