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INTRODUCTION

Documentation available with Correction #3 to Version 1.30 of the MDS 2.0 Data Specifications completely replaces all previous documentation for Version 1.30. All documentation relevant to Version 1.30 has been included with the Correction #3 posting. All documents with Correction #3 have been dated 05/06/2005, except two documents carried forward from Version 1.10 of the specifications. Those two documents are spdoc110.doc and spdoc110.pdf.

Please ignore all previous documents from the original posting on the CMS web site, the Correction #1 posting on the CMS web site, and the Correction #2 posting on the QIES Technical Support web site.

The remainder of this document discusses the implementation of Version 1.30, summarizes the changes with Version 1.30 (compared to prior Version 1.20), and then discusses corrections that have been made to Version 1.30 since the original posting on the CMS web site on 04/07/2005.

IMPLEMENTATION OF VERSION 1.30

Version 1.30 of the MDS Data Specifications will go into effect on October 1, 2005. This new version adds a new Section W (Supplemental MDS Items) with 5 items. Section W is only in effect on assessments with assessment reference date (MDS Item A3a) on or after October 1, 2005, on discharge tracking forms with discharge date (MDS Item R4) on or after October 1, 2005, and on reentry tracking forms with reentry date (MDS Item A4a) on or after October 1, 2005. The new items are not in effect on any record with an earlier date, regardless of whether that record is an original submission, a modification of a prior record, or an inactivation of a prior record. No submission errors or warnings will occur for records with earlier dates.

Version 1.30 is being implemented early in the MDS State Systems to allow software vendors the flexibility of upgrading their systems to Version 1.30 before the required implementation date of October 1, 2005. At least 2 months before the October 1, 2005 implementation, the MDS State Systems will be revised to allow records conforming to Version 1.30 to be submitted without errors or warnings due to changes with Version 1.30.

CHANGES WITH VERSION 1.30

The only changes with Version 1.30 (compared to Version 1.20) of the MDS Data Specifications involve adding a new MDS Section, Section W, Supplemental MDS Items, and modifying the specifications version code field (VCODE2) to allow a version code of 1.30 to be submitted.

There are 5 items in the new Section W:

> W1. National Provider ID -- a voluntary item that is active on the header record and all MDS data records.

W2a. Influenza vaccine received in the facility or not-- required on assessment and discharge data records relevant to the influenza season.

W2b. Reason influenza vaccine not received in the facility-- required on assessment and discharge data records relevant to the influenza season.

W3a. Pneumococcal vaccine (PPV) status (received or not) -- required on all assessment and discharge data records.

W3b. Reason PPV not received -- required on all assessment and discharge data records

Section W is contained on a supplemental MDS page that will be made available in the near future.

Item W1 (national provider ID) is being added to the header record at the beginning of the blank filler area (HDR_FL) in the record. In the header record, the national provider ID is named N_PROV_ID and starts at position 577.

All five Section W items (named W1, W2a, W2b, W3a, and W3b) are being added to the data record at the beginning of the blank filler area previously in Section V starting at position 1626. Previously, this blank filler area consisted of 44 single character filler items reserved for future RAP triggers. The first 14 characters of this area have been devoted to the five new Section W items and the remaining 30 characters have been consolidated into a single filler entry. Note that the Section V dates (VB2 and VB4) now follow after this consolidated 30-character filler area.

The specifications for the MDS Data Specs Version Code item (VCODE2 at position 42) are being revised to include version 1.30 as a valid version number. Also, there will be no error or warning if a version code of 1.30 is submitted 2 months early (before the 10/1/2005 implementation date for Version 1.30).

CORRECTIONS TO VERSION 1.30 (THROUGH CORRECTION #3)

VCODE2

Original Version 1.30 Specifications:
1. If the specifications version submitted is not the current version (e.g., 1.20 until 10/1/2005 and 1.30 on or after 10/1/2005), then a warning indicates that the current specifications version has not been used.

Correction #3 Changes:
1. This warning has been removed.

Correction #3 Documents Affected:
d_dt130c3.pdf (p12).

W1

Original Version 1.30 Specifications:
1. The original data specifications incorrectly defined this item as inactive on reentries (RecType R) and blank on inactivations (RecType X).
2. The original data specifications incorrectly defined this item as active on state option assessments (RECTYPE O and OO).

Correction #1 Changes:
1. This item is active on reentries and inactivations.

Correction #3 Changes:
1. This item is state option for O and OO records.

Correction #3 Documents Affected:
d_dt130c3.pdf (p229).

W2a

Original Version 1.30 Specifications:
1. The original data specifications requires submission of this item for 10/1 through 4/15 for OBRA admission assessments, for 10/1 through 6/30 for other OBRA assessments, for 10/1 through 4/30 for PPS assessments, and 10/1 through 3/31 for discharges.
2. The original data specifications incorrectly defined this item as active on state option assessments (RECTYPE O and OO).
3. The valid value range does not include a dash (unable to determine).

Correction #2 Changes:
1. The date range for discharges was changed to 10/1 through 6/30.
3. A dash (unable to determine) was added to the valid range list.

Correction #3 Changes:
1. The date ranges were standardized to 10/1 through 6/30 for all assessments and discharges.
2. This item is state option for O and OO records.

Correction #3 Documents Affected:
d_dt130c3.pdf (p230), d_sm130c3.pdf (p33).

W2b

Original Version 1.30 Specifications:
1. The original data specifications incorrectly defined this item as active on state option assessments (RECTYPE O and OO).
2. The valid value range does not include a dash (unable to determine).

Correction #2 Changes:
1. The date range for discharges was changed to 10/1 through 6/30.
2. A dash (unable to determine) was added to the valid range list.

Correction #3 Changes:
1. This item is state option for O and OO records.
2. A consistency check is included that if W2a = dash then W2b = dash.

Correction #3 Documents Affected:
d_dt130c3.pdf (p231), d_sm130c3.pdf (p33).

W3a

Original Version 1.30 Specifications:
1. The original data specifications requires submission of this item on assessments and discharges only for residents 65 years and older.
2. The original data specifications incorrectly defined this item as active on state option assessments (RECTYPE O and OO).
3. The valid value range does include a blank (sp) but not a dash (unable to determine).

Correction #3 Changes:
3. A dash (unable to determine) was added to the valid value range.

Correction #3 Changes:
1. Submission of this item is required on all assessments and discharges, regardless of resident age.
2. This item is state option for O and OO records.
3. Blank (sp) was removed from the valid range list and dash (unable to determine) was added to the valid range list.

Correction #3 Documents Affected:
d_dt130c3.pdf (p231), d_sm130c3.pdf (p33).

W3b

Original Version 1.30 Specifications:
1. active on state option assessments (RECTYPE O and OO).
2. The valid value range does not include a dash (unable to determine).

Correction #2 Changes:
2. A dash (unable to determine) was added to the valid value range.

Correction #3 Changes:
1. This item is state option for O and OO records.
2. A consistency check is included that if W3a = dash then W3b = dash.

Correction #3 Documents Affected:
d_dt130c3.pdf (p232), d_sm130c3.pdf (p33).