

MDS 3.0 and JRAVEN Update Notification for Providers
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MDS3.0 Updates

The MDS 3.0 April 1st release will contain the state-requested and CMS approved Section S changes, data specification changes and new/updated error messages. A software upgrade will be required to capture the changes. Contact your software vendor if you have not received a software upgrade before April 1, 2011.

Complete details of this release are available at:

http://www.cms.gov/NursingHomeQualityInits/30_NHQIMDS30TechnicalInformation.asp.

Select Data Specifications version 1.01.0 download. For a description of the changes, read the Edit Report Change and the Item Change Report.

For a listing of Section S items by State effective April 1, 2011:

https://www.qtso.com/download/mds/April_1_2011_Final_Section_S_Itemsv5.pdf.

If the new Section S items are not included in the submission assessment with a Target Date on or after April 1, warning number -3808 will appear on the validation report.

The warning will read, “-3808 Missing/Invalid Data: This required Section S item is either missing or contains invalid data.” Your submission will be accepted even though it is missing Section S data requested by the state. Contact your state for further direction.

New/Updated Error Message -3811. The Reasons for Assessment (Items A0310A, A0310B, A0310C, A0310D, A0310F) and the target dates (Item A1600 for an entry tracking record, Item A2000 for a discharge assessment and death in facility tracking record, and Item A2300 for an OBRA or Medicare-required assessment) may not be modified.

JRAVEN Update to Support MDS3.0 Changes:

JRAVEN 1.1.0 will be available **after March 29th** at :

<https://www.qtso.com/ravendownload.html>.

A patch and a full install will be offered. Please note that the patch can only be applied over an existing version 1.0.5 of JRAVEN. Features included in this release are:

Inclusion of Section S data files.

Versioning that will automatically select the correct version of the MDS3.0 Data Specifications (set of items that are active) based on the assessment’s Target Date.

A feature to check the JRAVEN software version you are running with posted version and issue a message informing to upgrade at your earliest convenience if versions don’t match.

The ability to change the value in A0410A.