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Upcoming Webinars



Getting Started with the MDS Manager

Session Date: Tuesday, May 18th
(1:00pm- 2:00pm CST)

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ECS Updates and Industry News



**NEW THIS MONTH
TRAINING VIDEOS ADDED**

New This Month: Training Videos Added

There have been an array of new training videos posted to our Client Sign On to the Past Webinars and Clinical categories! Our training videos give in-depth, visual examples of their topics so you can easily follow along. Corresponding handouts are available for download under each video to keep for a reference. Log onto the Client Sign On and watch today!

New Videos:

- Using the ECS Portal What's New in the Spring Update (*Clinical*)
- What's New in the Spring Update (*Financial*)

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COVID VACCINE

ANNOUNCEMENT

COVID-19 Vaccination Announcement

Effective **March 15, 2021**, the Medicare reimbursement rate for the COVID-19 vaccine administration has increased. Please refer to the [CMS website](#) for specific rate amounts and further details. Prepare to update your facility's rates in ECS **prior** to billing for the month of March. For further assistance, contact financial@american-data.com.

In addition to the rate change, there has been the approval of a new COVID vaccine by Johnson and Johnson. If your facility will be affected by the approval of any new manufacturers, please reach out to us at clinical@american-data.com so we can update your Immunization topic.

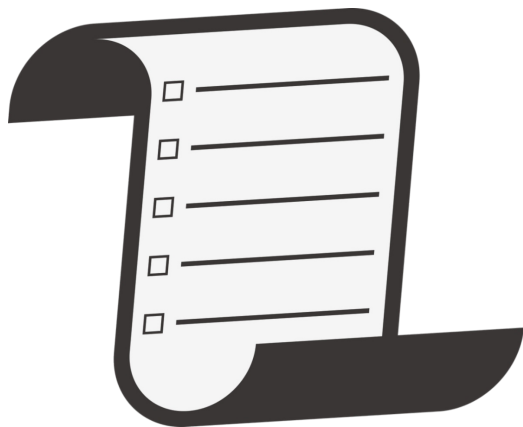
These setups will be billable and are estimated to take 15 mins to add each additional manufacturer.

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ECS Tip of the Month



Each month staff at American Data share lesser-known features of ECS to help the charting and billing process go smoothly.



Locating Tasks & Reports in ECS

With the wide variety of available reports and tasks included with ECS, the lists can seem like a lot to sort through. Luckily, you can easily find the report or task you are looking for by typing the first few letters of the name. ECS will do the scrolling for you!

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You & Your Residents



Communities of Strength

Older adults have built resilience and strength over their lives through successes, failures, joys, and difficulties. Their stories and contributions help to support and inspire others. This OAM, we will celebrate the strength of older adults and the Aging Network, with special emphasis on the power of connection and engagement in building strong communities.

Connecting with others plays a vital role in our health and well-being, and in our communities. From finding joy in small things and sharing our stories, to looking at the big picture and giving to others, join us in promoting the ways we are connected and strong. For more resources visit [ACL.gov](https://www.acl.gov).



Share
Memories



Share
Struggles



Share
Goals

SUBMIT A PHOTO!



Be featured in the Newsletter!

YOUR Facility could be in next month's Newsletter as American Data's Featured Facility! Submit a group photo of members of your staff via Facebook Messenger or email us at cares@american-data.com with your facility's name, location, and a short blurb to be the feature photo at the top of the next Monthly Newsletter.

Your facilities are the reason American Data thrives, and we want to recognize that.

Deficiency-Free Survey Awards



Share Your Success with American Data!

Did your facility receive a Survey? Let us know!

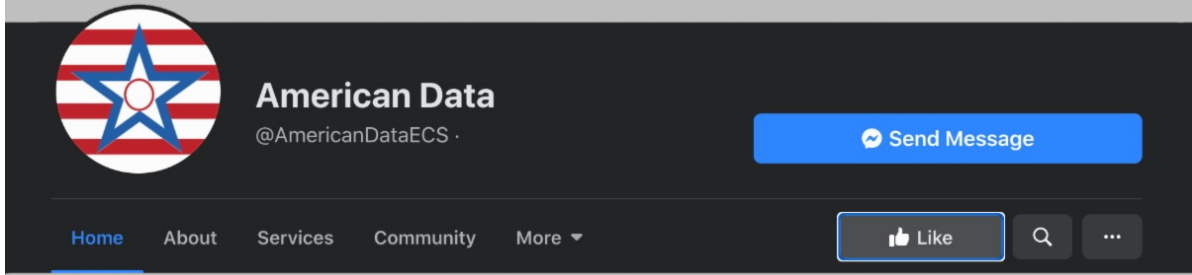
Please let us know of your facility's Deficiency-Free Survey and/or Most Improved Survey so we can share your successes! Send an email to cares@american-data.com.

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