



Visual MDS

Minimum Data Set 3.0

Visual MDS 3.0 facilitates the entering, analyzing and submission of MDS 3.0 records as required by Federal regulation and Medicare reimbursement. As part of an integrated system, *Visual MDS 3.0* receives demographic information from Census, therapy information from Resident Scheduling, ADL information from CNA entry, and passes billing information to Accounts Receivable.

Entering MDS Information. Each discipline completes their own section of the MDS. Responses are color-coded to identify RUGs and CAT triggers. The responses of the previous MDS display alongside the current MDS. Incorrect choices are thus minimized and consistency and validation checking are performed on-line.

CMS-672 and CMS-802. The CMS-672 Resident Census and Conditions of Residents report is produced by the system. While this report shows only the total number of residents in each category, a detailed grid report is produced to show which residents fall into each category. The system also produces the CMS-802 Roster/Sample Matrix report.

Printing the MDS Form. Although the system is designed for on-line entry, the user may, at any time, print either a blank MDS form or the completed MDS. The printed MDS form is identical to the MDS 3.0 form mandated by the Federal government.

Reporting. Visual MDS contains a rich variety of reports that help you check and analyze your MDSs before they are submitted. These reports include:

- Missing Fields and Inconsistencies
- MDS to MDS Comparison
- Census and Conditions, and Roster
- State RUGs Calculation
- RUG III and IV Calculations
- OBRA Assessment Schedule

Report Generator. Any field of the MDS form can be queried either alone or in conjunction with other fields. This allows you to audit any question or section across a broad range of MDSs.

Grouper Calculations. The RUGs grouper is automatically calculated by the system. The grouper is stored on the MDS form and is automatically available for Medicare Part A billing and Accounts Receivable.

CAT Care Area Triggers. CAT triggers are automatically calculated for the twenty CAA Problem Areas. These responses are stored in Section V of the MDS record and on the Resident Assessment Protocol Trigger Legend form.

Care Plan Integration. MDS responses automatically trigger recommended care plans for the 20 Care Area Triggers.

Submission. Any group of MDSs can be selected for submission to the government. MDSs can also be extracted for submission to JCAHO or other organizations.

Importing. MDS submission files generated by other MDS systems can be imported into the Visual MDS software. This allows you to load up your MDS data base and instantly benefit from the rich variety of MDS reports available within Visual MDS.

Integration. MDS is integrated with the Visual Census module. This allows MDSs for new admits to be initialized with demographic information from Census. Also, grouper scores calculated by Visual MDS are automatically passed to Accounts Receivable for Medicare Part A billing. MDS is also integrated with and accepts data from the CNA and Therapy modules.

Language and Platform. The *Visual MDS 3.0* system is a point-and-click fully integrated GUI Windows based system that operates on Microsoft networks and attached Windows PCs.



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The system is a Web-based solution operating within the Microsoft Internet Explorer. Active Server Pages combining HTML, reusable ActiveX components, Java and Visual Basic scripting provide a graphical point-and-click user interface. The data-base is Microsoft's SQL Server and printing of reports is accomplished with the user-friendly Crystal Reporting.

Information. To obtain more information, or to arrange for a demonstration please contact our sales and marketing division at:

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Name: ANDERCOLE,GEORGETTE Date: 07/07/2011 Type of Record (X0100): New Submission status: Not ready to submit Edit status: Incomplete		Editing Status
Type of assessment: ISC NP A0310 A: Not OBRA required assessment/tracking A0310 B: 5-day scheduled assessment A0310 C: No A0310 F: Not entry/discharge record		Previous answers
RUGS info Medicare Part A: HIPPS code (Z0100A): PA110 Medicare Part A: non-therapy HIPPS code (Z0150A): PA110 ADL: 0 State Medicaid RUGS: BC1 ID: 9765 Submission ID:		
SECTION B HEARING, SPEECH, AND VISION		
0	B0100. COMATOSE Persistent vegetative state/no discernible consciousness	No -> Continue to B0200, Hearing
2	B0200. HEARING Ability to hear (with hearing aid or hearing appliances if normally used)	Moderate difficulty - speaker has to increase volume and speak
0	B0300. HEARING AID Hearing aid or other hearing appliance used in completing B0200, Hearing	No
1	B0600. SPEECH CLARITY Select best description of speech pattern	Unclear speech - slurred or mumbled words
2	B0700. MAKES SELF UNDERSTOOD Ability to express ideas and wants, consider both verbal and non-verbal expression	Sometimes understood-ability is limited to making concrete
0	B0800. ABILITY TO UNDERSTAND OTHERS Understanding verbal content, however able (with hearing aid or device if used)	Understands-clear comprehension
2	B1000. VISION Ability to see in adequate light (with glasses or other visual appliances).	Moderately impaired-limited vision; not able to see newspaper
1	B1200. CORRECTIVE LENSES Corrective lenses (contacts, glasses, or magnifying glass) used in completing B1000, Vision	Yes

MDS 3.0 Data Entry: Section B