

# MDS 3.0 Item Set Change History for October 2025 Version 1.20.1

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Legend: x = changed item affects this item set  
na = not applicable; changed item does not affect this item set

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### Item Set Documents

Item	Change Description	NC	NQ	ND	NT/ST	NPE	NP	IPA	SP	SD
Footer	Version incremented to 1.20.1 with an effective date of 10/01/2025	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
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**Section A Items**

Item	Change Description	NC	NQ	ND	NT/ST	NPE	NP	IPA	SP	SD
A0800	Item retired.	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
A0810	Item added:  A0810. Sex Enter Code 1. Male 2. Female	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
A1250	Item retired.	x	x	x	na	x	x	na	x	x
A1255	Item added.  A1255. Transportation Complete only if A0310B = 01 and A2300 minus A1900 is less than 366 days. In the past 12 months, has lack of reliable transportation kept you from medical appointments, meetings, work or from getting things needed for daily living? Enter Code 0. Yes 1. No 7. Resident declines to respond 8. Resident unable to respond  Transportation item has been derived from the national PRAPARE® social drivers of health assessment tool (2016), which was developed and is owned by the National Association of Community Health Centers (NACHC). This tool was developed in collaboration with the Association of Asian Pacific Community Health Organizations (AAPCHO) and the Oregon Primary Care Association (OPCA). For additional information, please visit <a href="http://www.prapare.org">www.prapare.org</a> . Used with permission.	x	x	na	na	na	na	na	na	na

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A1255	<p>Item added.</p> <p>A1255. Transportation Complete only if A2300 minus A1900 is less than 366 days. In the past 12 months, has lack of reliable transportation kept you from medical appointments, meetings, work or from getting things needed for daily living? Enter Code 0. Yes 1. No 7. Resident declines to respond 8. Resident unable to respond</p> <p>Transportation item has been derived from the national PRAPARE® social drivers of health assessment tool (2016), which was developed and is owned by the National Association of Community Health Centers (NACHC). This tool was developed in collaboration with the Association of Asian Pacific Community Health Organizations (AAPCHO) and the Oregon Primary Care Association (OPCA). For additional information, please visit <a href="http://www.prapare.org">www.prapare.org</a>. Used with permission.</p>	na	na	na	na	na	x	na	x	na
A2000	Item removed.	na	na	na	na	x	na	na	na	na
A2400	<p>Item revised: Skip pattern in choice 0 changed:</p> <p>A. Has the resident had a Medicare-covered stay since the most recent entry? Enter Code 0. No → Skip to B0100, Comatose 1. Yes → Continue to A2400B, Start date of most recent Medicare stay</p>	na	na	na	na	x	na	na	na	na

**Section B Items**

Item	Change Description	NC	NQ	ND	NT/ST	NPE	NP	IPA	SP	SD
B0100	<p>Item added:</p> <p>B0100. Comatose Persistent vegetative state/no discernible consciousness Enter Code 0. No → Continue to B1300, Health Literacy 1. Yes → Skip to GG0130, Self-Care</p>	na	na	na	na	x	na	na	na	na

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**Section I Items**

Item	Change Description	NC	NQ	ND	NT/ST	NPE	NP	IPA	SP	SD
I7900	Subheading and item added:  None of Above I7900. None of the above active diagnoses within the last 7 days	na	x	x	na	na	x	na	x	x

**Section J Items**

Item	Change Description	NC	NQ	ND	NT/ST	NPE	NP	IPA	SP	SD
J1900	Item revised: Definitions in codes B and C updated:  B. Injury (except major) - as described in the CMS LTCF RAI User's Manual C. Major injury - as described in the CMS LTCF RAI User's Manual	x	x	x	na	x	x	na	x	x

**Section O Items**

Item	Change Description	NC	NQ	ND	NT/ST	NPE	NP	IPA	SP	SD
O0390	Item added:  O0390. Therapy Services Indicate therapies administered for at least 15 minutes a day on one or more days in the last 7 days. Check all that apply A. Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Services B. Occupational Therapy C. Physical Therapy D. Respiratory Therapy E. Psychological Therapy Z. None of the above	x	x	na	na	na	x	na	x	na

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O0400A, O0400B, O0400C, O0400D1, O0400E, O0400F	Subitems retired. [[Note that subitem O0400D2 is being retained on all item sets in version 1.19.1 where it appears.]]	x	x	na	na	na	x	na	x	na
O0400D2	Subitem revised: Completion instructions added: Complete only if O0390D is checked.	x	x	na	na	na	x	na	x	na
O0420	Item retired.	x	x	na	na	na	x	na	na	na

**Section X Items**

Item	Change Description	NC	NQ	ND	NT/ST	NPE	NP	IPA	SP	SD
X0300	Item retired.	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
X0310	Item added.  X0310. Sex (A0810 on existing record to be modified/inactivated) Enter Code 1. Male 2. Female	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x