

## MDS-RCA Discharge Tracking Specifications

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1	<b>rec_id</b>	A2	Record Identifier	2	1	2	D1, X1	REQUIRED. D1 indicates an active discharge record. X1 indicates it is a correction request form to inactivate a record.
<i>Edits</i> If rec_id = X1 then AT2 = 2. If AT2 = 1 or AT2 is blank, then rec_id <> X1.								
2	<b>AA1a</b>	A12	First name	12	3	14		All caps, left justified
<i>Edits</i>								
3	<b>AA1b</b>	A1	Middle initial	1	15	15		All caps, left justified
<i>Edits</i>								
4	<b>AA1c</b>	A18	Last name	18	16	33		All caps, left justified
<i>Edits</i>								
5	<b>AA1d</b>	A3	Name suffix	3	34	36		All caps, left justified
<i>Edits</i>								
6	<b>AA2</b>	A1	Gender	1	37	37	1,2,-	
<i>Edits</i>								
7	<b>AA3</b>	A8	Birthdate	8	38	45	yyyymmdd	Valid date
<i>Edits</i> Birthdate (D1_3) must be equal to or less than today, date of entry (D2_1) and discharge date (D3_2).								
8	<b>AA4</b>	A1	Race	1	46	46	1 thru 6,-	
<i>Edits</i>								
9	<b>AA5a</b>	A9	Social Security	9	47	55		Valid SSN, no spaces or special characters, REQUIRED
<i>Edits</i>								
10	<b>AA5b</b>	A12	Medicare number	12	56	67		Valid Medicare number, no spaces or special characters, "C" left Justified
<i>Edits</i>								
11	<b>AA6a</b>	A30	Facility name	30	68	97		All caps, left justified
<i>Edits</i>								

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12	<b>AA6b</b>	A9	Facility provider no.	9	98	106		REQUIRED, left justified with trailing blanks, no hyphens, spaces or special characters.
<i>Edits</i>								
13	<b>AA7</b>	A9	MaineCare number	9	107	115		Valid Medicaid number, "+" or "N" left justified.
<i>Edits</i>								
14	<b>AA8</b>	A8	Signature Completion date	8	116	123	yyyymmdd	Valid date
<i>Edits</i>								
15	<b>D1_f</b>	A12	First name (D1_1a)	12	124	135		All caps, left justified
<i>Edits</i>								
16	<b>D1_m</b>	A1	Middle initial ((D1_1b)	1	136	136		All caps, left justified
<i>Edits</i>								
17	<b>D1_l</b>	A18	Last name ((D1_1c)	18	137	154		All caps, left justified
<i>Edits</i>								
18	<b>D1_s</b>	A3	Name suffix (D1_1d)	3	155	157		All caps, left justified
<i>Edits</i>								
19	<b>D1_2</b>	A1	Gender	1	158	158	1,2,-	
<i>Edits</i>								
20	<b>D1_3</b>	A8	Birthdate	8	159	166	yyyymmdd	Valid date
<i>Edits</i> Birthdate (D1_3) must be equal to or less than today, date of entry (D2_1) and discharge date (D3_2).								
21	<b>D1_4</b>	A1	Race	1	167	167	1 thru 6,-	
<i>Edits</i>								
22	<b>D1_5a</b>	A9	Social Security	9	168	176		Valid SSN, no spaces or special characters, REQUIRED
<i>Edits</i>								

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23	<b>D1_5b</b>	A12	Medicare number	12	177	188		Valid Medicare number, no spaces or special characters, "C" left Justified
<i>Edits</i>								
24	<b>D1_6a</b>	A30	Facility name	30	189	218		All caps, left justified
<i>Edits</i>								
25	<b>D1_6b</b>	A9	Facility provider no.	9	219	227		REQUIRED, left justified with trailing blanks, no hyphens, spaces or special characters.
<i>Edits</i>								
26	<b>D1_7</b>	A9	MaineCare number	9	228	236		Valid MaineCare number, "+" or "N" left justified.
<i>Edits</i>								
27	<b>D1_8</b>	A1	Reason for assessment	1	237	237	6,7	
<i>Edits</i>								
28	<b>D2_1</b>	A8	Date of entry	8	238	245	yyyymmdd	Valid date
<i>Edits</i> Date of entry (D2_1) must be less than or equal to discharge date (D3_2).								
29	<b>D2_2</b>	A1	Admitted from at entry	1	246	246	1 thru 8,-	When 8, enter specific in D2_2oth field
<i>Edits</i>								
30	<b>D2_2oth</b>	A15	Admitted from other (specify)	15	247	261		All caps, left justified, Only entered when D2_2=8
<i>Edits</i>								
31	<b>D3_1</b>	A1	Discharge status	1	262	262	1 thru 9,-	When D3_1oth = 3, 4 or 9, enter specific in D3_1oth
<i>Edits</i>								
32	<b>D3_1oth</b>	A15	Discharge status (specify)	15	263	277		All caps, left justified, only entered when d3_1oth = 3,4, or 9
<i>Edits</i>								
33	<b>D3_2</b>	A8	Discharge date	8	278	285	yyyymmdd	Valid date
<i>Edits</i> Discharge date (D3_2) must be greater than or equal to date of entry (D2_1), and birthdate (D1_3).								

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34	<b>D3_3</b>	A8	Signature Completion date	8	286	293	yyyymmdd	Valid date
<i>Edits</i>								
35	<b>Disc_Fill</b>	A1208	Blank Fill	1208	302	1501	Blank	Not currently used, inactive
<i>Edits</i>								
36	<b>Prior_AA1a</b>	A12	Prior_FirstName	12	1502	1513		All caps, left justified. The Prior_AA1a is required to be submitted whenever the current MDS-RCA record includes a request for correction of a prior record in the State database (i.e., a record previously submitted by the facility and accepted into the State database). When a prior record (assessment or tracking form) in the State database is determined to be in error, then the facility will request a correction to either (1) modify the record or (2) inactivate the record. The Prior_AA1a contains a key identification field for the MDS assessment or tracking form to be corrected.
<i>Edits</i>	If AT2 is blank (no correction requested) then this value must be blank. If AT2 = 1 (modification request) or AT2 = 2 (inactivation request), then this value must match the value of AA1a submitted on the prior record, the record for which the correction request is being submitted.							
37	<b>Prior_AA1c</b>	A18	Prior_Last Name	18	1514	1531		All caps, left justified. The Prior_AA1c is required to be submitted whenever the current MDS-RCA record includes a request for correction of a prior record in the State database (i.e., a record previously submitted by the facility and accepted into the State database). When a prior record (assessment or tracking form) in the State database is determined to be in error, then the facility will request a correction to either (1) modify the record or (2) inactivate the record. The Prior_AA1c contains a key identification field for the MDS assessment or tracking form to be corrected.
<i>Edits</i>	If AT2 is blank (no Correction requested) then this value must be blank. If AT2 = 1 (modification request) or AT2 = 2 (inactivation request), then this value must match the value of AA1c submitted on the prior record, the record for which the correction request is being submitted.							
38	<b>Prior_AA2</b>	A1	Prior_Gender	1	1532	1532	1,2,-	All caps, left justified. The Prior_AA2 is required to be submitted whenever the current MDS-RCA record includes a request for correction of a prior record in the State database (i.e., a record previously submitted by the facility and accepted into the State database). When a prior record (assessment or tracking form) in the State database is determined to be in error, then the facility will request a correction to either (1) modify the record or (2) inactivate the record. The Prior_AA2 contains a key identification field for the MDS assessment or tracking form to be corrected.
<i>Edits</i>	If AT2 is blank (no correction requested) then this value must be blank. If AT2 = 1 (modification request) or AT2 = 2 (inactivation request), then this value must match the value of AA2 submitted on the prior record, the record for which the correction request is being submitted.							

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39	<b>Prior_AA3</b>	A8	Prior_Birthdate	8	1533	1540	Valid date	Valid date, yyyyymmdd. The Prior_AA3 is required to be submitted whenever the current MDS-RCA record includes a request for correction of a prior record in the State database (i.e., a record previously submitted by the facility and accepted into the State database). When a prior record (assessment or tracking form) in the State database is determined to be in error, then the facility will request a correction to either (1) modify the record or (2) inactivate the record. The Prior_AA3 contains a key identification field for the MDS assessment or tracking form to be corrected.
<i>Edits</i>	If AT2 is blank (no correction requested) then this value must be blank. If AT2 = 1 (modification request) or AT2 = 2 (inactivation request), then this value must match the value of AA3 submitted on the prior record, the record for which the correction request is being submitted.							
40	<b>Prior_AA5a</b>	A9	Prior Social Security	9	1541	1549		Valid SSN, no hyphens, no spaces or special characters. The Prior_AA5a is required to be submitted whenever the current MDS-RCA record includes a request for correction of a prior record in the State database (i.e., a record previously submitted by the facility and accepted into the State database). When a prior record (assessment or tracking form) in the State database is determined to be in error, then the facility will request a correction to either (1) modify the record or (2) inactivate the record. The Prior_AA5a contains a key identification field for the MDS assessment or tracking form to be corrected.
<i>Edits</i>	If AT2 is blank (no correction requested) then this value must be blank. If AT2 = 1 (modification request) or AT2 = 2 (inactivation request), then this value must match the value of AA5a submitted on the prior record, the record for which the correction request is being submitted.							
41	<b>Prior_Reason_Assess</b>	A1	Prior Reason for assessment (A6 for B1 record or D1.8 for D1 record)	1	1550	1550	1 thru 7	The Prior_Reason_Assess is required to be submitted whenever the current MDS-RCA record includes a request for correction of a prior record in the State database (i.e., a record previously submitted by the facility and accepted into the State database). When a prior record (assessment or tracking form) in the State database is determined to be in error, then the facility will request a correction to either (1) modify the record or (2) inactivate the record. The Prior_Reason_Assess contains a key identification field for the MDS assessment or tracking form to be corrected.
<i>Edits</i>	If AT2 is blank (no correction requested) then this value must be blank. If (AT2 = 1 or AT2 = 2) and rec_id (on the prior record) = 'B1', then Prior_Reason_Assess must match A6. If AT2 = 1 (modification request) or AT2 = 2 (inactivation request) and rec_id (on the prior record) = 'D1' from prior record, then Prior_Reason_Assess = D1.8.							
42	<b>Prior_A5</b>	A8	Prior Assessment Date	8	1551	1558	Valid date	Valid date, yyyyymmdd. The Prior_A5 is required to be submitted whenever the current MDS-RCA record (RCA Assessment) includes a request for correction of a prior record in the State database (i.e., a record previously submitted by the facility and accepted into the State database). When a prior record (assessment or tracking form) in the State database is determined to be in error, then the facility will request a correction to either (1) modify the record or (2) inactivate the record. The Prior_A5 contains a key identification field for the MDS assessment or tracking form to be corrected.
<i>Edits</i>	If AT2 is blank (no correction requested) then this value must be blank. If AT2 = 1 (modification request) or AT2 = 2 (inactivation request) and rec_id (on the prior record) = 'B1', then this value must match the value of A5. If AT2 = 1 (modification request) or AT2 = 2 (inactivation request) and rec_id (on the prior record) = 'D1', then this value must match the value of D3.2.							

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43	<b>Prior_D3.2</b>	A8	Prior Discharge Date	8	1559	1566	Valid date	Valid date, yyyymmdd
<i>Edits</i>	If AT2 is blank (no correction requested) then this value must be blank. If AT2 = 1 (modification request) or AT2 = 2 (inactivation request) and rec_id (on the prior record) = 'B1', then this value must match the value of A5. If AT2 = 1 (modification request) or AT2 = 2 (inactivation request) and rec_id (on the prior record) = 'D1', then this value must match the value of D3.2.							
44	<b>AT1</b>	A2	Attestation Sequence Number	2	1567	1568	01 thru 99, sp(2)	Right justified and leading zero filled number or blank
<i>Edits</i>	If AT2 = 1 or 2, must have a value >= 01. If AT2 is blank (spaces), AT1 must be blank. If previous corrections have already been processed for a record and a new correction is being requested, then AT1 for the new correction must exceed AT1 for the immediately preceding request.							
45	<b>AT2</b>	A1	Action Request	1	1569	1569	1,2, sp(1)	AT2 is a critical field that indicates whether a correction request is being submitted. If AT2 is blank, then the current record is a new MDS record being submitted and no correction request is being made. If AT2 = 1 then the current record is a request to modify an existing MDS record in the State database. If AT2 = 2, then the current record is a request to inactivate an existing MDS record in the State Database.
<i>Edits</i>	If AT2 = 1 or 2, there must be an existing record in the State database.							
46	<b>AT3a</b>	A1	Reason for modification: Transcription error	1	1570	1570	0,1,sp(1)	
<i>Edits</i>	If AT2 = 1, then AT3a must be 0 or 1. If AT2 is blank or AT2 = 2 then AT3a must be blank (space). If AT2 = 1, then at least one item AT3a thru AT3e must = 1							
47	<b>AT3b</b>	A1	Reason for modification: Data Entry error	1	1571	1571	0,1,sp(1)	
<i>Edits</i>	If AT2 = 1, then AT3b must be 0 or 1. If AT2 is blank or AT2 = 2 then AT3b must be blank (space). If AT2 = 1, then at least one item AT3a thru AT3e must = 1							
48	<b>AT3c</b>	A1	Reason for modification: Software Product error	1	1572	1572	0,1,sp(1)	
<i>Edits</i>	If AT2 = 1, then AT3c must be 0 or 1. If AT2 is blank or AT2 = 2 then AT3c must be blank (space). If AT2 = 1, then at least one item AT3a thru AT3e must = 1							
49	<b>AT3d</b>	A1	Reason for modification: Item Coding error	1	1573	1573	0,1,sp(1)	
<i>Edits</i>	If AT2 = 1, then AT3d must be 0 or 1. If AT2 is blank or AT2 = 2 then AT3d must be blank (space). If AT2 = 1, then at least one item AT3a thru AT3e must = 1							
50	<b>AT3e</b>	A1	Reason for modification: Other error	1	1574	1574	0,1,sp(1)	
<i>Edits</i>	If AT2 = 1, then AT3e must be 0 or 1. If AT2 is blank or AT2 = 2 then AT3e must be blank (space). If AT2 = 1, then at least one item AT3a thru AT3e must = 1							

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51	<b>AT4a</b>	A1	Reason for Inactivation: Test Record submitted as Production Record	1	1575	1575	0,1,sp(1)	
<i>Edits</i>	If AT2 = 2, then AT4a must be 0 or 1. If AT2 is blank or AT2 = 1 then AT4a must be blank (space). If AT2 = 2, then at least one item AT4a thru AT4d must = 1							
52	<b>AT4b</b>	A1	Reason for Inactivation: Event did not occur	1	1576	1576	0,1,sp(1)	
<i>Edits</i>	If AT2 = 2, then AT4b must be 0 or 1. If AT2 is blank or AT2 = 1 then AT4b must be blank (space). If AT2 = 2, then at least one item AT4a thru AT4d must = 1							
53	<b>AT4c</b>	A1	Reason for Inactivation: Inadvertent submission of non-required record	1	1577	1577	0,1,sp(1)	
<i>Edits</i>	If AT2 = 2, then AT4c must be 0 or 1. If AT2 is blank or AT2 = 1 then AT4c must be blank (space). If AT2 = 2, then at least one item AT4a thru AT4d must = 1							
54	<b>AT4d</b>	A1	Reason for Inactivation: Other reason requiring inactivation	1	1578	1578	0,1,sp(1)	
<i>Edits</i>	If AT2 = 2, then AT4d must be 0 or 1. If AT2 is blank or AT2 = 1 then AT4d must be blank (space). If AT2 = 2, then at least one item AT4a thru AT4d must = 1							
55	<b>AT5a</b>	A12	First Name	12	1579	1590		Upper Case, left justified
<i>Edits</i>	If AT2 is blank, then AT5a must be blank. If AT2 = 1 or 2, then AT5a must not be blank							
56	<b>AT5b</b>	A18	Last Name	18	1591	1608		Upper Case, left justified
<i>Edits</i>	If AT2 is blank, then AT5b must be blank. If AT2 = 1 or 2, then AT5b must not be blank							
57	<b>AT6</b>	A8	Correction Date	8	1609	1616	Valid date	Valid date, yyyyymmdd
<i>Edits</i>	If AT2 is blank, then AT6 must be blank. If AT2 = 1 or 2, then AT6 must not be blank. If present, this date must also be earlier or the same as the current date. Other date edits for Discharge Assessment: AT6 >= D1.3, AT6 >= D2.1, AT6 >= D3.2, AT6 >= D3.3. If A6=1 then AT6 >= AD2							
58	<b>AT_SRC</b>	A1	Attestation correction request source	1	1617	1617	sp(1)	Not currently used, inactive
<i>Edits</i>								

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59	<b>Vdate</b>	A7	Version date	7	1618	1624	V120103, V103001, V0700, V093098, V021396	
<i>Edits</i> If Vdate = V021396 then Adate (A5) must be <= 09/30/1998. If Vdate = V093098 then Adate (A5) must be >= 10/01/1998 and <= 06/30/2000. If Vdate = V0700 then Adate (A5) > 06/30/2000 and <= 10/30/01. If Vdate = V103001 then Adate (A5) < 06/15/04 and > 10/30/01. If Vdate = V120103 then Adate (A5) >= 06/15/2004.								
60	<b>Data_end</b>	A1	End of data terminator	1	1625	1625	%	
<i>Edits</i>								
61	<b>Crg_Rtn</b>	A1	Carriage Return	1	1626	1626	ASCII(013)	
<i>Edits</i>								
62	<b>Ln_Fd</b>	A1	Line feed	1	1627	1627	ASCII(010)	
<i>Edits</i>								