

SPADEs in ECS



SPADEs – Standardize Patient Assessment Data Elements



The Improving Medicare Post-Acute Care Transformation (IMPACT) Act of 2014 requires CMS to develop, implement, and maintain SPADES post-acute care settings. The Goal of SPADEs are to help improve Medicare Beneficiary outcomes by facilitating cross-setting interoperability.

SPADEs Items:

The table below identifies each SPADE and where it will be documented within ECS. Charting from these areas will pull to your MDS assessments via the “Collect” feature.

SPADE	MDS Item	ECS Section	ECS Topic
Ethnicity	A1005	Face Sheet	Personal Information
Race	A1010	Face Sheet	Personal Information
Language	A1110	Face Sheet	Personal Information
Transportation	A1250	Department Notes	Discharge Goals/Care Conference
Health Literacy	B1300	Department Notes	Discharge Goals/Care Conference
Social Isolation	D0700	Assessments	PHQ 2/9

- Ethnicity - A1005 and Race - A1010
 - These items have been added to section “A” of the MDS
 - They replace A1000 and expand the possible responses.
 - Continue to document these in ECS in Face Sheet > Personal Information
- Language - A1110A/A1110B
 - New item IDs assigned, but documentation is unchanged.
 - Continue to document these in ECS in Face Sheet > Personal Information
- Transportation - A1250
 - Document in the new “Discharge Goals/Care Conference” topic, located in the Department Notes section of ECS.
- Health Literacy - B1300
 - Document in the new “Discharge Goals/Care Conference” topic, located in the Department Notes section of ECS.
- Social Isolation - D0700
 - New item accompanying the Mood/PHQ assessment on the MDS
 - Document in the Mood/PHQ assessment in ECS.