

Question of the Month

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Provider Threshold Report.

Question: Is there a way to identify specific assessments that trigger on the Provider Threshold Report. For example, if the report indicates 50 out of 52 assessments are compliant, is there an easy way to identify the two assessments that are out of compliance?

Answer: You can run the iQIES MDS 3.0 NH Error Detail Report to review the specific assessment(s) that resulted in a payment-reduction warning. According to the iQIES Minimum Data Set (MDS) Error Message Reference Guide Version 1.2 these error codes are 3891, 3897, and 3908.

[iQIES MDS Error Message Reference Guide.](#)

H0100A, Indwelling catheter.

Question: If a resident has an indwelling catheter inserted only for the purpose of a 24-hour urine clearance test, should that be captured at H0100A, indwelling catheter?

Answer: Yes. The resident had an indwelling catheter for 24 hours; it should be captured as such on the MDS.

K0520B, Feeding tube.

Question: I understand that if a resident has a G-tube and only medications are going into it, the G-tube is not coded at K0520B. How would this be coded if one of those medications was a nutritional supplement like a multivitamin, vitamin B, vitamin C, calcium, or iron?

Answer: As noted in the MDS 3.0 RAI User's Manual, only feeding tubes that are used to deliver nutritive substances and/or hydration during the assessment period are coded in K0520B (page K-12). A nutritional supplement is not considered a nutritive substance and/or hydration; therefore it would not be coded at M0520B.

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