

MDS-ALS Discharge Specifications

Order	Field	Picture	Description	Length	Start	End	Values	Notes
1	rec_id	A2	Record Identifier	2	1	2	D1	
<i>Edits</i>								
2	d1_f	A12	First name	12	3	14		All caps, left justified
<i>Edits</i>								
3	d1_m	A1	Middle initial	1	15	15		All caps, left justified
<i>Edits</i>								
4	d1_l	A18	Last name	18	16	33		All caps, left justified
<i>Edits</i>								
5	d1_s	A3	Name suffix	3	34	36		All caps, left justified
<i>Edits</i>								
6	d1_2	A1	Gender	1	37	37	1,2,-	
<i>Edits</i>								
7	d1_3	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).								
7.1	d1_3_YY YY	A4	Birthdate	4	38	41	yyyy	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).								
7.2	d1_3_M M	A2	Birthdate	2	42	43	mm	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).								
7.3	d1_3_DD	A2	Birthdate	2	44	45	dd	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).								

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8	d1_4	A1	Race	1	46	46	1-6,-	
<i>Edits</i>								
9	d1_5a	A9	Social Security	9	47	55		Valid SSN, no spaces or special characters, REQUIRED
<i>Edits</i>								
10	d1_5b	A12	Medicare number	12	56	67		Valid Medicare number, no spaces or special characters, "C" (if No Medicare number), left Justified
<i>Edits</i>								
11	d1_6a	A30	Facility name	30	68	97		All caps, left justified
<i>Edits</i>								
12	d1_6b	A9	Facility provider no.	9	98	106		REQUIRED, left justified with trailing blanks, no hyphens, spaces or special characters.
<i>Edits</i>								
13	d1_7	A9	Medicaid number	9	107	115		Valid Medicaid number, "+" or "N" left justified.
<i>Edits</i>								
14	d1_8	A1	Reason for assessment	1	116	116	6,7	
<i>Edits</i>								
15	d2_1	A8	Date of entry	8	116	122	yyyymmdd	Valid date
<i>Edits</i> Date of entry (d2_1) must be less than or equal to discharge date (d3_2).								
15.1	d2_1_YY YY	A4	Date of entry	4	117	120	yyyy	Valid date
<i>Edits</i> Date of entry (d2_1) must be less than or equal to discharge date (d3_2).								
15.2	d2_1_DD	A2	Date of entry	2	123	124	mm	Valid date
<i>Edits</i> Date of entry (d2_1) must be less than or equal to discharge date (d3_2).								

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15.2	d2_1_M M	A2	Date of entry	2	121	122	dd	Valid date
<i>Edits</i> Date of entry (d2_1) must be less than or equal to discharge date (d3_2).								
16	d2_2	A1	Admitted from at entry	1	125	125	1-8,-	When 8, enter specific in d22oth field
<i>Edits</i>								
17	d2_2oth	A15	Admitted from other (specify)	15	126	140		All caps, left justified, Only entered when ab2=8
<i>Edits</i>								
18	d3_1	A1	Discharge status	1	141	141	1-9,-	When d31oth = 3, 4 or 9, enter specific in da1aoth
<i>Edits</i>								
19	d3_1oth	A15	Discharge status (specify)	15	142	156		All caps, left justified, only entered when d31oth = 3,4, or 9
<i>Edits</i>								
20	d3_2	A8	Discharge date	8	157	164	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).								
20.1	d3_2_YY YY	A4	Discharge date	4	157	160	yyyy	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).								
20.2	d3_2_M M	A2	Discharge date	2	161	162	mm	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).								
20.3	d3_2_DD	A2	Discharge date	2	163	164	dd	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).								
21	d3_3	A8	Signature Completion date	8	165	172	yyyymmdd	Valid date
<i>Edits</i>								

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21.1	d3_3_YY YY	A4	Signature Completion date	4	165	168	yyyy	Valid date
<i>Edits</i>								
21.2	d3_3_M M	A2	Signature Completion date	2	169	170	mm	Valid date
<i>Edits</i>								
21.3	d3_3_DD	A2	Signature Completion date	2	171	172	dd	Valid date
<i>Edits</i>								
22	Disc_Fill	A1321	Blank Fill	1321	173	1493		blank
<i>Edits</i>								
23	vdate	A7	version date	7	1494	1500	V120103	Version date, current version V120103
<i>Edits</i>								
24	Data_End d	A1	End of Data Terminator	1	1501	1501	%	
<i>Edits</i>								
25	CRG_RT N	A1	Carriage Return	1	1502	1502	ASCII(013)	
<i>Edits</i>								
26	LN_FD	A1	Line feed	1	1503	1503	ASCII(010)	
<i>Edits</i>								