

**Track Changes
from Chapter 3 Intro v1.19.1
to Chapter 3 Intro v1.20.1**

Chapter	Section	Page(s) in version 1.20.1	Change
3	—	—	Hyperlinks in this section have been revised to reflect up-to-date locations.
3	3.3	3-4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — There are four is one date items (A2400C, 00400A6, 00400B6, and 00400C6) that uses a dash-filled value to indicate that the event has not yet occurred. For example, if there is an ongoing Medicare stay, then the end date for that Medicare stay (A2400C) has not occurred, therefore, this item would be dash-filled. — The few items that do not allow dash values include identification items in Section A [e.g., Legal Name of Resident (Item A0500), Assessment Reference Date (Item A2300), Type of Assessment (Item A0310), and Gender Sex (Item A08010)] and ICD diagnosis codes (Item I8000). All items for which a dash is not an acceptable value can be found on the CMS MDS 3.0 Technical Information web page at the following link: http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/NursingHomeQualityInits/NHQIMDS30TechnicalInformation.html.