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NACC MDS Status Form

Data Template

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Data Template – MDS Status Form

This template is designed to assist the Centers that choose to upload MDS Status Form data in batch format. The template details the data element names, type of data element, columns for ASCII file submission, and item number.

This template is only needed for ASCII batch file submissions. Centers using web data entry will not need this template.

A more detailed description of each data element is found in the Data Element Dictionary. Data elements are listed by form and within form by item number.

1. The first 8 data elements, which are shaded on the template, are required. They must have legal values or the form cannot be processed.
2. There is exactly one blank space required between the data fields of adjacent variables. Although a data field may in some cases contain one or more blanks, the required separator blank must still be included. Column assignments and column alignment must be maintained.
3. In some cases, the item number in the template does not appear on the form. This is true for most “Other (specify)” text items and dates.
4. In the future, there may be more than one version of a form in current use; make sure you are using the appropriate template.

Form S1, MDS STATUS FORM (Version 1)

Variable length	Columns	Variable Name	Character or Numeric	Item #
2	1-2	PACKET	C	
3	4-6	FORMID	C	
3	8-10	FORMVER	N	
2	12-13	ADCID	N	
10	15-24	PTID	C	
2	26-27	VISITMO	N	
2	29-30	VISITDAY	N	
4	32-35	VISITYR	N	
	37-43	<i>(blank for Form S1)</i>		
1	45	DEATH	N	1
2	47-48	DEATHMO	N	1A1
2	50-51	DEATHDY	N	1A2
4	53-56	DEATHYR	N	1A3
1	58	AUTOPSY	N	1B
1	60	DISCONT	N	2
2	62-63	DISCONMO	N	2A1
2	65-66	DISCONDY	N	2A2
4	68-71	DISCONYR	N	2A3
1	73	DISCREAS	N	2B
60	75-134	DISCOTH	C	2B1
1	136	DISCSTAT	N	3