

## The MDS 3.0 Data Conflict Checking

**Data Conflict Checking** allows you to review MDS responses that seem to conflict with each other, even though CMS would not consider them to be errors.

Example:  I 5800 Depression (checked) **and** N0400  C. Antidepressant (unchecked)

The program will list this combination as a conflict so you can review and confirm that the responses are correct; and if not correct, change one or both *before* you submit the MDS.

The program checks for more than 100 conflicting responses to help you:

- Locate and correct conflicts that your *surveyors* might find.
- Identify areas to report more accurately to *raise your case mix index*.
- List the number of times particular conflicts occur so you can assess the need for MDS training.

Other examples:

1234	C PATRA	Assessment:10/05/2010	Reason(A0310A-B-F):99-01-99	Medicare 5 Day
Review C0800/C0900				
C0800. Long Term Memory (0. Memory OK)				
C0900A. Current season (Unchecked)				
Review D0200/I5800				
D0200D1. Feeling tired or having little energy (1. Yes)				
I5800. Depression (Unchecked)				
234	N DREW	Assessment:10/14/2010	Reason(A0310A-B-F):99-02-99	Medicare 14 Day
Review A1600/00250				
A1600. Admit Date(Oct 1 - March 1)				
00250C. If influenza vaccine not received, state reason (1. Resident not in facility)				
246	M MOOCHER	Assessment:10/27/2010	Reason(A0310A-B-F):02-99-99	Quarterly
Review D0200/D0350				
D0200I1. Thoughts that you would be better off dead, or of hurting yourself in some way (1. Yes)				
D0350. Safety Notification (0. No)				

Review D0200/I5800
D0200A1. Little interest or pleasure in doing things (1. Yes)
I5800. Depression (Unchecked)
Review G0400/G0600
G0400A. Upper Extremity (2. Impairment on both sides)
G0600B. Walker (Checked)
Review I0600/N0400
I0600. Heart Failure (Checked)
N0400G. Diuretic (Not Checked)

Review G0110/M1200
G0110A1. Bed Mobility Self-Performance (4. Total dependence)
M1200B. Pressure reducing device for bed (Not Checked)
Review G0110/M1200
G0110A1. Bed Mobility Self-Performance (4. Total dependence)
M1200C. Turning/repositioning program (Not Checked)

The **Data Conflict Summary** will list the number of times particular conflicts occurred in an MDS date range.

Data Conflict Summary: Based on 0011 MDS Records
For Assessments from: 10/01/2010
to: 12/31/2010
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Conflict B1000/B1200 occurred 0003 times
B1000. Vision (0. Adequate)
B1200. Corrective Lenses (1. Yes)
Conflict C0700/C0900 occurred 0002 times
C0700. Short-term Memory (0. Memory OK)
C0900B. Location of own room (Unchecked)
C0900C. Staff names and faces (Unchecked)
C0900D. That he or she is in a nursing home (Unchecked)

**Note:** You can identify any of the data conflict response combinations as *exceptions* for a particular MDS, resident or the facility, and the program will no longer identify them as conflicts.