Short Stay Double-Check

Description

Confirm that a record qualifies as a short stay assessment (Z0100C=1) using efficient MDS item logic derived from the 8 conditions in the MDS 3.0 RAI Manual, page 6-18.

Double-Check

You will need to know the value of the following MDS items in the short stay record:

Item	Value	Note
A0310B		(01 or 06 in current or previous record since most recent entry?)
A0310C		
A2300		
A2400B		
A2400C		(MDS 3.0 RAI Manual page A-28 algorithm)
O0400A5		
O0400A6		
O0400B5		
O0400B6		
O0400C5		
O0400C6		
Z0100A		

Criteria

The assessment cannot be a short stay unless all of the following conditions are met:

- A0310B = 01 or 06 in current or previous assessment since most recent entry
- A0310C = 1
- A2300 – A2400B <= 7
- A2300 = A2400C
- A2300 – (earliest of O0400A5, O0400B5, O0400C5) <= 3
- O0400A6 or O0400B6 or O0400C6 = dashes, OR
  O0400A6 or O0400B6 or O0400C6 = A2400C
  (at least one end-of-therapy date must meet the criteria)
- Z0100A = **index maximized** rehabilitation Resource Utilization Group (RUG)*

* The most common reason that short stay assessments are rejected is when the **index maximized** RUG is a non-rehabilitation RUG. A start of therapy MDS must result in rehabilitation or rehabilitation plus extensive services RUG.

Note

Do not combine a start of therapy (A0310C = 1) with a 5-day or readmission/return (A0310B = 01 or 06) unless the assessment is a short stay.