

With the implementation of ICD-10 quickly approaching, here are a few tips on how you can be sure your vendor software is up to par with the changes:

- Know your ICD-10 fatal error -3852
  - -3852 – Incorrect ICD Format: Invalid ICD-10 item format
  - This error applies to MDS 3.0 items I8000A-I8000J (Additional Active Diagnoses). Any record that encounters this error will be rejected by the QIES Assessment Submission and Processing (ASAP) system.
- Check your validation reports for error -3852. The MDS 3.0 NH Final Validation and the MDS 3.0 SB Final Validation reports provide detailed information about the status of a select submission file. This report is available in your facility's shared Validation Report (VR) folder. The final validation reports indicate if the records submitted were accepted or rejected and details the warning and fatal errors, if any, encountered. Check the *Message Number/Severity* field for the ICD-10 format error code listed above.
- Nursing home providers can identify a list of MDS 3.0 records that encountered the fatal ICD-10 error by requesting the MDS 3.0 Assessments with Error Number –XXXX Report for error -3852. This report is available in the MDS 3.0 NH Provider report category in the CASPER Reporting application. The MDS 3.0 Assessments with Error Number XXXX report lists for up to 5 specified Error Numbers the MDS 3.0 records submitted with those errors during a specified period.

For a more detailed explanation of the error message and validation report, please refer to the MDS 3.0 Provider User's Guide found in the Welcome to the CMS QIES Systems for Providers web page, as well as the MDS 3.0 User Guides and Training Information web page found on the QTSO website (<https://www.qtso.com/mdstrain.html>). Specific sections to review include:

- Section 4 – Reports – this section provides useful information to locate the ASAP system-generated MDS 3.0 NH Final Validation and MDS 3.0 SB Final Validation reports
- Section 5 – Error Messages – this section provides a complete list of all possible MDS 3.0 error messages including the number, description, severity, why the error occurred and the appropriate action to correct the error.

Additional information regarding the reports mentioned above can be found in the CASPER Reporting User's Guide available on the Welcome to the CMS QIES Systems for Providers web page, as well as the MDS 3.0 User Guides and Training Information web page found on the QTSO website (<https://www.qtso.com/mdstrain.html>). Sections to review include:

- Section 2 – Functionality – this section provides detailed information about the functionality available in the CASPER Reporting application
- Section 6 – this section contains detailed information about the reports available in the MDS 3.0 NH Provider report category
- Section 7 – this section contains detailed information about the MDS 3.0 NH Final Validation Report
- Section 9 – this section contains detailed information about the MDS 3.0 SB Final Validation Report

If you're receiving the ICD-10 error listed above on your submitted assessments, you must notify the vendor that created the MDS 3.0 data entry software. The error indicates that the software used to create the MDS 3.0 record for submission does not comply with the ICD-10 formatting requirements in the MDS 3.0 Data Submission Specifications. If your software vendor does not resolve the issue in a timely fashion, CMS has free software available. This free 'jRAVEN' software can be downloaded from the QTSO website: <https://www.qtso.com/ravendownload.html>.

Please contact the QTSO Help Desk for questions about the following:

- Locating, accessing and interpreting the MDS 3.0 NH Final Validation or MDS 3.0 SB Final Validation reports
- Requesting the MDS 3.0 Assessments with Error Number XXXX report from the CASPER Reporting application
- Downloading and installing the jRAVEN software

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