NACC MDS Status Form

Data Element Dictionary

(Version 1.0, May 2006)

Data Element Dictionary – MDS Status Form

Variable Number – Indicates order of appearance on the MDS Status Form.

Variable Name – For non-fixed-format files, variable name must match exactly.

Version – 1

Short Descriptor – Used on the web page to indicate variable.

Question – The question as it appears on the MDS Status Form.

Length of Field – For fixed field formats, number of columns for this variable.

Column Positions – For fixed field formats, column numbers for this variable.

Data Type – For non-fixed field formats, variable type as numerical or character.

Allowable Codes – List of codes with mapping instructions.

Form: Header (MDS Status)

Variable Number	0A
Variable Name	**PACKET**
Version	1
Short Descriptor	Packet code
UDS Question	
Length of Field	2
Column Positions	1 – 2
Data Type	Character
Allowable Codes	S = MDS Status Form

Variable Number	0B
Variable Name	**FORMID**
Version	1
Short Descriptor	Form ID
UDS Question	
Length of Field	3
Column Positions	4 – 6
Data Type	Character
Allowable Codes	S1

Variable Number	0C
Variable Name	**FORMVER**
Version	1
Short Descriptor	Form version number
UDS Question	
Length of Field	3
Column Positions	8 – 10
Data Type	Numeric
Allowable Codes	See bottom of current form, use integer portion of version number.
Comment	For example, version 1.1 is FORMVER = 1.

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Variable Number	0D
Variable Name	**ADCID**
Version	1
Short Descriptor	Center ID
UDS Question	
Length of Field	2
Column Positions	12 – 13
Data Type	Numeric

Allowable Codes	1 – 38, Use code below as your Center ID:
	  1 = Baylor
	  2 = Boston U
	  3 = Case Western
	  4 = Columbia
	  5 = Duke
	  6 = Emory
	  7 = Massachusetts ADRC
	  8 = Indiana U
	  9 = Johns Hopkins
	10 = Mayo
	11 = Mount Sinai
	12 = New York U
	13 = Northwestern
	14 = Oregon Health & Science University
	15 = Rush U
	16 = U California, Davis
	17 = U California, Los Angeles
	18 = U California, San Diego
	19 = U Kentucky
	20 = U Michigan
	21 = U Pennsylvania
	22 = U Pittsburgh
	23 = U Rochester
	25 = U Texas Southwestern
	26 = U Washington
	27 = Washington U, Saint Louis
	28 = U Alabama
	30 = U Southern California
	31 = U California, Irvine
	32 = Stanford
	33 = Arizona ADC
	34 = U Arkansas
	35 = U California, San Francisco
	36 = Florida ADC
	37 = University of Wisconsin
	38 = University of Kansas

Comment	**ADCID is replaced by a randomly generated NACCADC in research data sets generated by NACC.**

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Variable Number	0E
Variable Name	**PTID**
Version	1
Short Descriptor	ADC Subject ID
UDS Question	ADC Subject ID
Length of Field	10
Column Positions	15 – 24
Data Type	Character
Allowable Codes	Number must correspond exactly with the patient ID found in the MDS.
Comment	If the subject is enrolled in the UDS, the MDS Status Form cannot be used. The UDS Milestone Form must be used.
	PTID is replaced by a randomly generated NACCID in research data sets generated by NACC.

Variable Number	0F
Variable Name	**VISITMO**
Version	1
Short Descriptor	Date – month
UDS Question	Date
Length of Field	2
Column Positions	26 – 27
Data Type	Numeric
Allowable Codes	1 – 12
Comment	The date on which the MDS Status Form was completed

Variable Number	0G
Variable Name	**VISITDAY**
Version	1
Short Descriptor	Date – day
UDS Question	Date
Length of Field	2
Column Positions	29 – 30
Data Type	Numeric
Allowable Codes	1 – 31
Comment	The date on which the MDS Status Form was completed

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Variable Number	0H
Variable Name	**VISITYR**
Version	1
Short Descriptor	Date – year
UDS Question	Date
Length of Field	4
Column Positions	32 – 35
Data Type	Numeric
Allowable Codes	2005 to present year
Comment	The date on which the MDS Status Form was completed

Form S1: MDS Status

Variable Number	**1**
Variable Name	**DEATH**
Version	**1**
Short Descriptor	Is subject deceased
Question	Is the subject deceased
Length of Field	1
Column Positions	45
Data Type	Numeric
Allowable Codes	0 = No
	1 = Yes
Skips	If no, go to #2, DISCONT.

Variable Number	**1A1**
Variable Name	**DEATHMO**
Version	**1**
Short Descriptor	Death date - month
Question	Subject's date of death: month
Length of Field	2
Column Positions	47-48
Data Type	Numeric
Allowable Codes	1 – 12
Blanks	Blank if #1, DEATH = 0.

Variable Number	**1A2**
Variable Name	**DEATHDY**
Version	**1**
Short Descriptor	Death date - day
Question	Subject's date of death: day
Length of Field	2
Column Positions	50-51
Data Type	Numeric
Allowable Codes	1 – 31
Blanks	Blank if #1, DEATH = 0.

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Variable Number	**1A3**
Variable Name	**DEATHYR**
Version	**1**
Short Descriptor	Death date - year
Question	Subject's date of death: year
Length of Field	4
Column Positions	53-56
Data Type	Numeric
Allowable Codes	Between Center's start date and abstraction date (as reported in visit date).
Blanks	Blank if #1, DEATH = 0.

Variable Number	**1B**
Variable Name	**AUTOPSY**
Version	**1**
Short Descriptor	Autopsy
Question	If subject is deceased, was autopsy performed?
Length of Field	1
Column Positions	58
Data Type	Numeric
Allowable Codes	0 = No 1 = Yes
Blanks	Blank if #1, DEATH = 0.

Variable Number	**2**
Variable Name	**DISCONT**
Version	**1**
Short Descriptor	Subject discontinued
Question	Has the subject discontinued from your ADC?
Length of Field	1
Column Positions	60
Data Type	Numeric
Allowable Codes	0 = No 1 = Yes
Skips	If No, go to #3, DISCSTAT

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Variable Number	**2A1**
Variable Name	**DISCONMO**
Version	**1**
Short Descriptor	Discontinued - month
Question	Date subject discontinued: month
Length of Field	2
Column Positions	62-63
Data Type	Numeric
Allowable Codes	1 – 12
Blanks	Blank if #1, DEATH = 1 or #2, DISCONT = 0.

Variable Number	**2A2**
Variable Name	**DISCONDY**
Version	**1**
Short Descriptor	Discontinued – day
Question	Date subject discontinued: day
Length of Field	2
Column Positions	65-66
Data Type	Numeric
Allowable Codes	1 – 31
Blanks	Blank if #1, DEATH = 1 or #2, DISCONT = 0.

Variable Number	**2A3**
Variable Name	**DISCONYR**
Version	**1**
Short Descriptor	Discontinued - year
Question	Date subject discontinued: year
Length of Field	4
Column Positions	68-71
Data Type	Numeric
Allowable Codes	1984 – Current year
Blanks	Blank if #1, DEATH = 1 or #2, DISCONT = 0.

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Variable Number	**2B**
Variable Name	**DISCREAS**
Version	**1**
Short Descriptor	Reason discontinued
Question	Reason subject discontinued
Length of Field	1
Column Positions	73
Data Type	Numeric
Allowable Codes	1 = Refused to return 2 = Moved out of area 3 = Discontinued due to Center protocol 4 = Seeking care elsewhere 5 = Entered nursing home with expectation of permanent residence 6 = Other (specify)
Blanks	Blank if #1, DEATH = 1 or #2, DISCONT = 0.

Variable Number	**2B1**
Variable Name	**DISCOTH**
Version	**1**
Short Descriptor	Reason discontinued, other (specify)
Question	Reason subject discontinued, other (specify)
Length of Field	60
Column Positions	75 – 134
Data Type	Character
Allowable Codes	Any text or numbers, but cannot use single quotes ('), double quotes ("), ampersands (&), or percentage signs (%).
Blanks	Blank if #1, DEATH = 1, #2, DISCONT = 0, or #2B, DISCREAS not coded 6.

Variable Number	**3**
Variable Name	**DISCSTAT**
Version	**1**
Short Descriptor	Subject's status
Question	What is the subject's status at your ADC?
Length of Field	1
Column Positions	136
Data Type	Numeric
Allowable Codes	1 = Active: further in-person UDS visits expected 2 = Active: telephone or other contact expected 3 = Active: followed for autopsy only 4 = Inactive: no further data expected