

**MDS 3.0 Item Set Change History
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Version 1.20.1**

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Legend: x = changed item affects this item set
na = not applicable; changed item does not affect this item set

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Item Set Documents

Item	Change Description	NC	NQ	ND	NT/ST	NPE	NP	IPA	SP	SD
Footer	Version incremented to 1.20.1 with an effective date of 10/01/2025	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

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Legal Notice (last page)	Existing statement revised (updated with credits for Section R items): <i>Legal Notice Regarding MDS 3.0 - Copyright 2011 United States of America and interRAI. This work may be freely used and distributed solely within the United States. Portions of the MDS 3.0 are under separate copyright protections; Pfizer Inc. holds the copyright for the PHQ-9; Confusion Assessment Method. © 1988, 2003, Hospital Elder Life Program. Adapted from: Inouye SK et al. Ann Intern Med. 1990; 113:941-8. Questions on transportation and housing have been derived from the national PRAPARE® social drivers of health assessment tool (2016), for which the National Association of Community Health Centers (NACHC) holds the copyright. Questions on food are adapted from Hager, E. R., et al., Pediatrics 2010; 126(1):26-32. Question on utilities is adapted from Cook, J. T., et al., Pediatrics 2008; 122(4):867-85. Pfizer Inc., the Hospital Elder Life Program, LLC, NACHC, and Pediatrics have granted permission to use these instruments in association with the MDS 3.0. All rights reserved.</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

Section A Items

Item	Change Description	NC	NQ	ND	NT/ST	NPE	NP	IPA	SP	SD
A0800	Item retired.	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
A0810	Item added: A0810. Sex Enter Code 1. Male 2. Female	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
A1250	Item retired.	x	x	x	na	x	x	na	x	x
A2000	Item removed.	na	na	na	na	x	na	na	na	na

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A2400	Item revised: Skip pattern in choice 0 changed: A. Has the resident had a Medicare-covered stay since the most recent entry? Enter Code 0. No → Skip to B0100, Comatose 1. Yes → Continue to A2400B, Start date of most recent Medicare stay	na	na	na	na	x	na	na	na	na

Section B Items

Item	Change Description	NC	NQ	ND	NT/ST	NPE	NP	IPA	SP	SD
B0100	Item added: B0100. Comatose Persistent vegetative state/no discernible consciousness Enter Code 0. No → Continue to B1300, Health Literacy 1. Yes → Skip to GG0130, Self-Care	na	na	na	na	x	na	na	na	na

Section I Items

Item	Change Description	NC	NQ	ND	NT/ST	NPE	NP	IPA	SP	SD
I7900	Subheading and item added: None of Above I7900. None of the above active diagnoses within the last 7 days	na	x	x	na	na	x	na	x	x

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Section O Items

Item	Change Description	NC	NQ	ND	NT/ST	NPE	NP	IPA	SP	SD
O0390	Item added: O0390. Therapy Services Indicate therapies administered for at least 15 minutes a day on one or more days in the last 7 days. Check all that apply A. Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Services B. Occupational Therapy C. Physical Therapy D. Respiratory Therapy E. Psychological Therapy Z. None of the above	x	x	na	na	na	x	na	x	na
O0400A, O0400B, O0400C, O0400D1, O0400E, O0400F	Subitems retired. [[Note that subitem O0400D2 is being retained on all item sets in version 1.19.1 where it appears.]]	x	x	na	na	na	x	na	x	na
O0400D2	Subitem revised: Completion instructions added: Complete only if O0390D is checked.	x	x	na	na	na	x	na	x	na
O0420	Item retired.	x	x	na	na	na	x	na	na	na

Section R Items

Item	Change Description	NC	NQ	ND	NT/ST	NPE	NP	IPA	SP	SD
Section R	New section added to the MDS.	x	x	na	na	na	x	na	x	na
Heading	Heading for new Section R added: Section R Health-Related Social Needs	x	x	na	na	na	x	na	x	na

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Heading	Completion instructions for new Section R added: Complete only if A0310B = 01 and A2300 minus A1900 is less than 366 days.	x	x	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Heading	Completion instructions for new Section R added: Complete only if A2300 minus A1900 is less than 366 days.	na	na	na	na	na	x	na	x	na
R0310	Item added: R0310. Living Situation What is your living situation today? Enter Code 0. I have a steady place to live 1. I have a place to live today, but I am worried about losing it in the future 2. I do not have a steady place to live 7. Resident declines to respond 8. Resident unable to respond	x	x	na	na	na	x	na	x	na

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R0320	<p>Item added:</p> <p>R0320. Food</p> <p>Enter Code</p> <p>A. Within the past 12 months, you worried that your food would run out before you got money to buy more.</p> <p>0. Often true ---> Skip to R0330, Utilities</p> <p>1. Sometimes true ---> Skip to R0330, Utilities</p> <p>2. Never true</p> <p>7. Resident declines to respond</p> <p>8. Resident unable to respond</p> <p>Enter Code</p> <p>B. Within the past 12 months, the food you bought just didn't last and you didn't have money to get more.</p> <p>0. Often true</p> <p>1. Sometimes true</p> <p>2. Never true</p> <p>7. Resident declines to respond</p> <p>8. Resident unable to respond</p>	x	x	na	na	na	x	na	x	na
R0330	<p>Item added:</p> <p>R0330. Utilities</p> <p>In the past 12 months, has the electric, gas, oil, or water company threatened to shut off services in your home?</p> <p>Enter Code</p> <p>0. Yes</p> <p>1. No</p> <p>2. Already shut off</p> <p>7. Resident declines to respond</p> <p>8. Resident unable to respond</p>	x	x	na	na	na	x	na	x	na

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R0340	<p>Item added:</p> <p>R0340. Transportation In the past 12 months, has the lack of reliable transportation kept you from medical appointments, meetings, work or from getting things needed for daily living? Enter Code 0. Yes 1. No 7. Resident declines to respond 8. Resident unable to respond</p>	x	x	na	na	na	x	na	x	na
Credits	<p>Credit language added:</p> <p><i>Items R0310 and R0340 have been derived from the national PRAPARE® social drivers of health assessment tool (2016), which was developed and is owned by the National Association of Community Health Centers (NACHC). This tool was developed in collaboration with the Association of Asian Pacific Community Health Organizations (AAPCHO) and the Oregon Primary Care Association (OPCA). For additional information, please visit www.prapare.org. Item R0320 is based on E. R. Hager, A. M. Quigg, M. M. Black, et al., "Development and Validity of a 2-Item Screen to Identify Families at Risk for Food Insecurity," Pediatrics, vol. 126, no. 1 (2010), pp. 26–32; doi:10.1542/peds.2009-3146. Item R0330 is based on J. T. Cook, D. A. Frank, P. H. Casey, et al., "A Brief Indicator of Household Energy Security: Associations with Food Security, Child Health, and Child Development in US Infants and Toddlers," Pediatrics, vol. 122, no. 4 (2008), pp. 867–75; doi:10.1542/peds.2008-0286. All items used with permission.</i></p>	x	x	na	na	na	x	na	x	na

Section X Items

Item	Change Description	NC	NQ	ND	NT/ST	NPE	NP	IPA	SP	SD
X0300	Item retired.	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

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X0310	Item added. X0310. Sex (A0810 on existing record to be modified/inactivated) Enter Code 1. Male 2. Female	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x