

MDS 3.0 Care Area Trigger Specifications Package (v1.02.0)

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The following documents are provided in the Care Area Trigger (CAT) specifications package for the updated MDS 3.0 Item Set to be implemented for October 1, 2016. Version 1.02.0 applies to OBRA comprehensive assessments with assessment reference date (A2300) on or after October 1, 2016.

- **MDS 3_0 CAT Specifications Package 1_02_0 (12-15-2015).pdf**

The current document.

- **MDS 3_0 CAT Specifications 1_02_0 (12-15-2015).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_02_0 (12-15-2015).pdf**

Documentation of the CAT specification changes made from V1.01.0 to V1.02.0.

- **CAT Triggers v1_02_0.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_02_0 (12-15-2015).pdf**

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

- **CAT Test Data Files 1_02_0 (12-15-2015).zip**

This is a zip file containing a separate test data file for each Care Area.

- **MDS 3.0 Items in the CAT Test Data Files 1_02_0.csv**

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