

SHOWCARDS & REFERENCE CARDS

Medicare Current Beneficiary Survey
Facility Component



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FA1

Type of Place You Are Part Of...

- Continuing Care Retirement Community (CCRC)
- Retirement Community
- Hospital
- Assisted Living Facility
- Board and Home Care
- Domiciliary Care Home
- Rest Home/Retirement Home
- Other

FA2

Type of Place You Are Part Of...

- Free Standing Nursing Home
- Nursing Home/Unit Within a CCRC or Retirement Center
- Hospital
- Hospital-Based SNF Unit
- Assisted Living Facility
- Board and Care Home
- Domiciliary Care Home
- Personal Care Home
- Rest Home/Retirement Center
- Home Office or Management Office for a Chain or Group of Off-Site Nursing Facilities
- Mental Health/Psychiatric Setting
- Institution for the Mentally Retarded/Developmentally Disabled
- Rehabilitation Facility
- Other

FA3

Types of Hospitals

- Acute Care Hospital
- Private Psychiatric Hospital
- State or County Hospital for the Mentally Ill
- VA Hospital, VA Medical Center
- State Hospital for the Mentally Retarded
- Chronic Disease, Rehabilitation, Geriatric, or Other Long-Term Care Hospital
- Other

FA4

Types of Ownership

- For Profit (Individual, Partnership, or Corporation)
- Private Nonprofit (Religious Group, Nonprofit Corp., Etc.)
- City/County Government
- State Government
- Veterans Administration
- Other Federal Agency
- Other

RH1

Nursing Home or Rehabilitation Center:

- Nursing homes are licensed or certified facilities that provide nursing services 24 hours a day to the residents. Rehabilitation centers provide skilled nursing care or rehabilitation services and other related health services.

Personal Care Home or Residential Care Facility:

- Personal care and residential care facilities or apartment buildings offer residents help with activities, such as bathing and dressing, but do not provide 24-hour nursing services. (Some residents at a personal care or residential care facility may not require such assistance, but it must be available to them.) These facilities are sometimes called assisted-living communities, personal care homes, board and care homes, or domiciliary homes.

CCRC or Retirement Home or Center:

- CCRC and retirement centers or homes may have nursing home facilities on a campus or in one large building along with other housing and services, such as apartments, board and care services, and often a variety of community-based long-term care services.

Hospital

Private Home or Apartment

Other LTC Facility:

- Long-term care facilities provide a residence, some surveillance and available living assistance for persons no longer willing or able to live on their own for the long term.

Other

BQ1AA

- Mexican, Mexican American, (Chicano/Chicana)
- Puerto Rican
- Cuban
- Other Hispanic, Latino, Latina or Spanish Origin

BQ1B

- Asian Indian
- Chinese
- Filipino
- Japanese
- Korean
- Vietnamese
- Other

BQ1C

- Native Hawaiian
- Guamanian or Chamorro
- Samoan
- Other Pacific Islander

BQ1

Armed Forces Service

- Iraq or Afghanistan Conflict (2001 – Present)
- Persian Gulf War (August 1990 – March 1991)
- Vietnam Era (August 1964 - May 1975)
- Korean Conflict (June 1950 - January 1955)
- World War II (September 1940 - July 1947)
- World War I (1917-1918)
- Peace Time Only (All Other Times)

BQ1A

Race

- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian
- Black or African American
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- White
- Another

BQ2

In This Facility

Other Nursing Home or Rehabilitation Center:

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Hospital

Private Home or Apartment

Spouse Deceased

Other LTC Facility:

- Long-term care facilities provide a residence, some surveillance and available living assistance for persons no longer willing or able to live on their own for the long term.

BQ3

Total Yearly Income (Before Taxes or Deductions) Received From:

- Jobs
- Businesses
- Interest
- Social Security
- Railroad Retirement
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Pensions
- Other Sources

HA1

Level of Self-Performance

- Independent
- Supervision
- Limited Assistance
- Extensive Assistance
- Total Dependence
- Activity Occurred Only Once or Twice
- Activity Did Not Occur

HA3

Diagnoses

- Alzheimer's Disease
- Anemia
- Anxiety Disorder
- Aphasia
- Arthritis
- Asthma, COPD, or Chronic Lung Disease
- Atrial Fibrillation or Other Dysrhythmias
- Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia
- Cancer
- Cataracts, Glaucoma, or Macular Degeneration
- Cerebral Palsy
- Cerebrovascular Accident (CVA), Transient Ischemic Attack (TIA), or Stroke
- Cirrhosis
- Coronary Artery Disease (E.G., Angina, MI, and ASHD)
- Deep Venous Thrombosis (DVT), Pulmonary Embolus (PE) or Pulmonary Thrombo-Embolism (PTE)
- Dementia other than Alzheimer's
- Depression
- Diabetes Mellitus (E.G., Diabetic Retinopathy, Nephropathy, and Neuropathy)
- Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease (GERD) or Ulcer
- Heart Failure (Congestive Heart Failure (CHF) and Pulmonary Edema)
- Hemiplegia/Hemiparesis
- Hip Fracture
- Huntington's Disease
- Hyperkalemia

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HA3

Diagnoses Continued

- Hyperlipidemia (Hypercholesterolemia)
- Hypertension
- Hyponatremia
- Malnutrition or at Risk for Malnutrition
- Manic Depression (Bipolar Disease)
- Multiple Sclerosis
- Neurogenic Bladder
- Obstructive Uropathy
- Orthostatic Hypotension
- Osteoporosis
- Other Fracture
- Paraplegia
- Parkinson's Disease
- Peripheral Vascular Disease (PVD) or Peripheral Arterial Disease (PAD)
- Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)
- Psychotic Disorder (Other than Schizophrenia)
- Quadriplegia
- Renal Insufficiency, Renal Failure, or End-Stage Renal Disease (ESRD)
- Respiratory Failure
- Schizophrenia
- Seizure Disorder or Epilepsy
- Thyroid Disorder
- (Hypothyroidism, Hyperthyroidism, and Hashimoto's Thyroiditis)
- Tourette's Syndrome
- Traumatic Brain Injury
- Ulcerative Colitis, Crohn's Disease, or Inflammatory Bowel Disease
- Other
- None of the Above

HA4

Infections

- Multidrug-Resistant Organism (MDRO)
- Pneumonia
- Septicemia
- Tuberculosis
- Urinary Tract Infection in Last 30 Days
- Viral Hepatitis
- Wound Infection (Other Than Foot)
- None of the Above

HA5

Other Diagnoses

- Agitation
- Alcohol Dependency
- Allergies
- Anorexia
- Aortic Stenosis
- Ataxia
- Atypical Psychosis
- Blindness
- Breast Disorders
- Cataracts
- Cerebral Degeneration
- Clinical Obesity
- Clostridium Difficile (C.DIFF.)
- Conjunctivitis
- Constipation
- Degenerative Joint Disease
- Diaphragmatic Hernia (Hiatal Hernia)
- Diverticula of Colon
- Down's Syndrome
- Dysphagia (Swallowing Difficulties)
- Edema (Other Than Pulmonary)
- Gastritis/Duodenitis
- Gastroenteritis, Noninfectious

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Other Diagnoses Continued

- Gastrointestinal Hemorrhage
- Gout
- Hemorrhage of Esophagus
- HIV Infection
- Hyperplasia of Prostate
- Hypopotassemia/Hypokalemia
- Hypotension (Other Than Orthostatic)
- Insomnia
- Kyphosis
- Missing Limb (E.G., Amputation)
- Nonpsychotic Brain Syndrome
- Organic Brain Syndrome
- Osteoarthritis
- Pathological Bone Fracture
- Renal Ureteral Disorder
- Respiratory Infection
- Scoliosis
- Sexually Transmitted Diseases
- Spinal Stenosis
- Ulcer of Leg, Chronic
- Urinary Retention
- Vertigo

HA6

IADLs

- No Difficulty at All
- A Little Difficulty
- Some Difficulty
- A Lot of Difficulty
- Not Able To Do It

US1

How Often Each Week...

- Less Than Once a Week
- Once or Twice a Week
- 3 to 5 Times a Week
- More Than 5 Times a Week
- One-Time Evaluation

US2

How Long a Period...

- Less Than 1 Week
- 1 to 3 Weeks
- 4 to 8 Weeks
- More Than 8 Weeks but Not the Whole Time
- About the Whole Time

US3

Other Certified or Licensed Health Care Providers

- Audiologist
- Dietician
- Laboratory Technician
- Nurse Practitioner
- Ophthalmologist
- Optometrist
- Physician's Assistant
- Recreational Therapist
- Registered Nurse
- Social Worker
- X-Ray Technician
- Other

US4

Supplies and Medical Services

- Ambulance Service
- Cloth Diapers
- Diabetic Equipment or Supplies
- Disposable Diapers
- Equipment or Supplies for Kidney Dialysis
- Eye Glasses or Contact Lenses
- Hearing Aid or Other Communication Device
- Orthopedic Items
- Ostomy Supplies
- Oxygen
- Prosthesis
- None of the Above

US5

Other Medical Device or Equipment

- Bedside Commode
- Bed Pads (Cloth or Disposable)
- Catheter and Catheter Supplies
- Feeding Supplies (Include Pumps, Syringes, Tubes)
- G Tube and Supplies
- Geri Chair
- Hospital Bed
- IV Supplies
- Nebulizer
- Special Mattress, Cushions or Mattress Pads (Include Egg Crate, Air)
- Suction Machine and Supplies
- TED Hose and Supplies
- Wheelchair/Walker
- Some Other Type of Device or Equipment
- None of the Above

US6

Other Necessary Medical Items or Services

- Applying/Changing Dressings Including Band-Aids
- Applying/Monitoring Hot Packs
- Catheterization and Irrigation
- Feeding (With Spoon, Syringe, Pump or Other Device)
- G Tube Use and Care
- Incontinence
- IV Use and Care
- Pacemaker Check
- Skin Treatments for Prevention/Treatment of Skin Ulcers
- Some Other Kind of Item or Service
- Suctioning
- None of the Above

GLOSSARY OF MEDICAL ABBREVIATIONS

Medicine Form

| | |
|----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Amp. | Ampules (elongated glass container of liquid medication) |
| Cap. | Capsules (gel caps, time release caps, solid caplets) |
| Elix. | Elixir (liquid) |
| hypo. | hypodermically (injection) |
| I.D. | intradermal (injection in skin) |
| I.M. | intramuscular (injection in muscle) |
| inf. | infusion (I.V. infusion) |
| Inhalant | medication administered per nose and/or mouth via mist |
| I.V. | intravenously (in vein) |
| patche | skin cover for medication or for test |
| per os/P.O. | by mouth |
| P.R. | per rectum |
| Pulv | powder |
| S.L. | Sublingual (under the tongue) |
| s.q./subq/S.C. | subcutaneous (under the skin) |
| syr | syrup |
| Tab | Tablet |
| tr | tincture |
| ung | ointment |
| vial | container (small) of sealed liquid medication usually for injections |

When or How Often a Medicine is Administered

| | | | |
|----------|--------------------------|--------|-------------------|
| a.c. | before meals | stat. | immediately |
| ad. lib | as desired | t.i.d. | three times a day |
| b.d. | twice a day | | |
| b.i.d. | twice a day | | |
| b.i.n. | twice a night | | |
| H. | hour | | |
| h.s. | at bedtime | | |
| non rep. | don't repeat | | |
| noxt. | at night | | |
| p.c. | after food (after meals) | | |
| p.r.n. | as needed (as desired) | | |
| q.h. | every hour | | |
| q | every | | |
| q 2h | every 2 hours | | |
| q.d. | every day | | |
| q.i.d | four times a day | | |
| q.o.d. | every other day | | |
| rep. | let it be repeated | | |

GLOSSARY OF MEDICAL ABBREVIATIONS

Dosage or Strength of a Medicine

| | |
|----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| cc. | cubic centimeter (injections and liquid medications are measured in cc.) |
| dr. | drams (27 gr = 1 dram; 8 drams = 1 oz.) |
| fl. oz. | fluid ounce |
| gm or g | gram |
| gr | grain |
| gtt | drops |
| Kg | Kilogram |
| M ² | square meter |
| mEq | milliequivalent (weight of substance in 1 milliliter) |
| mg | milligram (1000 mg = 1 gm) |
| mcg | microgram |
| ml | milliliter (1000 ml = 1 Liter) |
| mm | millimeter (1000 mm = 1 meter) |
| L. | Liter (1.0567 quarters = 1 Liter) |

Miscellaneous

| | | | |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|------------------------|
| a or aa | of each | pads | sterile or non-sterile |
| AP | apical pulse | | coverings |
| aq. | Water | § | without |
| ASAP | as soon as possible | S.O.B. | short of breath |
| °C | centigrade | sp. gr. | specific gravity |
| ° | with | ss | half |
| CO ₂ | carbon dioxide | Ṫ | one tablet |
| Comp | compound | T | temperature |
| dil | dilute | T.O. | telephone order |
| et | and | ṪṪ | two tablets |
| F | Fahrenheit | | |
| Fx | fracture | | |
| G | gauge | | |
| GI | gastrointestinal | | |
| I.O. | intake and output | | |
| lavage | to wash out cavities (wounds) | | |
| Na | sodium | | |
| NG tube | nasal gastric tube for feeding [sizes in French (i.e., French 18)] | | |
| NS/NA C1 | normal saline (Sodium Chloride Solution) | | |
| O ₂ | oxygen | | |
| o.d. | right eye | | |
| o.s. | left eye | | |
| o.u. | both eyes | | |

MEDICAL CHART ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS

| | |
|-----------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| A | - assessment |
| AB, Ab | - abortion |
| Abd | - Abdomen, abdominal |
| ABG | - arterial blood gases |
| Abx | - antibiotics |
| AFB | - acid fast bacilli (tuberculosis culture) |
| AIDS | - acquired immune deficiency syndrome |
| AP | - anteroposterior |
| A/P | - assessment, plan |
| ARC | - AIDS related complex |
| Asx | - asymptomatic |
| AMA | - against medical advice |
| A&P | - auscultation and percussion |
| Ax | - axillary (armpit) |
| Appt | - appointment |
| AZT | - azidodideoxythymidine |
| B | - black race |
| BC | - blood culture; birth control (pills) |
| BM | - bowel movement, brain mass |
| bid | - two times a day |
| BOM | - bilateral otitis media (earache) |
| BP, B/P | - blood pressure |
| BUN | - blood urea nitrogen (blood chemistry test for kidney function) |
| BS | - breath sounds (chest exam); bowel sounds (abdominal exam) |
| Bx | - biopsy |
| \bar{c} | - with |
| C | - Caucasian race |
| Ca | - cancer |
| CAT | - computerized axial tomography |
| CBC | - complete blood count |
| CC, C/C | - chief complaint |
| CCE | - clubbing, cyanosis, edema (extremities) |
| CHD | - congenital heart disease |
| CHF | - congestive heart failure |
| chr | - chronic |
| cl | - clear |
| CIS | - carcinoma in situ |
| C-section | - cesarean section |
| cm | - centimeter |
| CMV | - cytomegalovirus |
| CN | - cranial nerve |
| CNS | - central nervous system |
| COR | - coronary |
| CP | - chest pain; cerebral palsy |

MEDICAL CHART ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS

| | |
|-----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| C&S | - culture and sensitivity |
| CSF | - cerebrospinal fluid |
| CT | - computed tomography |
| CTA, CTAP | - clear to auscultation, percussion (lungs) |
| CV | - cardiovascular |
| CVA | - cerebrovascular accident (stroke); costovertebral angle (abdomen) |
| cx | - cervical (nodes) |
| CXR | - chest x-ray |
| D | - dorsal spine |
| D&C | - dilation and curettage (uterus) |
| D/C | - discharge |
| dc/dc'd | - discontinue, discontinued |
| def | - deficit |
| Dig | - Digoxin (used in treatment of congestive heart failure and other heart disorders) |
| DKA | - diabetic ketoacidosis |
| DM | - diabetes mellitus |
| DNR | - do not resuscitate |
| DOA | - data of admission; dead on arrival |
| DOB | - date of birth |
| DOE | - dyspnea on exertion (shortness of breath) |
| DPT | - diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus immunization |
| DTR | - deep tendon reflexes |
| Dx | - diagnosis |
| ECG, EKG | - electrocardiogram |
| ECHO | - echocardiogram |
| EEG | - electroencephalogram |
| EENT | - eye, ear, nose, and throat |
| EMT | - emergency medical technician |
| ENT | - ear, nose, and throat |
| EOM, EOMI | - extraocular movement, intact (eye exam) |
| ER | - emergency room |
| Ext | - extremity |
| ETOH | - ethanol (alcohol) |
| F | - female |
| FAS | - fetal alcohol syndrome |
| FBS, FS | - fasting blood sugar, fasting sugar |
| FE | - iron |
| FH | - family history |
| FT | - fluorescent titer antibody (syphilis test) |
| F/U | - follow up |
| FUO | - fever of unknown origin |
| Fx | - fracture |
| GB | - gallbladder |

MEDICAL CHART ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS

| | |
|------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| GC | - gonococcus (organism causing gonorrhea) |
| GI | - gastrointestinal |
| GU | - genitourinary |
| GYN | - gynecology |
| HA | - headache; health assessment |
| HCM | - health care maintenance |
| Hct | - hematocrit |
| HD | - heart disease |
| Hgb | - hemoglobin |
| HEENT | - head, eyes, ears, nose, throat |
| HBP | - high blood pressure |
| H&P | - history and physical |
| H | - Hispanic |
| HMO | - health maintenance organization |
| HSM | - hepatosplenomegaly |
| HIV | - human immunodeficiency virus |
| H/O, h/o | - history of |
| HPI | - history of present illness |
| HPV | - human papilloma virus |
| HR | - heart rate |
| H/S megaly | - hepatosplenomegaly |
| HSV | - herpes simplex virus |
| Ht | - heart, height |
| HTN | - hypertension |
| Hx, hx | - history |
| ICD | - International Classification of Diseases |
| ICU | - intensive care unit |
| ID | - identification |
| IDDM | - insulin dependent diabetes mellitus |
| imm-UTD | - immunization up-to-date |
| Inf | - infection |
| INH | - isonicotinic hydrazine (drug for tuberculosis) |
| IP | - inpatient |
| IV | - intravenous |
| IVDA | - intravenous drug abuse |
| IVDU | - intravenous drug user |
| IVP | - intravenous pyelogram (x-ray exam of kidneys) |
| IUP | - intrauterine pregnancy |
| JVD | - jugular vein distension |
| KS | - Kaposi's sarcoma |
| L, (L) | - left |
| LAD | - left axial deviation; left anterior descending |
| LAS | - lymphadenopathy syndrome |
| lat | - lateral |

MEDICAL CHART ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS

| | |
|-----------|-----------------------------------------------|
| LLL | - left lower lobe (lung) |
| LLQ | - left lower quadrant (abdomen) |
| LMP | - last menstrual period |
| LN | - lymph nodes |
| LNMP | - last normal menstrual period |
| LP | - lumbar puncture |
| LS | - lumbosacral (spine) |
| LUE | - left upper extremity |
| LUQ | - left upper quadrant (abdomen) |
| Ⓜ | - murmur (heart) |
| M | - male |
| meds | - medications |
| ml | - milliliter |
| mm | - millimeter |
| MAR | - Medicine Administration Record |
| MPAF | - Medicare PPS Assessment Form |
| MR | - medical record |
| MRI | - magnetic resonance imaging |
| NAD | - no apparent distress |
| NC | - no complaints |
| NEG, neg | - negative |
| NIDDM | - noninsulin dependent diabetes mellitus |
| NKA, NKDA | - no known allergies; no known drug allergies |
| nl | - normal |
| NPH | - a type of insulin (Isophane) |
| NPO | - nothing by mouth |
| NSR | - normal sinus rhythm (heart) |
| NT | - not tender (abdomen) |
| NV, N/V | - nausea & vomiting |
| NVD | - nausea, vomiting, diarrhea |
| Ⓜ | - without |
| O | - objective |
| OB | - obstetrics |
| occ | - occasional |
| OD | - right eye |
| OM | - otitis media |
| O-P | - oral pharynx |
| O+P | - ova and parasites |
| OP | - outpatient |
| OPD | - outpatient department |
| OR | - operating room |
| OS | - left eye |
| OT | - oral thrush |
| OTC | - over the counter |

MEDICAL CHART ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS

| | |
|----------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| p | - after; following |
| p | - pulse; plan |
| PA | - posteroanterior |
| PAP | - Papanicolaou smear |
| Path | - pathology |
| PCP | - pneumocystis carinii pneumonia |
| PE, Pex | - physical examination |
| Pen | - penicillin |
| PERRLA | - pupils equal, round, react to light and accommodation |
| PGL | - progressive generalized lymphadenopathy |
| PID | - pelvic inflammatory disease |
| PLH | - pulmonary lymphoid hyperplasia |
| PMH | - past medical history |
| PMI | - point of maximum intensity (heart) |
| PML | - progressive multifocal leukoencephalopathy |
| po | - by mouth |
| PPD | - tuberculosis skin test |
| PPS | - Prospective Payment System |
| prn | - as needed |
| pt | - patient |
| PT | - physical therapy |
| PTA | - prior to admission |
| PUD | - peptic ulcer disease |
| pul | - pulmonary |
| q, Q | - every |
| qd, QD | - every day |
| qid, QID | - four times a day |
| q4h | - every four hours |
| R, (R) | - right, respiration |
| RBC | - red blood cells |
| RCM | - right coastal margin |
| RF | - rheumatic fever |
| RHD | - rheumatic heart disease |
| RLE | - right lower extremity |
| RLL | - right lower lobe (lung) |
| RLQ | - right lower quadrant (abdomen) |
| RO, R/O | - rule out |
| ROM | - range of motion (extremities) |
| ROS | - review of systems |
| RPR | - syphilis test |
| RRR | - regular rhythm & rate |
| RTI | - respiratory tract infection |
| RUE | - right upper extremity |
| RUL | - right upper lobe (lung) |

MEDICAL CHART ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS

| | |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| RUQ | - right upper quadrant (abdomen) |
| Rx | - prescription |
| s | - without |
| S | - subjective |
| S ₁ , S ₂ | - first, second heart sound |
| SBE | - subacute bacterial endocarditis |
| sen | - sensory |
| SH | - social history |
| sl | - slight |
| SOB | - short of breath |
| SP, S/P | - status post |
| STD | - sexually transmitted disease |
| STS | - serology test for syphilis |
| SW | - social worker |
| Sx | - symptom |
| syst | - systolic (blood pressure, murmur) |
| T | - temperature |
| TB, TBC | - tuberculosis |
| TM | - tympanic membrane (ear) |
| TOXO | - toxoplasmosis |
| TPR | - temperature, pulse, respiration |
| Tx, Tx'ed | - treat, treated |
| UA, U/A | - urinalysis |
| URI | - upper respiratory infection |
| UTI | - urinary tract infection |
| VDRL | - lab test for syphilis |
| VN, VNA | - visiting nurse, visiting nurse association |
| VS, V/S | - vital signs; versus |
| w/ | - with |
| W | - white |
| WBC | - white blood cells |
| W&D | - warm and dry (skin) |
| WDWN | - well developed, well nourished |
| WNL | - within normal limits |
| wt | - weight |
| x | - times |
| yo | - years old |
| ♀ | - female |
| ♂ | - male |
| ⊕, (+), + | - positive, plus, present |
| ⊖, (-), - | - negative, absent |
| ⊂ | - heart |
| Δ | - change |
| ☐ | - no, none |

MEDICAL CHART ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS

| | |
|----|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| < | - less than, caused by |
| > | - greater than |
| ↓ | - down, decreased |
| ↑ | - up, increased |
| → | - shows, results |
| 1° | - primary; first degree |
| 2° | - secondary; second degree |
| / | - slash mark signifying per, and, with (can be mistaken for "1" or "I") |

EXAMPLES OF MEDICAL RECORDS ORDER

| TABS | FORMS |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Patient Care Plans | MDS, Trigger Sheet Patient Care Plan Discharge Plan |
| Nurses Notes | Vital Sign Flow Sheet I&O (Intake & Output) Sheet Weight Record Nurses Notes Nursing Assessment |
| Doctors' Orders | Physician Orders |
| Progress Notes | Physician Progress Notes |
| H & P | History & Physical Discharge Summary Transfer Form |
| Lab | X-ray Reports Laboratory Reports |
| Dietary | Dietary Notes |
| Activities | Activity Notes, Assessment, Plan of Care |
| Social Services | Social Service Notes |
| Rehabilitation | Physical Therapy Speech Therapy Occupational Therapy |
| Medication | Medication Record Treatment Record PRN Medical Record |
| Nursing Assistance | ADL Records |
| Miscellaneous | Personal Possession Record |
| Admission | Face Sheet/Admission Record |
| In Front/Back of Chart | Legal Representative Record Living Will Advance Directives |

GUIDE TO PATIENT RECORDS

Reminder: Information may be in multiple places.

| QUESTIONNAIRE SECTION | TYPE OF PATIENT RECORD |
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| Facility Questionnaire (FQ) | Must be completed with facility administrator or other knowledgeable respondent. |
| Residence History (RH) | Admission Record Discharge or Death Summary Face Sheet Final Nurses Notes or Progress Notes Patient Transfer Form |
| Background (BQ) | Admission Record Social History |
| Health Insurance (IN) | Medicare number and limited information about other health insurance coverage can be found on forms completed at the time of admission (e.g., Admission Record). Otherwise, this section will require a respondent in the business/billing office. |
| Health Status (HS) | Admission/Discharge Summary from the hospital Admission History and Physical ADL Records Doctor orders Nursing Assessment Sheet Nurses' Notes Patient Transfer Form Progress Notes Resident Basic Needs Assessment Form Minimum Data Set, or MDS |
| Prescribed Medicines (PM) | Medication Record/Chart PRN Medical Record Treatment Records |
| Expenditures (EX) | Admission Record Records from the business office |
| Use (US) | Consultation Reports Doctors' Orders Lab and Specialists' Reports Patient Care Plan Physician Progress Notes Nurses' Notes Rehabilitation and Therapy Reports Treatment Logs X-ray Reports |

MEDICAL PROVIDERS

1. DENTIST/DENTAL PROVIDER
2. MEDICAL DOCTOR →
3. AUDIOLOGIST
29. ACUPUNCTURIST
4. CHIROPRACTOR
5. CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER
6. DIETITIAN/NUTRITIONST
7. HEARING THERAPIST
8. HOME HEALTH/HEALTH AIDE
9. HOMEMAKER
30. HOMEOPATH
10. HOSPICE WORKER
11. I.V. THERAPIST
28. LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE (LPN)
31. MASSAGE THERAPIST
32. NATUROPATH
12. NURSE (RN)
13. NURSE PRACTITIONER
14. NURSE'S AIDE
15. OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST (OT)
16. OPTOMETRIST
17. OSTEOPATH
18. PARAMEDIC
19. PHYSICAL THERAPIST (PT)
20. PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANT
21. PODIATRIST (FOOT DOCTOR)
22. PSYCHOLOGIST
23. RESPIRATORY THERAPIST
24. SOCIAL/CASE WORKER
25. SPEECH THERAPIST
26. THERAPIST (MENTAL HEALTH)
27. X-RAY TECHNICIAN
91. OTHER MEDICAL PROVIDER SPECIALTY (NON-MD) SPECIFY

EXAMPLES OF TYPES OF MEDICAL DOCTORS

ALLERGIST
 ANESTHESIOLOGIST
 CARDIOLOGIST
 DERMATOLOGIST
 ENDOCRINOLOGIST
 GASTROENTEROLOGIST
 GERIATRIC DOCTOR
 GYNECOLOGIST
 HEMATOLOGIST
 INTERNAL MD/INTERNIST
 NEPHROLOGIST
 NEUROLOGIST
 ONCOLOGIST
 OPHTHALMOLOGIST
 ORTHOPEDIST
 PATHOLOGIST
 PROCTOLOGIST
 PULMONOLOGIST
 PSYCHIATRIST
 RADIOLOGIST
 RHEUMATOLOGIST
 SURGEON:
 - CARDIOVASCULAR
 - COLON/RECTAL
 - EYE
 - GENERAL
 - HAND
 - NEUROLOGICAL
 - ORTHOPEDIC
 - PLASTIC
 - THORACIC
 - VASCULAR
 UROLOGIST

FACILITY SPECIAL KEYS AND FUNCTIONS

| SPECIAL KEYS | FUNCTIONS |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Enter | Tells the computer to move the cursor to the next field; OR Select a choice on a roster or select a button within a box. |
| Esc | Moves you out of any box, for example, COMMENTS, PM LOOK UP. Stores and returns cursor to answer space. |
| Backspace | Erases previous character(s) on line where cursor is located. |
| Delete | Deletes a field value when highlighted. |
| F9 | Calls up a comment window and moves cursor there so a comment can be entered. |
| F6 | Stores a "refused" response in the data file. |
| F5 | Stores a "don't know" response in the data file. |
| F1 | Used to access help screens. |
| Space Bar | Adds a dash between values in a "Select All That Apply" field. Adds spaces in a text field. |
| Up Arrow | Takes you to the previous field entered. |
| TAB | Moves cursor to next field, or button within a box. |
| END | Moves cursor to last field entered. |
| S | Suppresses a soft error message and returns the cursor to next field. |
| C | Closes an error message and returns cursor to answer space. |
| G | Closes an error message and returns cursor to the highlighted "Question Involved" within the error message. |
| Ctrl/R | Add or Edit an entry to Person Roster. |
| Ctrl/S | Takes you to the Stay Report. |
| Ctrl/B | Takes you to the Break Off screen. |
| Ctrl/E | Escapes from Break Off screen, Person Roster, or Stay Report. (Interview can be started again in the instrument at the same place the Ctrl/E was entered. |
| NOTE: When CTRL key is used -- hold the CTRL key down then press the appropriate key. | |

STATE ABBREVIATIONS

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| Alabama | AL | Montana | MT |
| Alaska | AK | Nebraska | NE |
| Arizona | AZ | Nevada | NV |
| Arkansas | AR | New Hampshire | NH |
| California | CA | New Jersey | NJ |
| Colorado | CO | New Mexico | NM |
| Connecticut | CT | New York | NY |
| Delaware | DE | North Carolina | NC |
| District of Columbia | DC | North Dakota | ND |
| Florida | FL | Ohio | OH |
| Georgia | GA | Oklahoma | OK |
| Hawaii | HI | Oregon | OR |
| Idaho | ID | Pennsylvania | PA |
| Illinois | IL | Puerto Rico | PR |
| Indiana | IN | Rhode Island | RI |
| Iowa | IA | South Carolina | SC |
| Kansas | KS | South Dakota | SD |
| Kentucky | KY | Tennessee | TN |
| Louisiana | LA | Texas | TX |
| Maine | ME | Utah | UT |
| Maryland | MD | Vermont | VT |
| Massachusetts | MA | Virginia | VA |
| Michigan | MI | Washington | WA |
| Minnesota | MN | West Virginia | WV |
| Mississippi | MS | Wisconsin | WI |
| Missouri | MO | Wyoming | WY |

IDENTIFYING SPECIAL FACILITY CASES

We continue to need your help in identifying these special facility cases. When the cases are fielded, review each of your facility cases with the following questions:

- Is this a Group/Adult/Family Care Home setting?
- Are all of the Group Homes on one campus? If yes, we still consider this one facility.

If you identify a Group/Adult/Family Care Home setting, do not complete the case; follow these steps:

1. Call the facility and find out the name, address, phone number, and contact person for the Group Home. Obtain the following information for every R residing in the facility:
 - The physical address of the Group Home and,
 - The contact address where you will go to talk to the contact person.
2. Does the Group Home have three or more beds? If it does not, the case is not eligible for the Facility Component and will be crossed over to the Community Component.
3. Write an e-mail to your supervisor explaining the situation, making sure to include all necessary information:
 - Respondent ID #
 - The facility ID# of the case as originally fielded in the current round.
 - Do residents reside in the Facility where the case was fielded?
 - The name, address, and phone # of new Facility (Group Home).
 - The main contact name (the person you will contact to make an appointment).

Once all the details are worked out, the case will be resent to you electronically with the new Facility ID# and the “old” Facility will be deleted from your computer.

Facility Questionnaire Procedures for Group/Adult/Family Care Home Facilities

An interviewer instruction and additional response categories are included in FQ1. These direct and allow you to avoid asking this question in the Group/Adult/Family Care Home situations. The intent of this question is to confirm that we have the correct address for the group home location (where the R resides).

1. For interviewing purposes, we treat the respondent for the FQ as the administrator at FQ3 (select response category - RESPONDENT CONSIDERED ADMINISTRATOR).
2. You are to collect the address of the FQ respondent at FQ4.
3. Verify the phone number at the Group Home location at FQ5. It would be best if this is done from previously obtained information; don't read this question aloud.
4. At FA12 (NUMBER OF FACILITY BEDS), probe for and enter the number of beds at the SP's physical location only.
5. Finally, if this is a newly identified Group/adult/Family Care Home. Be sure to enter the admission date.

GUIDELINES FOR MAKING COMMENTS IN THE FACILITY QUESTIONNAIRE

General Guidelines: Identify what questionnaire you are in and which question you are referring to. Then identify the problem and what action you think needs to be taken. Remember to include the following information in comments:

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| FQ: Add a PLACE or UNIT |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Place name. Type of place. Number of beds. Bed Certification: Medicare, Medicaid, ICF. |
| RH: Add a STAY |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dates: begin and end. Name of the place. Type of STAY (hospital, home, facility or "other" facility) <i>See Showcard FA1.</i> If the place is not already listed on the Place Roster, also add the address and phone number of the place. |
| RH: Need to Change Respondent Disposition |
| <p>[For example: case was coded complete in the facility and the R was really discharged or deceased.]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Name of the place the SP was discharged to or where the R died. If R was discharged or deceased in a new place, (not included on the Place Roster), also include the address and phone number of the new place. Date of discharge or death. Include any missing charges, payments and Sources of Payment through the date of death or discharge. |
| EX: Adding a Billing Period, or Additional Charge Information |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Billing Period Date(s): begin and end. How many days were billed during each period. Total amount charged to the SP. Total amount paid. All Sources of Payment. |
| IN: Medicaid Coverage |
| <p>[For example: "No" is entered at IN1 {Has SP ever been covered by Medicaid} and Medicaid is listed as a SOP in EX.]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The year the SP was first covered by Medicaid. The Medicaid #. |
| PM: Adding Missed Medicine(s) |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The month(s) it was administered in. Name of the prescribed medicine. The form (tab/liquid/etc.) and strength (number and unit (MG/CC/etc.) - the single dosage.* How often the dosage was administered (QD/PRN/etc.)* The total number of times it was administered for that month. <p><i>*Use your prescribed medicine reference Showcards.</i></p> |

MISSING DATA REFERENCE GUIDE

Sections with missing data may remain open for you to access and make corrections in certain situations. These sections are eventually locked to protect the data and a missing data section is activated. While it is preferable to go back into the original section to correct the missing data, you must use the MD section once the original section is locked. Below are items in each section that trigger the MD sections.

FACILITY QUESTIONNAIRE (FQ)

If any of the following questions are answered “don’t know” or “refused”, the section will be coded MD.

| Question # | Question Topic |
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| FQ1A | IS FACILITY'S NAME CORRECT? |
| FQ2 | IS FACILITY'S ADDRESS CORRECT? |
| FQ4 | IS FACILITY'S MAILING ADDRESS CORRECT? |
| FQ3 | IS FACILITY'S ADMINISTRATOR CORRECT? |
| FQ5 | IS FACILITY'S PHONE NUMBER CORRECT? |
| FA1 | WHAT IS THE TYPE OF PLACE FOR FACILITY? |
| FA12 | WHAT IS THE NUMBER OF BEDS IN FACILITY? |
| FA13 | IS THERE MEDICAID CERTIFICATION FOR FACILITY? |
| FA14 | IS THERE MEDICARE CERTIFICATION FOR FACILITY? |
| FA15 | IS THERE MEDICAID-ICF/MR CERTIFICATION FOR FACILITY? |
| FA16 | IS THERE STATE DEPARTMENT LICENSING FOR FACILITY? |
| FA18 | IS THERE NON-NURSING LICENSING FOR FACILITY? |

RESIDENCE HISTORY (RH)

If any of the following questions are answered “don’t know” or “refused”, the section will be coded MD.

| Question # | Question Topic |
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| RH7 | IS SP ALIVE? |
| RH8 | WHAT IS SP'S DATE OF DEATH? |
| RH13 | WHAT ARE THE DATES FOR PLACE (SP) WAS IN (CURRENT YEAR)? |

BACKGROUND QUESTIONNAIRE (BQ)

If any of the following questions are answered “don’t know” or “refused”, the section will be coded MD.

| Question # | Question Topic |
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| BQ11A | WHAT IS SP'S RACE? |
| BQ13 | WHAT IS SP'S MARITAL STATUS? |

MISSING DATA REFERENCE GUIDE

HEALTH INSURANCE (IN)

No Missing Data Questions.

HEALTH STATUS (HS)

No Missing Data Questions.

PRESCRIBED MEDICINE (IN)

If PM data is missing for any month within the reference period, the section will be coded MD.

EXPENDITURE (HS)

No Missing Data Questions.

HEALTH STATUS (EX)

No Missing Data Questions.

USE (US)

No Missing Data Questions.

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