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IRF Data Submission Specifications Errata Version 5.02.4 for Final Data Specifications V5.02.1

Errata History

Date	Changes Made
06/25/2024	Issue 01 was added.
07/10/2024	Issue 02 was added.
09/15/2025	Issue 03 was added.

Issue(s)Added:

Issue ID	Problem	Resolution	Status
01	The value for the latest item set, 4.2, was inadvertently omitted from the list of valid ITM_SET_VRSN_CD values in the final data specs.	The value [4.2] will be added to the list of valid values for item ITM_SET_VRSN_CD.	This change will be made in the next version of the IRF Data Submission Specs. It will be implemented in production for the upcoming iQIES release on 10/01/2024.
02	Edit -1109 was deleted, as it depended on the deleted items 20A and 20B to ensure the value of the Patient Medicare number (item 2) was not allowed to be the caret (no information) when Medicare was selected for 20A or 20B. With payer information now collected in the new A1400 items, a new edit is needed to ensure the Patient Medicare number is collected when Medicare is a payer source.	A new edit, -5179, will be added, and read as follows: If A1400A=[1] OR A1400B=[1], then the Patient Medicare number item (2) cannot be skipped with value of "No information" [^].	This change will be made in the next version of the IRF Data Submission Specs. It will be implemented in production for the upcoming iQIES release on 10/01/2024.

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03	With the addition of ICD-10 codes beginning with "QA", it is necessary to end the ICD-10 format edit -1100 and create a new ICD-10 format edit that allows an alphabetic value in the second position.	New edit -5180 will be created and read as follows:	10/01/2024.
		Formatting of ICD Items:	
		If the ICD-10 item is active, it must be submitted so it can be formatted in an 8 character, fixed-format string as follows with the decimal point as the 4th character. An entirely blank ICD-10 item must be submitted as a single ^.	
		Other formatting rules are as follows: a) Character 1 must be alphabetic. b) Character 2 must be numeric [0-9] or alphabetic [A-Z, a-z]. c) Character 3 must be numeric [0-9] or alphabetic [A-Z, a-z]. d) Character 4 must be a decimal point. e) Characters 5 through 8 must be numeric [0-9], alphabetic [A-Z, a-z], or caret [^]. F) If any character 5 through 8 is equal to [^], all subsequent characters must equal [^].	
		This new edit will be mapped to the following items: 22A-C, 24A-Y, 46, 47A-F	