

# Data Submission Specifications for the MDS 3.0 (V1.12.0)

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Z0100A	Medicare Part A: HIPPS code	Asmt		Text	7	1344-1350

#### Item Subsets

Active: NC,NQ,NP,NS,NSD,NO,NOD,SP,SS,SSD,SO,SOD  
 Inactive: ND,NT,SD,ST,XX  
 State optional:

#### Item Values

Value	LOINC Code	Value Text
Text		Medicare Part A HIPPS code
^		Blank (not available or unknown)

#### Item Edits

Edit ID	Edit Type	Severity	Edit Text
-3793	Format	Fatal	The length of the text submitted for a free-form text item must not exceed the maximum length specified for that item.
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-3804	Consistency	Fatal	If A0310C=[1,3] (the assessment is a start-of-therapy OMRA assessment), then the Medicare Part A Billing HIPPS code that is submitted in Z0100A will be recalculated. The first byte of the recalculated HIPPS code must equal [R]. If it does not equal [R], then a fatal error will result and the record will be rejected.
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-9012	Information	The maximum length of Z0100A and Z0150A is 7 characters even though the HIPPS code is currently 5 characters in length. The extra 2 characters are included to allow for future expansion.

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Z0100B	Medicare Part A: RUG version code	Asmt		Text	10	1351-1360

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Active: NC,NQ,NP,NS,NSD,NO,NOD,SP,SS,SSD,SO,SOD  
 Inactive: ND,NT,SD,ST,XX  
 State optional:

#### Item Values

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Text		Valid RUG version code
^		Blank (not available or unknown)

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Z0100C	Medicare Part A: Medicare short stay asmt	Asmt		Code	1	1361-1361

#### **Item Subsets**

Active: NC,NQ,NP,NS,NSD,NO,NOD,SP,SS,SSD,SO,SOD  
 Inactive: ND,NT,SD,ST,XX  
 State optional:

#### **Item Values**

Value	LOINC Code	Value Text
0		No
1		Yes
^		Blank (not available or unknown)

#### **Item Edits**

Edit ID	Edit Type	Severity	Edit Text
-3676	Format	Fatal	Values of Code and Checklist Items: Only the coded values listed in the "Item Values" table of the Detailed Data Specifications Report may be submitted for this item.
-3616	Consistency	Warning	If the item is active and contains a value, the value should be consistent with all of the MDS items used in the RUGs classification (i.e., the RUGs calculation should be correct).

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Z0150A	Medicare Part A: non-therapy HIPPS code	Asmt		Text	7	1362-1368

#### Item Subsets

Active: NC,NQ,NP,NS,NSD,NO,NOD,SP,SS,SSD,SO,SOD  
 Inactive: ND,NT,SD,ST,XX  
 State optional:

#### Item Values

Value	LOINC Code	Value Text
Text		Medicare Part A HIPPS code
^		Blank (not available or unknown)

#### Item Edits

Edit ID	Edit Type	Severity	Edit Text
-3793	Format	Fatal	The length of the text submitted for a free-form text item must not exceed the maximum length specified for that item.
-3802	Format	Fatal	<p>Formatting of Alphanumeric Text Items That Can Contain Dashes, Spaces, Ampersands, and Other Special Characters:</p> <p>If this item is not equal to one of the special values (if any) that are listed in the Item Values table of the Detailed Data Specifications Report, then it must contain a text string. This text string may contain only the following characters:</p> <p>a) The numeric characters: [0] through [9].</p> <p>b) The letters [A] through [Z] and [a] through [z].</p> <p>c) The character [-].</p> <p>d) The following special characters:</p> <p>[&amp;] (ampersand)</p> <p>[@] (at sign)</p> <p>['] (single quote)</p> <p>[/] (forward slash)</p> <p>[+] (plus sign)</p> <p>[,] (comma)</p> <p>[.] (period)</p> <p>[_] (underscore)</p> <p>e) Embedded spaces (spaces surrounded by any of the characters listed above). For example, [LEGAL TEXT] would be allowed.</p>
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Z0150B	Medicare Part A: non-therapy RUG version code	Asmt		Text	10	1369-1378

#### Item Subsets

Active: NC,NQ,NP,NS,NSD,NO,NOD,SP,SS,SSD,SO,SOD  
 Inactive: ND,NT,SD,ST,XX  
 State optional:

#### Item Values

Value	LOINC Code	Value Text
Text		Valid RUG version code
^		Blank (not available or unknown)

#### Item Edits

Edit ID	Edit Type	Severity	Edit Text
-3793	Format	Fatal	The length of the text submitted for a free-form text item must not exceed the maximum length specified for that item.
-3802	Format	Fatal	<p>Formatting of Alphanumeric Text Items That Can Contain Dashes, Spaces, Ampersands, and Other Special Characters:</p> <p>If this item is not equal to one of the special values (if any) that are listed in the Item Values table of the Detailed Data Specifications Report, then it must contain a text string. This text string may contain only the following characters:</p> <p>a) The numeric characters: [0] through [9].</p> <p>b) The letters [A] through [Z] and [a] through [z].</p> <p>c) The character [-].</p> <p>d) The following special characters:</p> <p>[&amp;] (ampersand)</p> <p>[@] (at sign)</p> <p>['] (single quote)</p> <p>[/] (forward slash)</p> <p>[+] (plus sign)</p> <p>[,] (comma)</p> <p>[.] (period)</p> <p>[_] (underscore)</p> <p>e) Embedded spaces (spaces surrounded by any of the characters listed above). For example, [LEGAL TEXT] would be allowed.</p>
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Z0200A	State case mix: RUG group	Asmt		Text	10	1379-1388

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Active: NC,NQ,NP  
 Inactive: NS,NSD,NO,NOD,ND,NT,SP,SS,SSD,SO,SOD,SD,ST,XX  
 State optional:

#### Item Values

Value	LOINC Code	Value Text
Text		State Case Mix Group
^		Blank (not available or unknown)

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Z0200B	State case mix: RUG version code	Asmt		Text	10	1389-1398

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 Inactive: NS,NSD,NO,NOD,ND,NT,SP,SS,SSD,SO,SOD,SD,ST,XX  
 State optional:

#### Item Values

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Text		Valid RUG version code
^		Blank (not available or unknown)

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Edit ID	Edit Type	Severity	Edit Text
-3793	Format	Fatal	The length of the text submitted for a free-form text item must not exceed the maximum length specified for that item.
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Z0250A	State case mix: Alternate RUG group	Asmt		Text	10	1399-1408

#### Item Subsets

Active: NC,NQ,NP  
 Inactive: NS,NSD,NO,NOD,ND,NT,SP,SS,SSD,SO,SOD,SD,ST,XX  
 State optional:

#### Item Values

Value	LOINC Code	Value Text
Text		Alternate State Case Mix Group
^		Blank (not available or unknown)

#### Item Edits

Edit ID	Edit Type	Severity	Edit Text
-3793	Format	Fatal	The length of the text submitted for a free-form text item must not exceed the maximum length specified for that item.
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Z0250B	State case mix: Alternate RUG version code	Asmt		Text	10	1409-1418

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Active: NC,NQ,NP  
 Inactive: NS,NSD,NO,NOD,ND,NT,SP,SS,SSD,SO,SOD,SD,ST,XX  
 State optional:

#### Item Values

Value	LOINC Code	Value Text
Text		Valid RUG version code
^		Blank (not available or unknown)

#### Item Edits

Edit ID	Edit Type	Severity	Edit Text
-3793	Format	Fatal	The length of the text submitted for a free-form text item must not exceed the maximum length specified for that item.
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Z0500B	Date RN signed assessment as complete	Asmt		Date	8	1419-1426

#### Item Subsets

Active: NC,NQ,NP,NS,NSD,NO,NOD,ND,SP,SS,SSD,SO,SOD,SD  
 Inactive: NT,ST,XX  
 State optional:

#### Item Values

Value	LOINC Code	Value Text
YYYYMMDD		Signature date

#### Item Edits

Edit ID	Edit Type	Severity	Edit Text
-3677	Format	Fatal	<p>Values of Date Items:</p> <p>This item must contain either (a) a valid date in YYYYMMDD format, or (b) one of the special values (if any) that are listed in the "Item Values" table of the Detailed Data Specifications Report.</p> <p>Note that if a date in YYYYMMDD format is submitted, it must be 8 characters in length and each of the 8 characters must contain the digits 0 (zero) through 9. YYYY, MM, and DD must be zero filled, where necessary. For example, January 1, 2011 must be submitted as "20110101".</p>
-3573	Consistency	Fatal	<p>Date Item Consistency Rules</p> <p>Date items fall into two groups, designated Group A and B below. Each group has its own consistency rules.</p> <p>GROUP A RULES</p> <p>Group A items are listed below. Each active item in this list that contains a valid date (not blank or dashes) must be in the specified order:</p> <p>A0900 (birthdate) &lt;=</p> <p>A1600 (entry date) &lt;=</p> <p>A2200 (previous ARD for significant correction) &lt;=</p> <p>A2300 (assessment reference date) = A2000 (discharge date) &lt;=</p> <p>Z0500B (date RN signed assessment as complete) &lt;=</p> <p>V0200B2 (CAT assessment process signature date) &lt;=</p> <p>V0200C2 (CAT care planning signature date) &lt;=</p> <p>X1100E (correction: attestation date) &lt;=</p>

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#### GROUP B DATES

Group B items are listed below. Each active item in this list that contains a valid date (not blank or dashes) must obey all of the following rules:

1. Each Group B date must be greater than or equal to A0900 (birthdate).
2. Each Group B date must be less than or equal to A2300 (assessment reference date) if A2300 is active.
3. If A0310F is equal to [10,11,12] (if A2000 discharge date is completed), then each Group B date must be less than or equal to A2000.
4. For start/end date pairs shown below, the start date must be less than or equal to the end date.
5. Otherwise, the Group B dates may be in any order.

The following is a list of Group B dates:

A2400B <= A2400C (Medicare stay start/end)  
M0300B3 (date of oldest Stage 2 pressure ulcer)  
O0250B (date influenza vaccine received)  
O0400A5 <= O0400A6 (speech-language audiology therapy start/end)  
O0400B5 <= O0400B6 (occupational therapy start/end)  
O0400C5 <= O0400C6 (physical therapy start/end)  
V0100C (prior assessment reference date)

-3749	Consistency	Warning	<p>Date Span Requirements</p> <p>The following rules describe allowable spans between pairs of dates. Each rule applies if both date items in the pair are active and contain valid dates (not dashes or other special values). Violation of these rules will result in warnings.</p> <p>a) Z0500B (completion date) - A2300 (assessment reference date) &lt;= 14 days.</p> <p>b) If A0310A is equal to [03,04,05], then V0200B2 (CAA process signature date) - A2300 (assessment reference date) &lt;= 14 days.</p> <p>c) V0200C2 (CAA care plan signature date) - V0200B2 (CAA process signature date) &lt;= 7 days.</p> <p>d) If A0310A is equal to [01], then Z0500B (completion date) - A1600 (entry date) &lt;= 13 days.</p> <p>e) If A0310A is equal to [01], then V0200B2 (CAA process signature date) - A1600 (entry date) &lt;= 13 days.</p>
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-3810	Consistency	Warning	RECORD SUBMISSION TIMING RULES
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## **Data Submission Specifications for the MDS 3.0 (V1.12.0)**

### **Detailed Data Specifications Report**

#### **Section: Z**

The following rules specify the maximum number of days which should elapse between each date listed and the submission date. There are different rules for new records (where A0050 (formerly X0100)=[1]) and for modifications and inactivations (where A0050 (formerly X0100)=[2,3]).

##### **RULES FOR NEW RECORDS (WHERE A0050=[1]):**

The following rules apply to new records, where A0050=[1].

- a) If A0310F is equal to [01] (entry record), then submission date - A1600 (entry date) should be less than or equal to 14 days.
- b) If A0310F is equal to [12] (death in facility record), then submission date - A2000 (discharge date) should be less than or equal to 14 days.
- c) If A0310F is equal to [10,11,99] and A0310A is equal to [01,03,04,05] (comprehensive assessment), then submission date - V0200C2 (care plan completion date) should be less than or equal to 14 days.
- d) If A0310F is equal to [10,11,99] and A0310A is equal to [02,06,99] (all other types of assessment), then submission date - Z0500B (assessment completion date) should be less than or equal to 14 days.

##### **RULES FOR MODIFICATIONS/INACTIVATIONS (WHERE A0050=[2,3]):**

- e) If A0050 is equal to [2,3] (modification or inactivation record), then submission date - X1100E (attestation date) should be less than or equal to 14 days.