

What's New in ECS 10.2.0.0

Index of Topics Covered

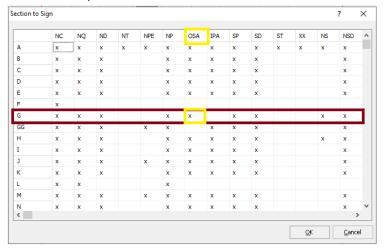
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MDS

- MDS has been updated based on the latest CMS revisions.
 - o Version 3.01
 - o Addition of items in Sections A, B, D, GG, J, K, N, O and Q.
 - o Removal of items in Sections A, D, G, J, K, N, O, Q and X.
 - o Language and Edit updates.
 - o MDS Form Updated
 - o New Topic MDS/MDS Changes 10-2023 for MDS writebacks.
 - o Section C and D were not previously required on the NPE item set.
- MDS RAI help popups have been updated based upon the latest CMS RAI Manual.
- CMI (Case Mix Index) Values have been updated for FY2024. Effective 10/01/2024.
- Section V The picklist (...) buttons for each CAA in item V0200 have been changed to display the CAA number (1, 2, etc.) rather than the ellipsis. This is a visual change to improve clarity on the purpose of the button. No function changes.
- IPA Predictor has been updated for FY2024. CMS has made changes to items in Section D, O, and K which affect the IPA Predictor.
- Red Text and Green Dots have been removed from the MDS forms and status screen. These indicators were previously used to signify MDS items which are included in RUG and Quality Measure calculations. These will no longer show on forms after 10/01/23.
- MDS Section S for South Dakota's form has been updated with the new questions S7500A H.
- MDS Section S for Minnesota's form has been updated with the new questions S6060A - C.
- For states requiring an OSA Section G will still be used.
- Site Setting changes will need to be made after October 1, 2023, to all item sets except OSA to remove section G. This is not automatic; all facilities must do this on 10/01. Please follow the instructions below:



- 1. Click the American Data ECS > Settings > Site.
- 2. Click the drop-down arrow to select your **Site**.
- 3. Click MDS.
- 4. Click on **Section to sign**.
- 5. In the row labelled **G**, Click on the "x" to remove it from every column but the **OSA**.
- 6. Once done click **OK**, and **OK** to Exit.



MDS Manager

• Reminder: OSA assessments will not be included in the MDS Scheduling Tool because some states require an OSA assessment schedule that deviates from the federal OBRA schedule, which would make any predictions inaccurate for users in those states.

Other

• Merge for Topic and Word Setup. Multiple topics and words will be merged to clients during the 10.2.0.0 update to accommodate the MDS regulation changes. Section D of the MDS has a new item requiring documentation of the resident's response when asked if they feel effects of social isolation. This was not previously in ECS, so the documentation needs to be added to meet regulations.

New Topics Included:

- Assessments > Funct. Ability/Goals (GGv4)
- Department Notes > Discharge Goal/Care Conf. (Q)
- Merges > FY2024
- MDS > MDS Changes 10-2023
- CNA
 - o AM ADLs v4
 - o AM Bathing v4
 - o AM Self Care v4



- o AM Mobility v4
- o AM Transfers v4
- o PM ADLs v4
- o PM Bathing v4
- o PM Self Care v4
- o PM Mobility v4
- o PM Transfers v4
- o Night ADLs v4
- o Night Bathing v4
- o Night Self Care v4
- o Night Mobility v4
- o Night Transfers v4

Words will be added within the following existing topics:

- Face Sheet
 - Status
 - Personal Information
- Assessments
 - o PHQ 9 (PHQ 2 to 9)
 - o Pain
- Nursing
 - o NH Admission Note
- Care Plans (either Nursing or Person Centered)
 - o Basic Care Needs
 - o ADLs/Basic Care Needs
- PDPM ICD-10 mapping has been updated.

Calendar

Added the option for items to pattern weekly on the calendar. This will enable users to
add items to the calendar which will recur on the same day every week for a set
number of weeks. This is set up in the same way as the existing option for number of
days and will recur on either the date of the entry or the date in the entry, based on the
word properties.

Design

- The buttons across the top of the Receipts/Adjustments screen have been enlarged just to make viewing easier.
- The buttons across the top of the Bank Reconciliation screen have been enlarged just to make viewing easier.



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