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ERROR MESSAGES

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TROUBLESHOOTING

When possible, you should attempt to determine the nature or source of a particular problem so that you can contact the appropriate person for assistance. It may be helpful to write a detailed description of the problem, regardless of whether you are sending an email or calling for assistance.

Should a problem arise, you should initially review the troubleshooting information in the following:

- This section, *Error Messages*, of the LTCH CARE Data Set Submission User's Guide for the QIES ASAP System,
- Online Windows or Internet Explorer Help, or
- The software and hardware manuals provided by your vendors.

For hardware/equipment problems you are unable to resolve, contact either the vendor from whom the hardware component was purchased or the manufacturer.

Example(s): The computer will not boot or the modem does not respond.

For software problems, given the variety of software you are using, it may be difficult to determine the source. If you can determine the source, you should seek assistance as follows:

- For assistance with the QIES ASAP submission system, contact the QTSO Help Desk by e-mail at help@qtso.com.

Example: Waited over an hour after selecting the **Upload** button for the message confirming a successful submission.

- If the problem appears to be with Windows or Internet Explorer, contact either the vendor or manufacturer of the software.

Example: An error message appears that doesn't have any corresponding explanation in the manual or guide for the QIES ASAP system or your vendor encoding software.

- If the problem appears to be with the LTCH CARE data set encoding software, you should contact your software vendor.

Example: File submission is repeatedly rejected.

SUBMISSION ERROR MESSAGES FOR LTCH CARE DATA

During the file submission process, the online QIES ASAP File Submission system displays a limited number of error messages. QIES ASAP File Submission system online errors are detailed in Section 3, *Functionality*, of the LTCH CARE Data Set Submission User's Guide.

Additionally, you may experience error messages, warnings, or failures from other software or hardware components used in association with the QIES ASAP system. For those situations you should refer to the appropriate vendor-provided manuals.

FILE PROCESSING ERROR MESSAGES FOR LTCH CARE DATA

Within 24 hours of the successful submission of a file, the QIES ASAP system processes the file and automatically produces an LTCH Provider Final Validation Report detailing the errors, if any, that were encountered in the submitted records. This LTCH Provider Final Validation Report is available to you in the CASPER Reporting application.

Processing errors range in severity from ones that render the file unable to be processed, to ones that prevent a specific record from being processed, to others that are simply warnings or informational. For example, the processing of a file or record ceases immediately if any of the following errors are encountered:

- Invalid Zip file format
- Empty Zip file
- Invalid XML file format
- Provider authorization conflicts (user doesn't have authority to submit for provider in record; Facility ID is null or an invalid value)
- Missing or invalid Type of Record
- Missing or invalid State Code
- Missing or invalid ISC
- Missing or invalid date (Admission or Discharge) used to determine the target date for the record.
- Duplicate record
- No matching record – If the system cannot locate the active record to be corrected or inactivated, an error occurs indicating that the correction or inactivation record does not match any record on the QIES ASAP National Submissions Database.
- Record submitted with a target date prior to the implementation date (10/01/2012) of LTCH CARE data set processing by the QIES ASAP system.
- Submitted correction or inactivation record whose correction number is not the next incremented number from the current record in the QIES ASAP National Submissions Database.

Many other conditions exist that prevent a record from being considered a successful submission. The LTCH Provider Final Validation Report identifies the errors, whether fatal or simply warning, that were encountered in the submitted records. Each error is noted on the report by its numeric identifier and severity (FATAL or WARNING). The report also includes a brief description of the error and notes the submitted item values that triggered the error.

NOTE: Corporate users and third-party vendors submitting files for multiple providers can expect one LTCH Provider Final Validation Report for each provider for which records were submitted in a file.

Certain severe errors in the submitted file or one of its records prevent the system from creating and placing the automatically-generated LTCH Provider Final Validation Report in the provider's Validation Report (VR) folder. You may review these errors by requesting the LTCH Submitter Final Validation Report in the CASPER Reporting application.

NOTE: The LTCH Submitter Final Validation Report must be requested by the person (User ID) who submitted the file.

All fatal errors in a file or record must be corrected and the file or record resubmitted.

The remainder of this section of the guide lists the errors/warnings in order by identifier, providing a description of the error condition and guidance for correcting the error, if necessary.

Error ID	Sev	Error Message	Error Description
-901	Fatal	Invalid Zip File: Unable to process the submitted file.	<p>Potential Causes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The submitted file is not formatted properly. The contents of the file could not be extracted. • The submitted file is not a .zip file. • The submitted .zip file is not compressed. • The submitted file is a .zipx file. • The submitted file is empty. • The submitted file is encrypted. <p>Tips:</p> <p>The submitted file must be a properly formatted .zip file. No other compression format, such as .zipx, is valid.</p> <p>The .zip file should not contain subfolders.</p> <p>The name of the .zip file must not exceed 260 characters, including the extension (.zip).</p> <p>The name of each XML file included in the .zip file must not exceed 200 characters, including the extension.</p> <p>The name of an XML file must not include special characters.</p> <p>Action:</p> <p>Contact your software vendor.</p> <p>Refer your vendor to the data specifications for file submission requirements.</p> <p>Recreate and/or rename the .zip file and resubmit.</p>
-902	Fatal	Invalid XML File: The submitted file does not have a valid XML file name extension.	<p>Cause:</p> <p>Each LTCH CARE record submitted to the QIES ASAP system must be a properly-formatted XML file.</p> <p>Tips:</p> <p>The name of an XML file must not exceed 200 characters, including the extension (.xml).</p> <p>The name of an XML file must not include special characters.</p> <p>Action:</p> <p>Contact your software vendor.</p> <p>Refer your vendor to the data specifications for file submission requirements.</p> <p>Recreate and/or rename the .xml file and resubmit.</p>

Error ID	Sev	Error Message	Error Description
-903	Fatal	Required Item Missing or Invalid: Based on the LTCH CARE Data Specifications in effect on the target date of this record, this item is required.	<p>Potential Causes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A valid value was not submitted for this item. Based upon the LTCH CARE Data Specifications in effect for this record, this item is required. • The length of the value submitted for this item exceeds the maximum length allowed. <p>Definition:</p> <p><u>Target Date</u> – The target date identifies when the assessment event occurred. Based upon the value of A0250 (Reason for Assessment), the target date is defined as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o A0270 (Discharge Date) when A0250 is 10, 11, or 12 o A0220 (Admission Date) when A0250 is 01 <p>Action:</p> <p>Make appropriate corrections to the record and resubmit.</p>
-904	Fatal	Invalid XML File Format: The submitted file is not structured properly or contains tags longer than 30 characters and cannot be processed.	<p>Cause:</p> <p>The submitted record is not a properly structured XML file and cannot be processed.</p> <p>Tips:</p> <p>Beginning and ending tags must enclose the entire assessment record. Beginning and ending tags must enclose each item of the assessment record. Tags must not exceed 30 characters.</p> <p>Action:</p> <p>Contact your software vendor. Make appropriate corrections to the record and resubmit.</p>

Error ID	Sev	Error Message	Error Description
-905	Fatal	Invalid Target Date: Unable to calculate the target date due to missing or invalid required field.	<p>Cause: The QIES ASAP System is unable to calculate the target date of this record because the value submitted in Admission Date (A0220) or Discharge Date (A0270) is missing or invalid.</p> <p>Definition: <u>Target Date</u> – The target date identifies when the assessment event occurred. Based upon the value of A0250 (Reason for Assessment), the target date is defined as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o A0270 when A0250 is 10, 11, or 12 o A0220 when A0250 is 01 <p>Action: Make appropriate corrections to the record and resubmit. Refer to the current data specifications to identify the acceptable values for this item.</p>
-907	Fatal	Duplicate Assessment: The submitted record is a duplicate of a previously submitted record.	<p>Cause: The submitted record is a duplicate of a previously submitted record for this patient.</p> <p>Tip: Duplicate records match on the following items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o First name (A0500A) o Last name (A0500C) o Gender (A0800) o Birth Date (A0900) o Social Security Number (A0600A) o Admission Date (A0220) o Discharge Date (A0270) <p>DO NOT resubmit an original after a modification. If the modification was in error, you must submit another modification to correct the error.</p> <p>Action: Determine why this record was submitted multiple times. DO NOT resubmit this record as it is already in the database.</p>

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-908	Fatal	Invalid Submission: One or more of the following dates is prior to the LTCH CARE ASAP system implementation date of 10/01/2012: Admission Date (A0220), Discharge Date (A0270), Assessment Reference Date (A0210).	<p>Cause: The submitted Admission Date (A0220), Discharge Date (A0270), and/or Assessment Reference Date (A0210) of this record is precedes 10/01/2012, the implementation date of the LTCH CARE ASAP system.</p> <p>Action: Make appropriate corrections to the record and resubmit. If one or more of the dates are prior to 10/01/2012, do not submit the record. Refer to the current data specifications to identify the acceptable values for this item.</p>
-909	Warn	Inconsistent Record Sequence: Under CMS sequencing guidelines, the type of assessment in this record does not logically follow the type of assessment in the record received prior to this one.	<p>Cause: The submitted record does not satisfy CMS sequencing guidelines when compared to the record that was submitted to the LTCH CARE ASAP System prior to this one for this patient.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The reasons for assessment in this record indicate that it was submitted out of order. The record that should have preceded this record may not have been submitted successfully. • The patient's identifying information in this record may differ from the patient-identifying information submitted for this patient in a prior record. The current and prior LTCH CARE records may have matched to different patient records causing what appears to be a failure in the sequencing order. <p>Tips: If the prior record is an Admission, the next record cannot be an Admission, but can be a Planned or Unplanned Discharge, or an Expired. If the prior record is a Planned Discharge, the next record can be an Admission, but cannot be a Planned or Unplanned Discharge, or an Expired. If the prior record is an Unplanned Discharge, the next record can be an Admission, but cannot be a Planned or Unplanned Discharge, or an Expired. If the prior record is an Expired entry, the next record cannot be an Admission, a Planned or Unplanned Discharge, or an Expired.</p> <p>Action: There are a limited number of exceptions to the sequencing guidelines. If you are certain this record is correct due to an exception, no action is necessary. If this message occurred because a record was completed and not submitted, submit the missing record now. Refer to the current data specifications for additional information.</p>

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-914	Fatal	Invalid Format: The value submitted for this item contains one or more non-printable or control characters.	<p>Cause: The value submitted for this item is invalid; it cannot contain non-printable or control characters.</p> <p>Action: Make appropriate corrections to the record and resubmit.</p>
-915	Warn	Patient Information Mismatch: Submitted value(s) for the item(s) listed do not match the values in the QIES ASAP database. The database has been updated.	<p>Cause: Based on resident (patient) matching criteria, patient information in this record, though not identical, is similar enough to patient information in the QIES ASAP System that a match was identified. One or more fields in the QIES ASAP System were updated with the new or previously missing information.</p> <p>Example: The patient's first name was spelled differently, the birth date was entered incorrectly, or the facility is now submitting information that was previously unknown (such as the Medicare or Medicaid number).</p> <p>Definition: <u>Resident (patient) matching criteria:</u> Criteria used to match key patient-identifying information in a record with an existing patient known to the QIES ASAP System.</p> <p>Tip: The Resident Match process may update the following patient information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Facility ID o last name o first name o middle initial o birth date o death date o social security number o Medicare number o Medicaid number o gender o race/ethnicity <p>Action: Verify the old and new information. If the new information is correct, no action is required. If the new information is not correct, make appropriate modifications to the record and resubmit.</p>

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-916	Fatal	Multiple Matches Found: The submitted record matches multiple records in the database. Please contact the QTSO Help Desk.	<p>Cause: The submitted record matches multiple records in the QIES ASAP database.</p> <p>Action: Contact the QTSO Help Desk for assistance. DO NOT resubmit this record as it is already in the database.</p>
-917	Fatal	Invalid Submission: This record was submitted more than 24 months after the provider's closed date.	<p>Cause: The submission date of this record is more than 24 months after the date the provider closed.</p> <p>Action: No action is necessary. If you believe this error is invalid, contact the QTSO Help Desk.</p>
-918	Fatal	Invalid Submission: The target date (A0220 or A0270) of this record is more than 36 months prior to the submission date.	<p>Cause: The target date value submitted in this record is more than 36 months prior to the date the record was submitted.</p> <p>Definition: <u>Target Date</u> – The target date identifies when the assessment event occurred. Based upon the value of A0250 (Reason for Assessment), the target date is defined as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o A0220 (Admission Date) when A0250 is 01 o A0270 (Discharge Date) when A0250 is 10, 11, or 12 </p> <p>Action: Make appropriate corrections to the record and resubmit. Otherwise, no action is necessary. You cannot submit this record.</p>
-919	Fatal	Invalid Target Date: The calculated target date is greater than the submission date.	<p>Cause: The target date value calculated by the system is greater than the date the record was submitted.</p> <p>Definition: <u>Target Date</u> – The target date identifies when the assessment event occurred. Based upon the value of A0250 (Reason for Assessment), the target date is defined as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o A0220 (Admission Date) when A0250 is 01 o A0270 (Discharge Date) when A0250 is 10, 11, or 12 </p> <p>Action: Make appropriate corrections to the record and resubmit. Refer to the current data specifications to identify the acceptable values for this item.</p>

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-1000	Fatal	Incorrect Format: If the value is not equal to blank (^), it must be 9 characters long.	<p>Cause: The submitted SSN must be 9 characters in length.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IF A0600A (Social Security Number) is not blank (^), THEN it must contain 9 characters. <p>Action: Make appropriate corrections to the record and resubmit. Refer to the current data specifications to identify the acceptable values for this item.</p>
-1001	Fatal	Incorrect Format: If the value is not equal to blank (^), the first three characters must not equal 000.	<p>Cause: The submitted SSN is invalid.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IF A0600A (Social Security Number) is not blank (^), THEN the first three characters must not be 000. <p>Action: Make appropriate corrections to the record and resubmit. Refer to the current data specifications to identify the acceptable values for this item.</p>
-1002	Fatal	Incorrect Format: Social Security Number must not equal any of the following: 111111111, 333333333, 123456789, or 999999999.	<p>Cause: The submitted SSN is invalid.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IF A0600A (Social Security Number) is not blank (^), THEN it must not be 111111111, 333333333, 123456789, or 999999999. <p>Action: Make appropriate corrections to the record and resubmit. Refer to the current data specifications to identify the acceptable values for this item.</p>
-1003	Fatal	Incorrect Format: If A0100A is not equal to blank (^), then it must contain 10 numeric characters.	<p>Cause: The submitted National Provider Identifier (NPI) is invalid.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IF A0100A (NPI) is not blank (^), THEN it must be 10 numeric characters. <p>Action: Make appropriate corrections to the record and resubmit. Refer to the current data specifications to identify the acceptable values for this item.</p>

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-1004	Fatal	Incorrect Format: If the first character is numeric (0-9), then the first 9 characters must be numeric (0-9).	<p>Cause: The submitted Medicare/Railroad Insurance Number is invalid.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IF the first character of A0600B (Medicare/railroad insurance number) is numeric, THEN all 9 characters must be numeric. <p>Action: Make appropriate corrections to the record and resubmit. Refer to the current data specifications to identify the acceptable values for this item.</p>
-1005	Fatal	Incorrect Format: If the first character is alphabetic, then there must be 1, 2, or 3 alphabetic characters followed by 6 or 9 numbers, up to the length of the item.	<p>Cause: The submitted Medicare/ Railroad Insurance Number is invalid.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IF the first character of A0600B (Medicare/railroad insurance number) is alphabetic, THEN there must be 1, 2, or 3 alphabetic characters and the remainder of the characters in the item must be numeric. <p>Action: Make appropriate corrections to the record and resubmit. Refer to the current data specifications to identify the acceptable values for this item.</p>

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-1006	Fatal	Incorrect Format: Invalid ICD-9 item format.	<p>Cause: The ICD-9 code submitted in this item is not formatted properly.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IF item A1820 (ICD-9) is not blank (^), THEN it must be an 8-character, fixed-format string with all blanks replaced with the caret symbol (^), and with a decimal point as the 6th character. An entirely blank ICD-9 item must be submitted as a single ^. <p>For example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o The ICD-9 code “123.4” is submitted as [^^123.4^]. o The ICD-9 code “123.” Is submitted as [^^123.^]. o The ICD-9 code “E123.4” is submitted as [^E123.4^]. o The ICD-9 code “V12.3” is submitted as [^^V12.3^]. o An entirely blank ICD-9 code is submitted as [^]. o Other formatting rules are as follows: o Character 1 must be ^. o Character 2 must be E or ^. o If character 2 is ^, then character 3 can be V or a number 0-9. If character 2 is E, then character 3 must be a number 0-9. o Characters 4 through 5 must be a number 0-9. o Character 6 must be a decimal point. o Characters 7 and 8 must be a number 0-9 or ^. o If character 7 is ^, then character 8 must be ^. <p>Tip: The formatting of ICD-9 and ICD-10 codes differs.</p> <p>Action: Make appropriate corrections to the record and resubmit. Refer to the current data specifications to identify the acceptable values for this item.</p>
-1007	Fatal	Inconsistent Reasons for Assessment: A0200 (Type of Provider) and A0250 (Reason for Assessment) are not a valid combination for the submitted Item Subset Code (ISC).	<p>Cause: The Item Subset Code (ISC) submitted is not consistent with values submitted in A0200 (Type of Provider) and A0250 (Reason for Assessment).</p> <p>Action: Make appropriate corrections to the record and resubmit. Refer to the current data specifications to identify the acceptable values for this item. Contact your software vendor.</p>

Error ID	Sev	Error Message	Error Description
-1008	Fatal	Invalid Date: A0900 (birth date) cannot be more than 140 years earlier than the current date.	<p>Cause: The submitted birth date is invalid.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A0900 (Birth Date) must not be more than 140 years earlier than the submission date. <p>Action: Make appropriate corrections to the record and resubmit. Refer to the current data specifications to identify the acceptable values for this item.</p>
-1009	Fatal	Invalid Value: The value submitted for this item is not an acceptable value.	<p>Cause: The submitted value is not one of the options allowed for this item.</p> <p>Action: Make appropriate corrections to the record and resubmit. Refer to the current data specifications to identify the acceptable values for this item.</p>
-1010	Fatal	Invalid Date: This item must contain a valid date in YYYYMMDD format or allowable special character(s).	<p>Cause: The date submitted in this item is invalid or formatted improperly.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A date must be submitted in YYYYMMDD format or must contain the appropriate allowable special character(s). <p>Tip: The invalid date is displayed on the Final Validation Report in the exact format that it was submitted.</p> <p>Action: Contact the vendor of your encoding software if the date format is incorrect. Make appropriate corrections to the record and resubmit. Refer to the current data specifications to identify the acceptable values for this item.</p>

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-1011	Fatal	Invalid Birth Date: This item must contain a valid date in YYYYMMDD, YYYYMM, or YYYY format.	<p>Cause: The birth date submitted in this item is invalid or formatted improperly.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A0900 (Birth Date) must be submitted in YYYYMMDD, YYYYMM, or YYYY format or as one of the allowable special values. <p>Tip: The invalid date is displayed on the Final Validation Report in the exact format that it was submitted.</p> <p>Action: Contact the vendor of your encoding software to correct the formatting of dates. Make appropriate corrections to the record and resubmit. Refer to the current data specifications to identify the acceptable values for this item.</p>
-1012	Fatal	Invalid Value: Only numeric values that fall within the range of acceptable values and specified special characters are valid for this item.	<p>Cause: The value submitted for this item is invalid; it is not one of the numeric values or special characters allowed.</p> <p>Tips: The submitted value must be greater than or equal to the minimum value allowed and less than or equal to the maximum value allowed. The length of the submitted value must not exceed the allowed maximum length for the item. Signed numbers (with a leading plus or minus sign) are not allowed.</p> <p>Action: Make appropriate corrections to the record and resubmit. Refer to the current data specifications to identify the acceptable values for this item.</p>
-1013	Fatal	Invalid Numeric Format: Only whole numbers and specified special characters are valid for this item.	<p>Cause: The value submitted for this item is invalid; it is not one of the numeric values or special characters allowed. Numbers with a decimal point and one or more decimal places are not allowed for this item.</p> <p>Action: Make appropriate corrections to the record and resubmit. Refer to the current data specifications to identify the acceptable values for this item.</p>

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-1014	Fatal	Inconsistent Software Vendor Information: If the SFTWR_VNDR_ID is equal to blank (^), then SFTWR_VNDR_NAME and SFTWR_VNDR_EMAIL_ADR must equal blank (^).	<p>Cause: The value submitted in SFTWR_VNDR_ID (Software Vendor ID) is not consistent with the values submitted in SFTWR_VNDR_NAME (Software Vendor Name) and SFTWR_VNDR_EMAIL_ADR (Software Vendor E-mail Address).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IF SFTWR_VNDR_ID is blank (^), THEN SFTWR_VNDR_NAME and SFTWR_VNDR_EMAIL_ADR must be blank (^). <p>Action: Verify that the software vendor information in the encoding software is correct. Make appropriate corrections to the record and resubmit. Refer to the current data specifications to identify the acceptable values for this item.</p>
-1015	Fatal	Inconsistent Software Vendor Information: If the SFTWR_VNDR_ID is not equal to blank (^), then SFTWR_VNDR_NAME and SFTWR_VNDR_EMAIL_ADR must not equal blank (^).	<p>Cause: The value submitted in SFTWR_VNDR_ID (Software Vendor ID) is not consistent with the values submitted in SFTWR_VNDR_NAME (Software Vendor Name) and SFTWR_VNDR_EMAIL_ADR (Software Vendor E-mail Address).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IF SFTWR_VNDR_ID is not blank (^), THEN SFTWR_VNDR_NAME and SFTWR_VNDR_EMAIL_ADR must not be blank (^). <p>Action: Verify that the software vendor information in the encoding software is correct. Make appropriate corrections to the record and resubmit. Refer to the current data specifications to identify the acceptable values for this item.</p>
-1016	Fatal	Invalid Format: Only numeric characters 0-9 and specified special characters are valid for this item. No spaces are allowed.	<p>Cause: The value submitted for this item is invalid.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A0100A (NPI), A0600A (Social Security Number), and SFTWR_VNDR_ID may only contain numeric characters or be blank (^). • No spaces are allowed in this item. <p>Action: Make appropriate corrections to the record and resubmit. Refer to the current data specifications to identify the acceptable values for this item.</p>

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-1017	Fatal	Invalid Format: Only numeric characters 0-9, letters A-Z, letters a-z, and specified special characters are valid for this item. No spaces are allowed.	<p>Cause: The value submitted for this item is invalid.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This item may only contain alphanumeric characters or the special character(s) identified in the data specifications for the item. • No spaces are allowed in this item. <p>Action: Make appropriate corrections to the record and resubmit. Refer to the current data specifications to identify the acceptable values for this item.</p>
-1018	Fatal	Invalid Format: Only numeric characters 0-9, letters A-Z, letters a-z, dash (-), at sign (@), single quote ('), forward slash (/), plus sign (+), comma (,), period (.), underscore (_), and embedded spaces are valid for this item.	<p>Cause: The value submitted for this item is invalid.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This item may only contain alphanumeric characters, a dash (-), at sign (@), single quote ('), forward slash (/), plus sign (+), comma (,), period (.), underscore (_), or the special character(s) identified in the data specifications for the item. • Embedded spaces are allowed. <p>Action: Make appropriate corrections to the record and resubmit. Refer to the current data specifications to identify the acceptable values for this item.</p>
-1019	Fatal	Invalid Format: Only numeric characters 0-9, letters A-Z, letters a-z, at sign (@), single quote ('), forward slash (/), plus sign (+), comma (,), period (.), and underscore (_) are valid for this item.	<p>Cause: The value submitted for this item is invalid.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This item may only contain alphanumeric characters, at sign (@), single quote ('), forward slash (/), plus sign (+), comma (,), period (.), underscore (_), or the special character(s) identified in the data specifications for the item. <p>Action: Make appropriate corrections to the record and resubmit. Refer to the current data specifications to identify the acceptable values for this item.</p>

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-1020	Fatal	Invalid E-Mail Address: An e-mail address may contain any printable characters except single-quotes (') and double-quotes (").	<p>Cause: The value submitted for this item is invalid.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An e-mail address may not contain single quote (') or double-quote (") characters. <p>Action: Make appropriate corrections to the record and resubmit. Refer to the current data specifications to identify the acceptable values for this item.</p>
-1021	Fatal	Invalid FAC_ID: The FAC ID submitted in this file does not identify a valid provider in the QIES ASAP System.	<p>Cause: The Facility ID (FAC_ID) in the submitted record is not associated with a valid provider in the QIES ASAP system</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The FAC_ID must be a system-assigned FAC_ID. • The value of the submitted FAC_ID must match the FAC_ID in the QIES ASAP system for the provider. • The submitted FAC_ID must be associated with the state submitted in the STATE_CD control item. <p>Action: Ensure that the FAC_ID value and the STATE_CD value are correct. Make appropriate corrections to the record and resubmit.</p>
-1022	Warn	Incorrect CCN: A0100B does not match the CMS Certification Number (CCN) in the QIES ASAP System database for the provider identified by the FAC_ID in the file.	<p>Cause: The CMS Certification Number in this record differs from the CCN that is in the QIES ASAP System database for this provider. The value submitted in A0100B (CMS Certification Number (CCN)) does not match the CCN on file in the QIES ASAP System for the provider identified by the FAC_ID (Facility ID) in this record.</p> <p>Example: The CCN was entered incorrectly into item A0100B either manually or by the encoding software that created the submission file. The provider's CCN was changed by CMS, but you are still submitting with a user ID associated with the old CCN. Despite the CCN submitted in item A0100B, if you submit with your old user ID, you are still submitting for your old CCN.</p> <p>Action: Verify that the CCN in the encoding software is correct. If the provider's CCN changed, register for a new user ID for the new CCN. Contact the QTSO Help Desk if you believe your CCN is correct or you need additional assistance.</p>

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-1025	Fatal	Inconsistent A0055: The Correction Number submitted in A0055 is not incremented by one (1) from the previously submitted Correction Number for this record.	<p>Cause: The value submitted in A0055 (Correction Number) is inconsistent with the value of A0055 submitted in the previous record. The value of A0055 in this record must be the value of A0055 submitted in the previous, if any, record plus 1. For the first record that is submitted to correct or inactivate an existing record, the value of A0055 must be 01. If that correction/inactivation record is accepted and if a subsequent correction/inactivation is required, the value of A0055 in the second correction record must be 02, and so on.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The value of A0055 minus 1 must equal the value of A0055 that was previously submitted successfully for this record. <p>Action: Make appropriate corrections to the record and resubmit. Refer to the current data specifications to identify the acceptable values for this item.</p>
-1026	Fatal	Inconsistent A0050 and A0055 Items: If A0050 is equal to 1, then A0055 must equal 0.	<p>Cause: The value submitted in item A0055 (Correction Number) is not consistent with the value submitted in item A0050 (Type of Record).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> IF A0050 is 1, THEN A0055 must be 0. <p>Action: Make appropriate corrections to the record and resubmit. Refer to the current data specifications to identify the acceptable values for this item.</p>
-1027	Fatal	Text Too Long: The length of the text submitted for this item exceeds the maximum length allowed.	<p>Cause: The text submitted exceeds the maximum length allowed for this item.</p> <p>Action: Make appropriate corrections to the record and resubmit. Refer to the current data specifications to identify the acceptable values for this item.</p>

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-1028	Fatal	Inconsistent Software Information: If SFTWR_PROD_NAME is equal to blank (^), then SFTWR_PROD_VRSN_CD must equal blank (^).	<p>Cause: The SFTWR_PROD_VRSN_CD (Software Product Version Code) value submitted is not consistent with the SFTWR_PROD_NAME (Software Product Name) value submitted.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IF SFTWR_PROD_NAME is blank (^), THEN SFTWR_PROD_VRSN_CD must be blank (^). <p>Action: Verify that the software information in the encoding software is correct. Make appropriate corrections to the record and resubmit. Refer to the current data specifications to identify the acceptable values for this item.</p>
-1029	Fatal	Inconsistent Software Information: If SFTWR_PROD_NAME is not equal to blank (^), then SFTWR_PROD_VRSN_CD must not equal blank (^).	<p>Cause: The SFTWR_PROD_VRSN_CD (Software Product Version Code) value submitted is not consistent with the SFTWR_PROD_NAME (Software Product Name) value submitted.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IF SFTWR_PROD_NAME is not blank (^), THEN SFTWR_PROD_VRSN_CD must not be blank (^). <p>Action: Verify that the software information in the encoding software is correct. Make appropriate corrections to the record and resubmit. Refer to the current data specifications to identify the acceptable values for this item.</p>
-1030	Fatal	Invalid Format: Only numeric characters 0-9, letters A-Z, letters a-z, dash (-), ampersand (&), at sign (@), single quote ('), forward slash (/), plus sign (+), comma (,), period (.), underscore (_), and embedded spaces are valid for this item.	<p>Cause: The value submitted for this item is invalid.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This item may only contain alphanumeric characters, a dash (-), at sign (@), ampersand (&), single quote ('), forward slash (/), plus sign (+), comma (,), period (.), underscore (_), or the special character(s) identified in the data specifications for the item. • Embedded spaces are allowed. <p>Action: Make appropriate corrections to the record and resubmit. Refer to the current data specifications to identify the acceptable values for this item.</p>

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-1031	Warn	Invalid Version Code: The value submitted for this item is not an acceptable value.	<p>Cause: A valid value was not submitted for this item. The value for this item is either missing or invalid.</p> <p>Action: Verify that the version code in the encoding software is correct. Contact your software vendor.</p>
-1032	Fatal	Invalid Numeric Format: Only whole numbers, numbers with one decimal place, and specified special characters are valid for this item.	<p>Cause: The value submitted for this item is invalid; it is not one of the numeric values or special characters allowed. Numbers with two or more decimal places are not allowed for this item.</p> <p>Action: Make appropriate corrections to the record and resubmit. Refer to the current data specifications to identify the acceptable values for this item.</p>
-1033	Fatal	Unauthorized Submitter: The submitter's User ID is not authorized to submit data on behalf of the provider identified by the FAC_ID in this file.	<p>Cause: The submitter's User ID does not have authority to submit for the provider associated with the FAC_ID (Facility ID) submitted in this record.</p> <p>Action: Make appropriate corrections to the record and resubmit. Contact the QTSO Help Desk for additional assistance.</p>
-1034	Fatal	Invalid ISC: The submitted ISC (item subset code) does not match the ISC calculated by the QIES ASAP System.	<p>Cause: The submitted Item Subset Code (ISC) does not match the ISC calculated by the QIES ASAP System.</p> <p>Tip: The values of the following items determine which subset of items (ISC) is appropriate for this record:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o A0200 (Type of Provider) o A0250 (Reason for Assessment). <p>Action: Make appropriate corrections to the record and resubmit. Refer to the current data specifications to identify the acceptable values for this item.</p>

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-1036	Fatal	Inconsistent A Items: If A0050 is equal to 2 or 3, then A0055 must not equal 0.	<p>Cause: The value submitted in item A0055 (Correction Number) is not consistent with the value submitted in item A0050 (Type of Record).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IF A0050 is 2 or 3, THEN A0055 must not be 0. <p>Action: Make appropriate corrections to the record and resubmit. Refer to the data specifications in effect for this record to identify the acceptable values for this item.</p>
-1037	Fatal	Incorrect Medicare Number or Medicare Beneficiary Identifier (MBI): The MBI or Medicare Number format is invalid.	<p>Cause: The value submitted in item A0600B (Medicare Number) is not correct. This item must conform to one of two possible formats:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MBI format: The MBI must be 11 characters in length. The first character must be numeric, excluding zero. The second, fifth, eighth, and ninth characters must be alphabetic, excluding the letters S, L, O, I, B, and Z. The fourth, seventh, tenth, and eleventh characters must be numeric. The third and sixth characters must be numeric or alphabetic, excluding the letters S, L, O, I, B, and Z. • Medicare Number format: If the first character is numeric (0 through 9), which is an SSN, the first 9 characters must be numeric (0 through 9). If the first character is alphabetic, which is a RR insurance number, there must be 1, 2, or 3 alphabetic characters followed by 6 or 9 numbers. <p>Action: Make appropriate corrections to the record and resubmit. Refer to the data specifications in effect for this record to identify the acceptable values for this item.</p>
-1038	Fatal	Invalid Integer Format: Only single-digit whole numbers and specified special values are valid for this item.	<p>Cause: The value submitted for this item is invalid; it is not one of the numeric values or special characters allowed. Only single-digit whole numbers are allowed. Numbers with a decimal point and one or more decimal places are not allowed for this item.</p> <p>Action: Make appropriate corrections to the record and resubmit. Refer to the current data specifications to identify the acceptable values for this item.</p>

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-3010	Fatal	Invalid Skip Pattern: If A0250 is equal to 10 or 11 AND if M0300B1 is equal to 0 or blank (^), then M0300B2 must equal blank (^).	<p>Cause: The value submitted in this item is not consistent with the values submitted in items A0250 (Reason for Assessment) and M0300B1 (Number of Stage 2 pressure ulcers).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IF A0250 is 10 or 11 AND M0300B1 is 0 or blank (^), THEN M0300B2 (Number present at admission) if active, must be blank (^). <p>Tip: This is a skip pattern. If A0250 is 10 or 11 AND M0300B1 is 0, then skip to M0300C (Stage 3) or the next active item.</p> <p>Action: Make appropriate corrections to the record and resubmit. Refer to the current data specifications to identify the acceptable values for this item.</p>
-3011	Fatal	Invalid Skip Pattern: If A0250 is equal to 10 or 11 AND if M0300B1 equals dash (-), then M0300B2 must equal dash (-).	<p>Cause: The value submitted in this item is not consistent with the values submitted in items A0250 (Reason for Assessment) and M0300B1 (Number of Stage 2 pressure ulcers).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IF A0250 is 10 or 11 AND M0300B1 is a dash (-), THEN item M0300B2 (Number present at admission), if active, must be a dash (-). <p>Action: Make appropriate corrections to the record and resubmit. Refer to the current data specifications to identify the acceptable values for this item.</p>
-3012	Fatal	Invalid Skip Pattern: If A0250 is equal to 10 or 11 AND if M0300C1 is equal to 0 or blank (^), then M0300C2 must equal blank (^).	<p>Cause: The value submitted in this item is not consistent with the values submitted in items A0250 (Reason for Assessment) and M0300C1 (Number of Stage 3 pressure ulcers).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IF A0250 is 10 or 11 AND M0300C1 is 0 or blank (^), THEN M0300C2 (Number present at admission), if active, must be blank (^). <p>Tip: This is a skip pattern. If A0250 is 10 or 11 AND M0300C1 is 0, then skip to M0300D (Stage 4) or the next active item.</p> <p>Action: Make appropriate corrections to the record and resubmit. Refer to the current data specifications to identify the acceptable values for this item.</p>

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-3013	Fatal	Invalid Skip Pattern: If A0250 is equal to 10 or 11 AND if M0300C1 is equal to dash (-), then M0300C2 must equal dash (-).	<p>Cause: The value submitted in this item is not consistent with the values submitted in items A0250 (Reason for Assessment) and M0300C1 (Number of Stage 3 pressure ulcers).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IF A0250 is 10 or 11 AND M0300C1 is a dash (-), THEN M0300C2 (Number present at admission) must be a dash (-). <p>Action: Make appropriate corrections to the record and resubmit. Refer to the current data specifications to identify the acceptable values for this item.</p>
-3014	Fatal	Invalid Skip Pattern: If A0250 is equal to 10 or 11 AND if M0300D1 is equal to 0 or blank (^), then M0300D2 must equal blank (^).	<p>Cause: The value submitted in this item is not consistent with the values submitted in items A0250 (Reason for Assessment) and M0300D1 (Number of Stage 4 pressure ulcers).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IF A0250 is 10 or 11 AND M0300D1 is 0 or blank (^), THEN M0300D2 (Number present at admission), if active, must be blank (^). <p>Tip: This is a skip pattern. If A0250 is 10 or 11 AND M0300D1 is 0, then skip to M0300E (Unstageable – Non-removable dressing) or the next active item.</p> <p>Action: Make appropriate corrections to the record and resubmit. Refer to the current data specifications to identify the acceptable values for this item.</p>
-3015	Fatal	Invalid Skip Pattern: If A0250 is equal to 10 or 11 AND if M0300D1 is equal to dash (-), then M0300D2 must equal dash (-).	<p>Cause: The value submitted in this item is not consistent with the values submitted in items A0250 (Reason for Assessment) and M0300D1 (Number of Stage 4 pressure ulcers).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IF A0250 is 10 or 11 AND M0300D1 is a dash (-), THEN M0300D2 (Number present at admission) must be a dash (-). <p>Action: Make appropriate corrections to the record and resubmit. Refer to the current data specifications to identify the acceptable values for this item.</p>

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-3016	Fatal	Invalid Skip Pattern: If A0250 is equal to 10 or 11 AND if M0300E1 is equal to 0 or blank (^), then M0300E2 must equal blank (^).	<p>Cause: The value submitted in this item is not consistent with the values submitted in items A0250 (Reason for Assessment) and M0300E1 (Number of unstageable pressure ulcers due to non-removable dressing/device).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IF A0250 is 10 or 11 AND M0300E1 is 0 or blank (^), THEN M0300E2 (Number present at admission), if active, must be blank (^). <p>Tip: This is a skip pattern. If A0250 is 10 or 11 AND M0300E1 is 0, then skip to M0300F (Unstageable – Slough and/or eschar) or the next active item.</p> <p>Action: Make appropriate corrections to the record and resubmit. Refer to the current data specifications to identify the acceptable values for this item.</p>
-3017a	Fatal	Invalid Skip Pattern: If A0250 is equal to 10 or 11 AND if M0300E1 is equal to dash (-), then M0300E2 must equal dash (-).	<p>Cause: The value submitted in this item is not consistent with the values submitted in items A0250 (Reason for Assessment) and M0300E1 (Number of unstageable pressure ulcers due to non-removable dressing/device).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IF A0250 is 10 or 11 AND M0300E1 is a dash (-), THEN M0300E2 (Number present at admission) must be a dash (-). • IF M0300E1 is an equal sign (=), THEN M0300E2 must be an equal sign (=). <p>Action: Make appropriate corrections to the record and resubmit. Refer to the current data specifications to identify the acceptable values for this item.</p>
-3017b	Fatal	Invalid Skip Pattern: If M0300E1 is equal to equal sign (=), then M0300E2 must equal equal sign (=).	See error number -3017a

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-3018	Fatal	Invalid Skip Pattern: If A0250 is equal to 10 or 11 AND if M0300F1 is equal to 0 or blank (^), then M0300F2 must equal blank (^).	<p>Cause: The value submitted in this item is not consistent with the values submitted in items A0250 (Reason for Assessment) and M0300F1 (Number of unstageable pressure ulcers due to slough/eschar).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IF A0250 is 10 or 11 AND M0300F1 is 0 or blank (^), THEN M0300F2 (Number present at admission), if active, must be blank (^). <p>Tip: This is a skip pattern. If A0250 is 10 or 11 AND M0300F1 is 0, then skip to M0300G (Unstageable – Deep tissue injury) or the next active item.</p> <p>Action: Make appropriate corrections to the record and resubmit. Refer to the current data specifications to identify the acceptable values for this item.</p>
-3019a	Fatal	Invalid Skip Pattern: If A0250 is equal to 10 or 11 AND if M0300F1 is equal to dash (-), then M0300F2 must equal dash (-).	<p>Cause: The value submitted in this item is not consistent with the values submitted in items A0250 (Reason for Assessment) and M0300F1 (Number of unstageable pressure ulcers due to slough/eschar).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IF A0250 is 10 or 11 AND M0300F1 is a dash (-), THEN M0300F2 (Number present at admission) must be a dash (-). • IF M0300F1 is an equal sign (=), THEN M0300F2 must be an equal sign (=). <p>Action: Make appropriate corrections to the record and resubmit. Refer to the current data specifications to identify the acceptable values for this item.</p>
-3019b	Fatal	Invalid Skip Pattern: If M0300F1 is equal to equal sign (=), then M0300F2 must equal equal sign (=).	See error number -3019a

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-3020	Fatal	Invalid Skip Pattern: If A0250 is equal to 10 or 11 AND if M0300G1 is equal to 0 or blank (^), then M0300G2 must equal blank (^).	<p>Cause: The value submitted in this item is not consistent with the values submitted in items A0250 (Reason for Assessment) and M0300G1 (Number of unstageable pressure ulcers with suspected deep tissue injury).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IF A0250 is 10 or 11 AND M0300G1 is 0 or blank (^), THEN M0300G2 (Number present at admission), if active, must be blank (^). <p>Tip: This is a skip pattern. If A0250 is 10 or 11 AND M0300G1 is 0, then skip to M0800 (Worsening in Pressure Ulcer Status Since Admission) or the next active item.</p> <p>Action: Make appropriate corrections to the record and resubmit. Refer to the current data specifications to identify the acceptable values for this item.</p>
-3021a	Fatal	Invalid Skip Pattern: If A0250 is equal to 10 or 11 AND if M0300G1 is equal to dash (-), then M0300G2 must equal dash (-).	<p>Cause: The value submitted in this item is not consistent with the values submitted in items A0250 (Reason for Assessment) and M0300G1 (Number of unstageable pressure ulcers with suspected deep tissue injury).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IF A0250 is 10 or 11 AND M0300G1 is a dash (-), THEN M0300G2 (Number present at admission) must be a dash (-). • IF M0300G1 is an equal sign (=), THEN M0300G2 must be an equal sign (=). <p>Action: Make appropriate corrections to the record and resubmit. Refer to the current data specifications to identify the acceptable values for this item.</p>
-3021b	Fatal	Invalid Skip Pattern: If M0300G1 is equal to equal sign (=), then M0300G2 must equal equal sign (=).	See error number -3021a

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-3022	Fatal	Invalid Skip Pattern: If A1100A is equal to 1, then A1100B must not equal blank (^).	<p>Cause: The value submitted in item A1100B (Preferred language) is not consistent with the value submitted in item A1100A (Does the patient need/want an interpreter?).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IF A1100A is 1, THEN A1100B must not be blank (^). <p>Action: Make appropriate corrections to the record and resubmit. Refer to the current data specifications to identify the acceptable values for this item.</p>
-3023	Fatal	Invalid Skip Pattern: If A1100A is equal to dash (-), then A1100B must equal dash (-).	<p>Cause: The value submitted in item A1100B (Preferred language) is not consistent with the value submitted in item A1100A (Does the patient need/want an interpreter?).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IF A1100A is a dash (-), THEN A1100B must be a dash (-). <p>Action: Make appropriate corrections to the record and resubmit. Refer to the current data specifications to identify the acceptable values for this item.</p>
-3025	Fatal	Invalid Skip Pattern: If A0250 is equal to 01, then A0270 must equal blank (^).	<p>Cause: The value submitted in item A0270 (Discharge Date) is not consistent with the value submitted in item A0250 (Reason for Assessment).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IF A0250 is 01, THEN A0270 must be blank (^). <p>Action: Make appropriate corrections to the record and resubmit. Refer to the current data specifications to identify the acceptable values for this item.</p>

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-3033	Fatal	Inconsistent M Items: If M0300C1, M0300D1, and M0300F1 are all equal to 0, dash (-), or blank (^), then M0610A, M0610B, and M0610C must equal blank (^).	<p>Cause: The dimensions of unhealed Stage 3 or 4 pressure ulcers or eschar submitted in items M0610A (Pressure ulcer length), M0610B (Pressure ulcer width) and/or M0610C (Pressure ulcer depth) are not consistent with the presence/number of unhealed pressure ulcers indicated in items M0300C1 (Number of Stage 3 pressure ulcers), M0300D1 (Number of Stage 4 pressure ulcers) and/or M0300F1 (Number of unstageable slough/eschar pressure ulcers).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IF M0300C1, M0300D1, and M0300F1 are 0, a dash (-), or blank (^), THEN M0610A, M0610B, and M0610C must be blank (^). <p>Action: Make appropriate corrections to the record and resubmit. Refer to the current data specifications to identify the acceptable values for this item.</p>
-3034	Fatal	Invalid Skip Pattern: If M0210 is equal to dash (-), then all items from M0300A through M0300G2 must equal dash (-).	<p>Cause: The value submitted in this item is not consistent with the value submitted in item M0210 (Unhealed Pressure Ulcer(s)).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IF M0210 is a dash (-), THEN all active items M0300A through M0300G2 must be a dash (-). <p>Action: Make appropriate corrections to the record and resubmit. Refer to the current data specifications to identify the acceptable values for this item.</p>
-3035	Fatal	Invalid Skip Pattern: If M0210 is equal to dash (-), then M0700 must equal dash (-).	<p>Cause: The value submitted in item M0700 (Most Severe Tissue Type for Any Pressure Ulcer) is not consistent with the value submitted in item M0210 (Unhealed Pressure Ulcer(s)).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IF M0210 is a dash (-), THEN M0700 must be a dash (-). <p>Action: Make appropriate corrections to the record and resubmit. Refer to the current data specifications to identify the acceptable values for this item.</p>

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-3036a	Fatal	Invalid Skip Pattern: If B0100 is equal to 1, then all active items from BB0700 through BB0800 must equal blank (^).	<p>Cause: The value submitted in this item is not consistent with the value submitted in item B0100 (Comatose).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IF B0100 is 1, THEN all active items BB0700 (Expression of Ideas and Wants) through BB0800 (Understanding Verbal Content) must be blank (^). • IF B0100 is 0, THEN all active items BB0700 through BB0800 must not be blank (^). • IF B0100 is a dash (-), THEN all active items BB0700 through BB0800 must be a dash (-). <p>Tip: This is a skip pattern. If B0100 is 1, then skip to GG0100 (Prior Functioning: Everyday Activities) or the next active item.</p> <p>Action: Make appropriate corrections to the record and resubmit. Refer to the current data specifications to identify the acceptable values for this item.</p>
-3036b	Fatal	Invalid Skip Pattern: If B0100 is equal to 0, then all active items from BB0700 through BB0800 must not equal blank (^).	See error number -3036a
-3036c	Fatal	Invalid Skip Pattern: If B0100 is equal to dash (-), then all active items from BB0700 through BB0800 must equal dash (-).	See error number -3036a

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-3039a	Fatal	Inconsistent None of the Above Value: If GG0110Z is equal to 1, then all active items from GG0110A through GG0110C must equal 0.	<p>Cause: The value submitted in this item is not consistent with the value submitted in item GG0110Z (Prior Device Use: None of the above).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IF GG0110Z is checked, THEN all active items GG0110A through GG0110C (Prior Device Use) must be unchecked. • IF GG0110Z is unchecked, THEN at least one active item GG0110A through GG0110C must be checked. • IF GG0110Z is a dash (-), THEN all active items GG0110A through GG0110C must be unchecked or a dash (-). <p>Tip: A checked response displays as a “1” on the validation report. An unchecked response displays as a “0” on the validation report.</p> <p>Action: Make appropriate corrections to the record and resubmit. Refer to the current data specifications to identify the acceptable values for this item.</p>
-3039b	Fatal	Inconsistent None of the Above Value: If GG0110Z is equal to 0, then at least 1 active item from GG0110A through GG0110C must not equal 0.	See error number -3039a
-3039c	Fatal	Inconsistent None of the Above Value: If GG0110Z is equal to dash (-), then all active items from GG0110A through GG0110C must equal 0 or dash (-).	See error number -3039a

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-3042a	Fatal	Invalid Skip Pattern: If GG0170H1 is equal to 0, then all active items from GG0170I1 through GG0170K2 must equal blank (^).	<p>Cause: The value submitted in this item is not consistent with the value submitted in item GG0170H1 (Mobility: Does the patient walk?).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IF GG0170H1 is 0, THEN all active items GG0170I1 (Mobility: Walk 10 feet) through GG0170K2 (Mobility: Walk 150 feet) must be blank (^). • IF GG0170H1 is 1, THEN items GG0170I1 (Mobility: Walk 10 feet), GG0170J1 (Mobility: Walk 50 feet with two turns), and GG0170K1 (Mobility: Walk 150 feet) must be blank (^) and items GG0170I2 (Mobility: Walk 10 feet-Goal), GG0170J2 (Mobility: Walk 50 feet with two turns-Goal), and GG0170K2 (Mobility: Walk 150 feet-Goal) must not be blank (^). • IF GG0170H1 is 2, THEN all active items GG0170I1 through GG0170K2 must not be blank (^). <p>Tip: This is a skip pattern. If GG0170H1 is 0, then skip to GG0170Q1 (Mobility: Does the patient use a wheelchair/scooter?) or the next active item.</p> <p>Action: Make appropriate corrections to the record and resubmit. Refer to the current data specifications to identify the acceptable values for this item.</p>
-3042b	Fatal	Invalid Skip Pattern: If GG0170H1 is equal to 1, then GG0170I1, GG0170J1 and GG0170K1 must equal blank (^) and GG0170I2, GG0170J2 and GG0170K2 must not equal blank (^).	See error number -3042a
-3042c	Fatal	Invalid Skip Pattern: If GG0170H1 is equal to 2, then all active items from GG0170I1 through GG0170K2 must not equal blank (^).	See error number -3042a

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-3043a	Fatal	Invalid Skip Pattern: If GG0170Q1 is equal to 0, then all active items from GG0170R1 through GG0170SS1 must equal blank (^).	<p>Cause: The value submitted in this item is not consistent with the value submitted in item GG0170Q1 (Does the patient use a wheelchair/scooter?).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IF GG0170Q1 is 0, THEN all active items GG0170R1 (Mobility: Wheel 50 feet with two turns) through GG0170SS1 (Mobility: Indicate type of wheelchair or scooter used)) must be blank (^). • IF GG0170Q1 is 1, THEN all active items GG0170R1 through GG0170SS1 must not be blank (^). <p>Tip: This is a skip pattern. If GG0170Q1 is 0, then skip to H0350 (Bladder Continence) or the next active item.</p> <p>Action: Make appropriate corrections to the record and resubmit. Refer to the current data specifications to identify the acceptable values for this item.</p>
-3043b	Fatal	Invalid Skip Pattern: If GG0170Q1 is equal to 1, then all active items from GG0170R1 through GG0170SS1 must not equal blank (^).	See error number -3043a
-3044a	Fatal	Inconsistent I Items: If I0050 is equal to 5, then I0050A must not equal blank (^).	<p>Cause: The value submitted in item I0050A (Other medical condition: ICD code) is not consistent with the value submitted in item I0050 (Indicate the patient's primary medical condition category).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IF I0050 is 5, THEN I0050A must not be blank (^). • IF I0050 is 1, 2, 3, 4, or a dash (-), THEN I0050A must be blank (^). <p>Action: Make appropriate corrections to the record and resubmit. Refer to the data specifications in effect for this record to identify the acceptable values for this item.</p>
-3044b	Fatal	Inconsistent I Items: If I0050 is equal to 1, 2, 3, 4, or dash (-), then I0050A must equal blank (^).	See error number -3044a

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-3046a	Fatal	Inconsistent None of the Above Value: If I7900 is equal to 1, then all active items from I0101 through I5602 must equal 0.	<p>Cause: The value submitted in item I7900 (None of the above) is not consistent with one or more values submitted in related items I0101 through I5602 (Comorbidities and Co-existing Conditions).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IF I7900 is checked, THEN all active items I0101 through I5602 must be unchecked. • IF I7900 is unchecked, THEN at least 1 active item I0101 through I5602 must not be unchecked. • IF I7900 is a dash (-), THEN all active items from I0101 through I5602 must be unchecked or a dash (-). <p>Tip: A checked response displays as a “1” on the validation report. An unchecked response displays as a “0” on the validation report.</p> <p>Action: Make appropriate corrections to the record and resubmit. Refer to the current data specifications to identify the acceptable values for this item.</p>
-3046b	Fatal	Inconsistent None of the Above Value: If I7900 is equal to 0, then at least 1 active item from I0101 through I5602 must not equal 0.	See error number -3046a
-3046c	Fatal	Inconsistent None of the Above Value: If I7900 is equal to dash (-), then all active items from I0101 through I5602 must equal 0 or dash (-).	See error number -3046a

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-3049a	Fatal	Inconsistent J Items: If J1800 is equal to 0, then all active items from J1900A through J1900C must equal blank (^).	<p>Cause: The value submitted in this item is not consistent with the value submitted in item J1800 (Any Falls Since Admission).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IF J1800 is 0, THEN all active items J1900A through J1900C (Number of Falls Since Admission) must be blank (^). • IF J1800 is 1, THEN all active items J1900A through J1900C must not be blank (^) and at least one of these items must be a dash (-), 1, or 2. • IF J1800 is a dash (-), THEN all active items from J1900A through J1900C must be a dash (-). <p>Action: Make appropriate corrections to the record and resubmit. Refer to the current data specifications to identify the acceptable values for this item.</p>
-3049b	Fatal	Inconsistent J Items: If J1800 is equal to 1, then all active items from J1900A through J1900C must not equal blank (^) and at least one of these items must equal dash (-), 1, or 2.	See error number -3049a
-3049c	Fatal	Inconsistent J Items: If J1800 is equal to dash (-), then all active items from J1900A through J1900C must equal dash (-).	See error number -3049a

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-3050a	Fatal	Inconsistent None of the Above Value: If O0100Z is equal to 1, then all active items from O0100F3 through O0100N must equal 0.	<p>Cause: The value submitted in this item is not consistent with the value submitted in item O0100Z (Special Treatments, Procedures, and Programs: None of the above).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IF O0100Z is checked, THEN all active items O0100F3 through O0100N (Special Treatments, Procedures, and Programs) must be unchecked. • IF O0100Z is unchecked, THEN at least one active item O0100F3 through O0100N must not be unchecked. • IF O0100Z is a dash (-), THEN all active items O0100F3 through O0100N must be a dash (-). <p>Tip: A checked response displays as a “1” on the validation report. An unchecked response displays as a “0” on the validation report.</p> <p>Action: Make appropriate corrections to the record and resubmit. Refer to the current data specifications to identify the acceptable values for this item.</p>
-3050b	Fatal	Inconsistent None of the Above Value: If O0100Z is equal to 0, then at least 1 active items from O0100F3 through O0100N must not equal 0.	See error number -3050a
-3050c	Fatal	Inconsistent None of the Above Value: If O0100Z is equal to dash (-), then all active items from O0100F3 through O0100N must equal dash (-).	See error number -3050a
-3051	Fatal	Inconsistent A Items: If A2500 is equal to 0, then all items from A2510 through A2520E2 must equal blank (^).	<p>Cause: The value submitted in this item is not consistent with the value submitted in item A2500 (Program Interruption(s)).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IF A2500 is 0, THEN all items A2510 (Number of Program Interruptions During This Stay in This Facility) through A2520E2 (Program Interruption Dates) must be blank (^). <p>Action: Make appropriate corrections to the record and resubmit. Refer to the current data specifications to identify the acceptable values for this item.</p>

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-3052a	Fatal	Invalid Skip Pattern: If GG0170H3 is equal to 0, then all active items GG0170I3 through GG0170K3 must equal blank (^).	<p>The value submitted in this item is not consistent with the value submitted in item GG0170H3 (Does the patient walk?).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IF GG0170H3 is 0, THEN all active items GG0170I3 (Mobility: Walk 10 feet) through GG0170K3 (Mobility: Walk 150 feet) must be blank (^). • IF GG0170H3 is 2, THEN all active items GG0170I3 through GG0170K3 must not be blank (^). <p>Tip: This is a skip pattern. If GG0170H3 is 0, then skip to GG0170Q3 (Does Patient use wheelchair or scooter) or the next active item.</p> <p>Action: Make appropriate corrections to the record and resubmit. Refer to the current data specifications to identify the acceptable values for this item.</p>
-3052b	Fatal	Invalid Skip Pattern: If GG0170H3 is equal to 2, then all active items GG0170I3 through GG0170K3 must not equal blank (^).	See error number -3052a
-3542	Fatal	Invalid Skip Pattern: If M0210 is equal to 1, then all items M0300A through M0300B1 must not equal blank (^).	<p>Cause: The value submitted in this item must not be blank when the value submitted in item M0210 (Does this patient have one or more unhealed pressure ulcer(s) at Stage 1 or higher?) is a 1.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IF M0210 is 1, THEN items M0300A (Number of Stage 1 pressure ulcers) and M0300B1 (Number of stage 2 pressure ulcers), if active, must not be blank (^). <p>Action: Make appropriate corrections to the record and resubmit. Refer to the current data specifications to identify the acceptable values for this item.</p>

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-3543	Fatal	Invalid Skip Pattern: If M0210 is equal to 1, then M0300C1 must not equal blank (^).	<p>Cause: The value submitted in this item must not be blank when the value submitted in item M0210 (Does this patient have one or more unhealed pressure ulcer(s) at Stage 1 or higher?) is a 1.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IF M0210 is 1, THEN M0300C1 (Number of Stage 3 pressure ulcers), if active, must not be blank (^). <p>Action: Make appropriate corrections to the record and resubmit. Refer to the current data specifications to identify the acceptable values for this item.</p>
-3544	Fatal	Invalid Skip Pattern: If M0210 is equal to 1, then M0300D1 must not equal blank (^).	<p>Cause: The value submitted in this item must not be blank when the value submitted in item M0210 (Does this patient have one or more unhealed pressure ulcer(s) at Stage 1 or higher?) is a 1.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IF M0210 is 1, THEN M0300D1 (Number of Stage 4 pressure ulcers), if active, must not be blank (^). <p>Action: Make appropriate corrections to the record and resubmit. Refer to the current data specifications to identify the acceptable values for this item.</p>
-3545	Fatal	Invalid Skip Pattern: If M0210 is equal to 1, then M0300E1 must not equal blank (^).	<p>Cause: The value submitted in this item must not be blank when the value submitted in item M0210 (Does this patient have one or more unhealed pressure ulcer(s) at Stage 1 or higher?) is a 1.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IF M0210 is 1, THEN M0300E1 (Number of unstageable non-removable dressing pressure ulcers), if active, must not be blank (^). <p>Action: Make appropriate corrections to the record and resubmit. Refer to the current data specifications to identify the acceptable values for this item.</p>

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-3546	Fatal	Invalid Skip Pattern: If M0210 is equal to 1, then M0300F1 must not equal blank (^).	<p>Cause: The value submitted in this item must not be blank when the value submitted in item M0210 (Does this patient have one or more unhealed pressure ulcer(s) at Stage 1 or higher?) is a 1.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IF M0210 is 1, THEN M0300F1 (Number of unstageable slough/eschar pressure ulcers), if active, must not be blank (^). <p>Action: Make appropriate corrections to the record and resubmit. Refer to the current data specifications to identify the acceptable values for this item.</p>
-3547	Fatal	Invalid Skip Pattern: If M0210 is equal to 1, then M0300G1 must not equal blank (^).	<p>Cause: The value submitted in this item must not be blank when the value submitted in item M0210 (Does this patient have one or more unhealed pressure ulcer(s) at Stage 1 or higher?) is a 1.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IF M0210 is 1, THEN M0300G1 (Number of unstageable deep tissue pressure ulcers), if active, must not be blank (^). <p>Action: Make appropriate corrections to the record and resubmit. Refer to the current data specifications to identify the acceptable values for this item.</p>
-3548	Fatal	Invalid Skip Pattern: If A0250 is equal to 10 or 11 AND if M0300B1 is equal to 1 - 9, then M0300B2 must not equal blank (^).	<p>Cause: The value submitted in this item is not consistent with the values submitted in items A0250 (Reason for Assessment) and M0300B1 (Number of Stage 2 pressure ulcers).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IF A0250 is 10 or 11 AND M0300B1 is 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, or 9, THEN item M0300B2 (Number present at admission) must not be blank (^). <p>Action: Make appropriate corrections to the record and resubmit. Refer to the current data specifications to identify the acceptable values for this item.</p>

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-3549	Fatal	Invalid Skip Pattern: If A0250 is equal to 10 or 11 AND if M0300C1 is equal to 1-9, then M0300C2 must not equal blank (^).	<p>Cause: The value submitted in this item is not consistent with the values submitted in items A0250 (Reason for Assessment) and M0300C1 (Number of Stage 3 pressure ulcers).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IF A0250 is 10 or 11 AND M0300C1 is 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, or 9, THEN M0300C2 (Number present at admission), if active, must not be blank (^). <p>Action: Make appropriate corrections to the record and resubmit. Refer to the current data specifications to identify the acceptable values for this item.</p>
-3550	Fatal	Invalid Skip Pattern: If A0250 is equal to 10 or 11 AND if M0300D1 is equal to 1-9, then M0300D2 must not equal blank (^).	<p>Cause: The value submitted in this item is not consistent with the values submitted in items A0250 (Reason for Assessment) and M0300D1 (Number of Stage 4 pressure ulcers).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IF A0250 is 10 or 11 AND M0300D1 is 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, or 9, THEN M0300D2 (Number present at admission), if active, must not be blank (^). <p>Action: Make appropriate corrections to the record and resubmit. Refer to the current data specifications to identify the acceptable values for this item.</p>
-3551	Fatal	Invalid Skip Pattern: If A0250 is equal to 10 or 11 AND if M0300E1 is equal to 1-9, then M0300E2 must not equal blank (^).	<p>Cause: The value submitted in this item is not consistent with the values submitted in items A0250 (Reason for Assessment) and M0300E1 (Number of unstageable pressure ulcers due to non-removable dressing/device).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IF A0250 is 10 or 11 AND M0300E1 is 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, or 9, THEN M0300E2 (Number present at admission), if active, must not be blank (^). <p>Action: Make appropriate corrections to the record and resubmit. Refer to the current data specifications to identify the acceptable values for this item.</p>

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-3552	Fatal	Invalid Skip Pattern: If A0250 is equal to 10 or 11 AND if M0300F1 is equal to 1-9, then M0300F2 must not equal blank (^).	<p>Cause: The value submitted in this item is not consistent with the values submitted in items A0250 (Reason for Assessment) and M0300F1 (Number of unstageable pressure ulcers due to slough/eschar).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> IF A0250 is 10 or 11 AND M0300F1 is 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, or 9, THEN M0300F2 (Number present at admission), if active, must not be blank (^). <p>Action: Make appropriate corrections to the record and resubmit. Refer to the current data specifications to identify the acceptable values for this item.</p>
-3553	Fatal	Invalid Skip Pattern: If A0250 is equal to 10 or 11 AND if M0300G1 is equal to 1-9, then M0300G2 must not equal blank (^).	<p>Cause: The value submitted in this item is not consistent with the values submitted in items A0250 (Reason for Assessment) and M0300G1 (Number of unstageable pressure ulcers with suspected deep tissue injury).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> IF A0250 is 10 or 11 AND M0300G1 is 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, or 9, THEN M0300G2 (Number present at admission), if active, must not be blank (^). <p>Action: Make appropriate corrections to the record and resubmit. Refer to the current data specifications to identify the acceptable values for this item.</p>
-3572	Fatal	Invalid Skip Pattern: If A1100A is equal to 0 or 9, then A1100B must equal blank (^).	<p>Cause: The value submitted in item A1100B (Preferred language) is not consistent with the value submitted in item A1100A (Does the patient need/want an interpreter?).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> IF A1100A is 0 or 9, THEN A1100B must be blank (^). <p>Tip: This is a skip pattern. If A1100A is 0 or 9, then skip to A1200 (Marital Status) or the next active item.</p> <p>Action: Make appropriate corrections to the record and resubmit. Refer to the current data specifications to identify the acceptable values for this item.</p>

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-3573	Fatal	Inconsistent Dates: The dates listed are inconsistent.	<p>Cause: The submitted dates are out of order or in the future.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • These dates must occur chronologically as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o A0900 (Birth Date) must precede or be the same as A0220 (Admission Date) o A0220 must precede or be the same as A0210 (Assessment Reference Date) o A0210 must be the same as A0270 (Discharge Date) o A0270 must precede or be the same as Z0500B (Date RN signed assessment as complete) o Z0500B must precede or be the same as the current date • If A0250 is 10, 11, or 12, then M0300B3 must precede or be the same as A0270. <p>Action: Make appropriate corrections to the record and resubmit. Refer to the current data specifications to identify the acceptable values for this item.</p>
-3593	Fatal	Inconsistent M Items: If M0300C1, M0300D1, or M0300F1 is equal to 1-9, then M0610A, M0610B, and M0610C must not equal blank (^).	<p>Cause: The dimensions of unhealed Stage 3 or 4 pressure ulcers or eschar submitted in items M0610A (Pressure ulcer length), M0610B (Pressure ulcer width) and/or M0610C (Pressure ulcer depth) are not consistent with the presence/number of unhealed pressure ulcers indicated in items M0300C1 (Number of Stage 3 pressure ulcers), M0300D1 (Number of Stage 4 pressure ulcers) and/or M0300F1 (Number of unstageable slough/eschar pressure ulcers).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IF M0300C1, M0300D1, or M0300F1 is greater than 0, THEN M0610A, M0610B, and M0610C must not be blank (^). <p>Action: Make appropriate corrections to the record and resubmit. Refer to the current data specifications to identify the acceptable values for this item.</p>

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-3612	Fatal	Invalid Skip Pattern: If M0210 is equal to 0, then all active items from M0300A through M0800F must equal blank (^).	<p>Cause: The value submitted in this item is not consistent with the value submitted in item M0210 (Unhealed Pressure Ulcer(s)).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IF M0210 is 0, THEN all active items M0300A through M0800F must be blank (^). <p>Tip: This is a skip pattern. If M0210 is 0, then skip to Z0400 (Signature of Persons Completing the Assessment).</p> <p>Action: Make appropriate corrections to the record and resubmit. Refer to the current data specifications to identify the acceptable values for this item.</p>
-3662	Fatal	Inconsistent M Items: If M0300B1 is equal to 1-9, then M0300B2 must be equal to dash (-), OR must be equal to 0-9 and must be less than or equal to M0300B1.	<p>Cause: The value submitted in item M0300B2 (Number of Stage 2 pressure ulcers at admission/reentry) is not consistent with the value submitted in item M0300B1 (Number of Stage 2 pressure ulcers).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IF M0300B1 is 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, or 9, THEN M0300B2 must be a dash (-), OR M0300B2 must be 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, or 9 but less than or the same as M0300B1. <p>Action: Make appropriate corrections to the record and resubmit. Refer to the current data specifications to identify the acceptable values for this item.</p>
-3663	Fatal	Inconsistent M Items: If M0300C1 is equal to 1-9, then M0300C2 must be equal to dash (-), OR must be equal to 0-9 and must be less than or equal to M0300C1.	<p>Cause: The value submitted in item M0300C2 (Number of Stage 3 pressure ulcers at admission/reentry) is not consistent with the value submitted in item M0300C1 (Number of Stage 3 pressure ulcers).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IF M0300C1 is 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, or 9, THEN M0300C2 must be a dash, OR M0300C2 must be 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, or 9 but less than or the same as M0300C1. <p>Action: Make appropriate corrections to the record and resubmit. Refer to the current data specifications to identify the acceptable values for this item.</p>

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-3664	Fatal	Inconsistent M Items: If M0300D1 is equal to 1-9, then M0300D2 must be equal to dash (-), OR must be equal to 0-9 and must be less than or equal to M0300D1.	<p>Cause: The value submitted in item M0300D2 (Number of Stage 4 pressure ulcers at admission) is not consistent with the value submitted in item M0300D1 (Number of Stage 4 pressure ulcers).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IF M0300D1 is 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, or 9, THEN M0300D2 must be a dash (-), OR M0300D2 must be 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, or 9 but less than or the same as M0300D1. <p>Action: Make appropriate corrections to the record and resubmit. Refer to the current data specifications to identify the acceptable values for this item.</p>
-3665	Fatal	Inconsistent M Items: If M0300E1 is equal to 1-9, then M0300E2 must be equal to dash (-), OR must be equal to 0-9 and must be less than or equal to M0300E1.	<p>Cause: The value submitted in item M0300E2 (Number of unstageable [non-removable dressing] pressure ulcers at admission) is not consistent with the value submitted in item M0300E1 (Number of unstageable [non-removable dressing] pressure ulcers).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IF M0300E1 is 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, or 9, THEN M0300E2 must be a dash, OR M0300E2 must be 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, or 9 but less than or the same as M0300E1. <p>Action: Make appropriate corrections to the record and resubmit. Refer to the current data specifications to identify the acceptable values for this item.</p>
-3666	Fatal	Inconsistent M Items: If M0300F1 is equal to 1-9, then M0300F2 must be equal to dash (-), OR must be equal to 0-9 and must be less than or equal to M0300F1.	<p>Cause: The value submitted in item M0300F2 (Number of unstageable [slough/eschar] pressure ulcers at admission) is not consistent with the value submitted in item M0300F1 (Number of unstageable [slough/eschar] pressure ulcers).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IF M0300F1 is 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, or 9, THEN M0300F2 must be a dash (-), OR M0300F2 must be 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, or 9 but less than or the same as M0300F1. <p>Action: Make appropriate corrections to the record and resubmit. Refer to the current data specifications to identify the acceptable values for this item.</p>

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-3667	Fatal	Inconsistent M Items: If M0300G1 is equal to 1-9, then M0300G2 must be equal to dash (-), OR must be equal to 0-9 and must be less than or equal to M0300G1.	<p>Cause: The value submitted in item M0300G2 (Number of unstageable [deep tissue injury] pressure ulcers at admission) is not consistent with the value submitted in item M0300G1 (Number of unstageable [deep tissue injury] pressure ulcers).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IF M0300G1 is 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, or 9, THEN M0300G2 must be a dash (-), OR M0300G2 must be 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, or 9 but less than or the same as M0300G1. <p>Action: Make appropriate corrections to the record and resubmit. Refer to the current data specifications to identify the acceptable values for this item.</p>
-3705	Fatal	Invalid Skip Pattern: If M0210 is equal to 1, then M0700 must not equal blank (^).	<p>Cause: The value submitted in item M0700 (Most Severe Tissue Type for any Pressure Ulcer) is not consistent with the value submitted in item M0210 (Unhealed Pressure Ulcer(s)).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IF M0210 is 1, THEN M0700, if active, must not be blank (^). <p>Action: Make appropriate corrections to the record and resubmit. Refer to the current data specifications to identify the acceptable values for this item.</p>

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-3745	Fatal	No Match Found: This modification/inactivation record does not match a previously accepted record in the QIES ASAP System. One or more of the items submitted for this record did not match the corresponding items of an existing record in the database.	<p>Cause: One or more values submitted in this modification or inactivation record do not match the values submitted in a previously accepted record in the QIES ASAP System.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To identify the record requiring modification or inactivation, the following items must match the corresponding items of a previously accepted record: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o A0220 (Admission Date) o A0250 (Reason for Assessment) o A0270 (Discharge Date) o A0500A (First name) o A0500C (Last name) o A0600A (Social Security Number) o A0800 (Gender) o A0900 (Birth Date) <p>Action: Make appropriate corrections to the record and resubmit. Refer to the current data specifications to identify the acceptable values for this item.</p>
-3749	Warn	Assessment Completed Late: The Completion Date (Z0500B) is more than 5 days after the Assessment Reference Date (A0210).	<p>Cause: The date submitted in item Z0500B (LTCH CARE Data Set Completion Date) is more than 5 days after the date submitted in item A0210 (Assessment Reference Date). The assessment was not completed within CMS timing guidelines.</p> <p>Action: To avoid this warning in the future, review the assessment schedule and verify that all assessments are completed in a timely manner. No action is required.</p>

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-3761a	Fatal	Inconsistent A1000 Items: If any item A1000A through A1000F is equal to dash (-), then all items from A1000A through A1000F must equal dash (-).	<p>Cause: The value submitted in this item is not consistent with one or more values submitted in related items A1000A – A1000F (Race/Ethnicity).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IF one or more items A1000A through A1000F are a dash (-), THEN all items A1000A through A1000F must be a dash (-). • IF one or more items A1000A through A1000F are an equal sign (=), THEN all items A1000A through A1000F must be an equal sign (=). <p>Action: Make appropriate corrections to the record and resubmit. Refer to the current data specifications to identify the acceptable values for this item.</p>
-3761b	Fatal	Inconsistent A1000 Items: If any item A1000A through A1000F is equal to equal sign (=), then all items from A1000A through A1000F must equal equal sign (=).	See error number -3761a
-3790	Fatal	Inconsistent A0250 and A0270 Items: If A0250 is equal to 10, 11, or 12, then A0270 must not equal blank (^).	<p>Cause: The value submitted in this item is not consistent with the value submitted in item A0250 (Reason for Assessment).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IF A0250 is 10, 11, or 12, THEN A0270 (Discharge Date) must not be blank (^). <p>Action: Make appropriate corrections to the record and resubmit. Refer to the current data specifications to identify the acceptable values for this item.</p>
-3810	Warn	Record Submitted Late: The submission date is more than 7 days after Z0500B for this new (A0050 equals 1) record.	<p>Cause: Based upon the values submitted in items A0050 (Type of Record) and Z0500B (LTCH CARE Data Set Completion Date) and the submission date, the assessment was not submitted within CMS timing guidelines.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IF the submission date is more than 7 days after Z0500B for a new record (A0050 equals 1), THEN this record was submitted late. <p>Action: To avoid this warning in the future, review the assessment schedule and verify that all assessments are submitted in a timely manner. No action is required.</p>

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-3820	Fatal	Inconsistent A1960 Value: If A1955 is equal to 1, then A1960 must not equal blank (^).	<p>Cause: The value submitted in this item is not consistent with the value submitted in item A1955 (Discharge Delay).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IF A1955 is 1, THEN A1960 (Reason for Discharge Delay) must not be blank (^). <p>Action: Make appropriate corrections to the record and resubmit. Refer to the current data specifications to identify the acceptable values for this item.</p>
-3830	Fatal	Inconsistent A1960 Value: If A1955 is equal to 0, then A1960 must equal blank (^).	<p>Cause: The value submitted in this item is not consistent with the value submitted in item A1955 (Discharge Delay).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IF A1955 is 0, THEN A1960 (Reason for Discharge Delay) must be blank (^). <p>Action: Make appropriate corrections to the record and resubmit. Refer to the current data specifications to identify the acceptable values for this item.</p>
-3840	Warn	Inconsistent A1810B Value: If A1800 is equal to 01, then A1810B must not equal 1.	<p>Cause: The value submitted in this item is not consistent with the value submitted in item A1800 (Admitted From).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IF A1800 is 01, THEN A1810B (Community residential setting) must not be 1. <p>Tip: A checked response displays as a “1” on the validation report. An unchecked response displays as a “0” on the validation report.</p> <p>Action: Make appropriate corrections to the record and resubmit. Refer to the current data specifications to identify the acceptable values for this item.</p>

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-3841	Warn	Inconsistent A1810C Value: If A1800 is equal to 02, then A1810C must not equal 1.	<p>Cause: The value submitted in this item is not consistent with the value submitted in item A1800 (Admitted From).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IF A1800 is 02, THEN A1810C (Long-term care facility) must not be 1. <p>Tip: A checked response displays as a “1” on the validation report. An unchecked response displays as a “0” on the validation report.</p> <p>Action: Make appropriate corrections to the record and resubmit. Refer to the current data specifications to identify the acceptable values for this item.</p>
-3842	Warn	Inconsistent A1810D Value: If A1800 is equal to 03, then A1810D must not equal 1.	<p>Cause: The value submitted in this item is not consistent with the value submitted in item A1800 (Admitted From).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IF A1800 is 03, THEN A1810D (Skilled nursing facility) must not be 1. <p>Tip: A checked response displays as a “1” on the validation report. An unchecked response displays as a “0” on the validation report.</p> <p>Action: Make appropriate corrections to the record and resubmit. Refer to the current data specifications to identify the acceptable values for this item.</p>
-3843	Warn	Inconsistent A1810E Value: If A1800 is equal to 04, then A1810E must not equal 1.	<p>Cause: The value submitted in this item is not consistent with the value submitted in item A1800 (Admitted From).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IF A1800 is 04, THEN A1810E (Hospital emergency department) must not be 1. <p>Tip: A checked response displays as a “1” on the validation report. An unchecked response displays as a “0” on the validation report.</p> <p>Action: Make appropriate corrections to the record and resubmit. Refer to the current data specifications to identify the acceptable values for this item.</p>

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-3844	Warn	Inconsistent A1810A Value: If A1800 is equal to 05, then A1810A must not equal 1.	<p>Cause: The value submitted in this item is not consistent with the value submitted in item A1800 (Admitted From).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IF A1800 is 05, THEN A1810A (Short-stay acute hospital) must not be 1. <p>Tip: A checked response displays as a “1” on the validation report. An unchecked response displays as a “0” on the validation report.</p> <p>Action: Make appropriate corrections to the record and resubmit. Refer to the current data specifications to identify the acceptable values for this item.</p>
-3845	Warn	Inconsistent A1810F Value: If A1800 is equal to 06, then A1810F must not equal 1.	<p>Cause: The value submitted in this item is not consistent with the value submitted in item A1800 (Admitted From).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IF A1800 is 06, THEN A1810F (Long-term care hospital) must not be 1. <p>Tip: A checked response displays as a “1” on the validation report. An unchecked response displays as a “0” on the validation report.</p> <p>Action: Make appropriate corrections to the record and resubmit. Refer to the current data specifications to identify the acceptable values for this item.</p>
-3846	Warn	Inconsistent A1810G Value: If A1800 is equal to 07, then A1810G must not equal 1.	<p>Cause: The value submitted in this item is not consistent with the value submitted in item A1800 (Admitted From).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IF A1800 is 07, THEN A1810G (Inpatient rehabilitation hospital or unit) must not be 1. <p>Tip: A checked response displays as a “1” on the validation report. An unchecked response displays as a “0” on the validation report.</p> <p>Action: Make appropriate corrections to the record and resubmit. Refer to the current data specifications to identify the acceptable values for this item.</p>

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-3847	Warn	Inconsistent A1810K Value: If A1800 is equal to 08, then A1810K must not equal 1.	<p>Cause: The value submitted in this item is not consistent with the value submitted in item A1800 (Admitted From).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IF A1800 is 08, THEN A1810K (Psychiatric hospital or unit) must not be 1. <p>Tip: A checked response displays as a “1” on the validation report. An unchecked response displays as a “0” on the validation report.</p> <p>Action: Make appropriate corrections to the record and resubmit. Refer to the current data specifications to identify the acceptable values for this item.</p>
-3848	Warn	Inconsistent A1810L Value: If A1800 is equal to 09, then A1810L must not equal 1.	<p>Cause: The value submitted in this item is not consistent with the value submitted in item A1800 (Admitted From).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IF A1800 is 09, THEN A1810L (ID/DD Facility) must not be 1. <p>Tip: A checked response displays as a “1” on the validation report. An unchecked response displays as a “0” on the validation report.</p> <p>Action: Make appropriate corrections to the record and resubmit. Refer to the current data specifications to identify the acceptable values for this item.</p>
-3849	Warn	Inconsistent A1810I Value: If A1800 is equal to 10, then A1810I must not equal 1.	<p>Cause: The value submitted in this item is not consistent with the value submitted in item A1800 (Admitted From).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IF A1800 is 10, THEN A1810I (Hospice) must not be 1. <p>Tip: A checked response displays as a “1” on the validation report. An unchecked response displays as a “0” on the validation report.</p> <p>Action: Make appropriate corrections to the record and resubmit. Refer to the current data specifications to identify the acceptable values for this item.</p>

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-3852	Fatal	Incorrect Format: Invalid ICD-10 Format.	<p>Cause: The ICD-10 code submitted in this item is not formatted properly.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IF item I0050A (Other Medical condition: ICD code) is not blank (^), THEN it must be an 8-character, fixed-format string with all blanks replaced with the caret symbol (^), and with a decimal point as the 4th character. An entirely blank ICD item must be submitted as a single ^. <p>Other formatting rules are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Character 1 must be alphabetic [A-Z, a-z]. o Character 2 must be numeric [0-9]. o Character 3 must be numeric [0-9] or alphabetic [A-Z, a-z]. o Character 4 must be a decimal point. o Characters 5 through 8 must be numeric [0-9], alphabetic [A-Z, a-z], or ^. o If any character 5 through 8 is ^, then all subsequent characters must be ^. <p>Action: Make appropriate corrections to the record and resubmit. Refer to the current data specifications to identify the acceptable values for this item.</p>
-3860	Fatal	Inconsistent None of the Above Value: If A1810Z is equal to 0, then at least one item from A1810A through A1810L must equal 1.	<p>Cause: The value submitted in item A1810Z (Medical services in the last 2 months: None of the above) is not consistent with one or more values submitted in related items A1810A through A1810L (Medical services in the last 2 months).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IF A1810Z is unchecked, THEN one or more active items A1810A through A1810L must be checked. <p>Tip: A checked response displays as a “1” on the validation report. An unchecked response displays as a “0” on the validation report.</p> <p>Action: Make appropriate corrections to the record and resubmit. Refer to the current data specifications to identify the acceptable values for this item.</p>

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-3861	Fatal	Inconsistent None of the Above Value: If A1810Z is equal to 1, then all items from A1810A through A1810L must equal 0.	<p>Cause: The value submitted in item A1810Z (Medical services in the last 2 months: None of the above) is not consistent with one or more values submitted in related items A1810A through A1810L (Medical services in the last 2 months).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IF A1810Z is checked, THEN active items A1810A through A1810L must be unchecked. <p>Tip: A checked response displays as a “1” on the validation report. An unchecked response displays as a “0” on the validation report.</p> <p>Action: Make appropriate corrections to the record and resubmit. Refer to the current data specifications to identify the acceptable values for this item.</p>
-3862	Fatal	Inconsistent None of the Above Value: If A1810Z is equal to dash (-), then at least one item from A1810A through A1810L must equal dash (-) and all remaining items must equal 0 or dash (-).	<p>Cause: The value submitted in item A1810Z (Medical services in the last 2 months: None of the above) is not consistent with one or more values submitted in related items A1810Z through A1810L (Medical services in the last 2 months).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IF A1810Z is a dash (-), THEN at least one active item from A1810A through A1810L must be a dash (-) and all remaining items from A1810A through A1810L must be unchecked or a dash (-). <p>Tip: A checked response displays as a “1” on the validation report. An unchecked response displays as a “0” on the validation report.</p> <p>Action: Make appropriate corrections to the record and resubmit. Refer to the current data specifications to identify the acceptable values for this item.</p>

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-3863	Warn	Inconsistent A1400 Values: If A1400K is equal to 1, then A1400A through A1400J and A1400X and A1400Y must equal 0.	<p>Cause: The value submitted in this item is not consistent with one or more values submitted in related items A1400A – A1400J, A1400X, and A1400Y (Payer Information).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IF A1400K is a 1, THEN all items A1400A through A1400J, A1400X, and A1400Y must be 0. <p>Tip: A checked response displays as a “1” on the validation report. An unchecked response displays as a “0” on the validation report.</p> <p>Action: Make appropriate corrections to the record and resubmit. Refer to the current data specifications to identify the acceptable values for this item.</p>
-3900	Warn	Payment Reduction Warning: A dash (-) submitted in this quality measure item may result in a payment reduction for your facility of two percentage points for the affected payment determination.	<p>Cause: The value submitted in this quality measure item is a dash (-) indicating that the item was not assessed or information was not available. Not assessing a quality measure item may result in a payment reduction for your facility of 2% for the affected fiscal year payment determination.</p> <p>Action: Make appropriate corrections to the record and resubmit. Refer to the current data specifications to identify the acceptable values for this item.</p>
-3910a	Fatal	Inconsistent M Items: If M0300B1 is equal to 0-9, then M0800A, if active, must be equal to 0-9 or dash (-).	<p>Cause: The value submitted in item M0800A (Worsening-Stage 2) is not consistent with the value submitted in item M0300B1 (Number of Stage 2 pressure ulcers).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IF M0300B1 is 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, or 9, THEN M0800A, if active, must be less than or equal to 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, or a dash (-). • IF M0300B1 is a dash (-), THEN M0800A, if active, must be a dash (-). • IF M0300B1 is 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, or 9 AND M0800A is 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, or 9, THEN M0800A must be less than or equal to M0300B1. <p>Action: Make appropriate corrections to the record and resubmit. Refer to the current data specifications to identify the acceptable values for this item.</p>

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-3910b	Fatal	Inconsistent M Items: If M0300B1 is equal to dash (-), then M0800A, if active, must be equal to dash (-).	See error number -3910a
-3910c	Fatal	Inconsistent M Items: If M0300B1 is equal to 0-9 and M0800A is equal to 0-9, then the value of M0800A must be less than or equal to the value of M0300B1.	See error number -3910a
-3911a	Fatal	Inconsistent M Items: If M0300C1 is equal to 0-9, then M0800B, if active, must be equal to 0-9 or dash (-).	<p>Cause: The value submitted in item M0800B (Worsening-Stage 3) is not consistent with the value submitted in item M0300C1 (Number of Stage 3 pressure ulcers).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IF M0300C1 is 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, or 9, THEN M0800B, if active, must be less than or equal to 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, or a dash (-). • IF M0300C1 is a dash (-), THEN M0800B, if active, must be a dash (-). • IF M0300C1 is 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, or 9 AND M0800B is 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, or 9, THEN M0800B must be less than or equal to M0300C1. <p>Action: Make appropriate corrections to the record and resubmit. Refer to the current data specifications to identify the acceptable values for this item.</p>
-3911b	Fatal	Inconsistent M Items: If M0300C1 is equal to dash (-), then M0800B, if active, must be equal to dash (-).	See error number -3911a
-3911c	Fatal	Inconsistent M Items: If M0300C1 is equal to 0-9 and M0800B is equal to 0-9, then the value of M0800B must be less than or equal to the value of M0300C1.	See error number -3911a

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-3912a	Fatal	Inconsistent M Items: If M0300D1 is equal to 0-9, then M0800C, if active, must be equal to 0-9 or dash (-).	<p>Cause: The value submitted in item M0800C (Worsening-Stage 4) is not consistent with the value submitted in item M0300D1 (Number of Stage 4 pressure ulcers).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IF M0300D1 is 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, or 9, THEN M0800C, if active, must be less than or equal to 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, or a dash (-). • IF M0300D1 is a dash (-), THEN M0800C, if active, must be a dash (-). • IF M0300D1 is 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, or 9 AND M0800C is 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, or 9, THEN M0800C must be less than or equal to M0300D1. <p>Action: Make appropriate corrections to the record and resubmit. Refer to the current data specifications to identify the acceptable values for this item.</p>
-3912b	Fatal	Inconsistent M Items: If M0300D1 is equal to dash (-), then M0800C, if active, must be equal to dash (-).	See error number -3912a
-3912c	Fatal	Inconsistent M Items: If M0300D1 is equal to 0-9 and M0800C is equal to 0-9, then the value of M0800C must be less than or equal to the value of M0300D1.	See error number -3912a
-3913	Fatal	Inconsistent A1100 Items: If A1100A is equal to equal sign (=), then A1100B must equal equal sign (=).	<p>Cause: The value submitted in item A1100B (Preferred language) is not consistent with the value submitted in item A1100A (Does the resident need/want an interpreter?).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IF A1100A is an equal sign (=), THEN A1100B must be an equal sign (=). <p>Action: Make appropriate corrections to the record and resubmit. Refer to the current data specifications to identify the acceptable values for this item.</p>

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-3914	Fatal	Inconsistent A1400 Items: If any item A1400A through A1400Y is equal to equal sign (=), then all items from A1400A through A1400Y must equal equal sign (=).	<p>Cause: The values submitted in items A1400A through A1400Y (Payer Information) are not consistent.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IF any item A1400A through A1400Y is an equal sign (=), THEN all items from A1400A through A1400Y must be an equal sign (=). <p>Action: Make appropriate corrections to the record and resubmit. Refer to the current data specifications to identify the acceptable values for this item.</p>
-3916	Fatal	Inconsistent A Items: If A2500 is equal to 0, then all items from A2510 through A2520C2 must equal blank (^).	<p>Cause: The value submitted in this item is not consistent with the value submitted in item A2500 (Program Interruption(s)).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IF A2500 is 0, THEN items A2510 through A2520C2 must be blank (^). <p>Tip: This is a skip pattern. If A2500 is 0, then skip to M0210 (Unhealed Pressure Ulcer(s)).</p> <p>Action: Make appropriate corrections to the record and resubmit. Refer to the current data specifications to identify the acceptable values for this item.</p>
-3917a	Fatal	Inconsistent A Items: If A2500 is equal to 1, then A2510 must equal 1-99.	<p>Cause: The value submitted in item A2510 (Number of Program Interruptions During This Stay) is not consistent with the value submitted in item A2500 (Program Interruption(s)).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IF A2500 is 1, THEN A2510 must be 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, or an equal sign (=). • IF A2500 is an equal sign (=), THEN A2510 must be an equal sign (=). <p>Action: Make appropriate corrections to the record and resubmit. Refer to the current data specifications to identify the acceptable values for this item.</p>
-3917b	Fatal	Inconsistent A Items: If A2500 is equal to equal sign (=), then A2510 must equal equal sign (=).	See error number -3917a

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-3918a	Fatal	Inconsistent A Items: If A2510 is equal to 1, then A2520A1 through A2520A2 must not equal blank (^) and A2520B1 through A2520C2 must equal blank (^).	<p>Cause: The value submitted in this item is not consistent with the value submitted in item A2510 (Number of Program Interruptions During This Stay).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IF A2510 is 1, THEN items A2520A1 through A2420A2 must not be blank (^) and A2520B1 through A2520C2 must be blank (^). • IF A2510 is 2, THEN items A2520A1 through A2420B2 must not be blank (^) and A2520C1 through A2520C2 must be blank (^). • IF A2510 is greater than 2, THEN items A2520A1 through A2420C2 must not be blank (^). • IF A2510 is an equal sign (=), THEN items A2520A1 through A2420C2 must be an equal sign (=). <p>Action: Make appropriate corrections to the record and resubmit. Refer to the current data specifications to identify the acceptable values for this item.</p>
-3918b	Fatal	Inconsistent A Items: If A2510 is equal to 2, then A2520A1 through A2520B2 must not equal blank (^) and A2520C1 through A2520C2 must equal blank (^).	See error number -3918a
-3918c	Fatal	Inconsistent A Items: If A2510 is equal to 3 - 99, then A2520A1 through A2520C2 must not equal blank (^).	See error number -3918a
-3918d	Fatal	Inconsistent A Items: If A2510 is equal to equal sign (=), then A2520A1 through A2520C2 must equal equal sign (=).	See error number -3918a

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-3919a	Fatal	Inconsistent A Items: If A2510 is equal to 01 and any item from A2520A1 through A2520A2 is equal to equal sign (=), then all items from A2520A1 through A2520A2 must equal equal sign (=).	<p>Cause: The value submitted in this item is not consistent with the value submitted in item A2510 (Number of Program Interruptions During This Stay).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IF A2510 is 01 and any item A2520A1 through A2520A2 is an equal sign (=), THEN all items A2520A1 through A2520A2 must be an equal sign (=). • IF A2510 is 02 and any item A2520A1 through A2520B2 is an equal sign (=), THEN all items A2520A1 through A2520B2 must be an equal sign (=). • IF A2510 is greater than 02 and any item A2520A1 through A2520C2 is an equal sign (=), THEN all items A2520A1 through A2520C2 must be an equal sign (=). <p>Action: Make appropriate corrections to the record and resubmit. Refer to the current data specifications to identify the acceptable values for this item.</p>
-3919b	Fatal	Inconsistent A Items: If A2510 is equal to 02 and any item from A2520A1 through A2520B2 is equal to equal sign (=), then all items from A2520A1 through A2520B2 must equal equal sign (=).	See error number -3919a
-3919c	Fatal	Inconsistent A Items: If A2510 is equal to 03 - 99 and any item from A2520A1 through A2520C2 is equal to equal sign (=), then all items from A2520A1 through A2520C2 must equal equal sign (=).	See error number -3919a

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-3920	Fatal	Inconsistent Dates: The recent interruption dates listed are inconsistent.	<p>Cause: The submitted dates are out of order.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When the values submitted in the following items are not blank (^) or an equal sign (=), the dates submitted must occur chronologically as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o A0220 (Admission Date) must precede or be the same as A2520C1 (Third Most Recent Interruption Start Date) o A2520C1 must precede or be the same as A2520C2 (Third Most Recent Interruption End Date) o A2520C2 must precede or be the same as A2520B1 (Second Most Recent Interruption Start Date) o A2520B1 must precede or be the same as A2520B2 (Second Most Recent Interruption End Date) o A2520B2 must precede or be the same as A2520A1 (Most Recent Interruption Start Date) o A02520A1 must precede or be the same as A2520A2 (Most Recent Interruption End Date) o A2520A2 must precede or be the same as A0270 (Discharge date) <p>Action: Make appropriate corrections to the record and resubmit. Refer to the current data specifications to identify the acceptable values for this item.</p>

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-3921	Warn	Inconsistent Dates: The interruption identified by the listed start and end dates exceeds the definition of a program interruption.	<p>Cause: Program interruption start dates should not precede program interruption end dates by more than 2 days.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When the values submitted in the following items are not blank (^) or an equal sign (=), the submitted end date minus the submitted start date should be less than or equal to 2 days: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o A2520A2 (Most Recent Interruption End Date) and A2520A1 (Most Recent Interruption Start Date) o A2520B2 (Second Most Recent Interruption End Date) and A2520B1 (Second Most Recent Interruption Start Date) o A2520C2 (Third Most Recent Interruption End Date) and A2520C1 (Third Most Recent Interruption Start Date) <p>Tip: A program interruption should not be greater than 2 days.</p> <p>Action: Refer to the LTCH QRP Manual for more information about these items. No action is necessary.</p>
-3922a	Fatal	Inconsistent O0250 Items: If O0250A is equal to 1, then O0250B must not equal blank (^).	<p>Cause: The value submitted in item O0250B (Date vaccine received) is not consistent with the value submitted in item O0250A (Did resident receive the influenza vaccine?).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IF O0250A is 1, THEN O0250B must not be blank (^). • IF O0250A is 0, THEN O0250B must be blank (^). • IF O0250A is a dash (-), THEN O0250B must be a dash (-). <p>Tip: This is a skip pattern. If O0250A is 0, then skip to O0250C (If Influenza vaccine not received, state reason) or the next active item.</p> <p>Action: Make appropriate corrections to the record and resubmit. Refer to the current data specifications to identify the acceptable values for this item.</p>
-3922b	Fatal	Inconsistent O0250 Items: If O0250A is equal to 0, then O0250B must equal blank (^).	See error number -3922a
-3922c	Fatal	Inconsistent O0250 Items: If O0250A is equal to dash (-), then O0250B must equal dash (-).	See error number -3922a

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-3923a	Fatal	Inconsistent O0250 Items: If O0250A is equal to 0, then O0250C must not equal blank (^).	<p>Cause: The value submitted in item O0250C (If Influenza vaccine not received, state reason) is not consistent with the value submitted in item O0250A (Did the resident receive the Influenza vaccine in this facility?).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IF O0250A is 0, THEN O0250C must not be blank (^). • IF O0250A is 1, THEN O0250C must be blank (^). • IF O0250A is a dash (-), THEN O0250C must be a dash (-). <p>Action: Make appropriate corrections to the record and resubmit. Refer to the current data specifications to identify the acceptable values for this item.</p>
-3923b	Fatal	Inconsistent O0250 Items: If O0250A is equal to 1, then O0250C must equal blank (^).	See error number -3923a
-3923c	Fatal	Inconsistent O0250 Items: If O0250A is equal to (-), then O0250C must equal dash (-).	See error number -3923a
-3924	Fatal	Invalid Format: The CMS Certification Number (A0100B) must be exactly 6 characters in length.	<p>Cause: The CMS Certification Number submitted in A0100B (CMS Certification Number (CCN)) is invalid. A CCN must be exactly 6 characters in length.</p> <p>Example: The CCN was entered incorrectly into the encoding software that created the submission file.</p> <p>Action: Verify that the CCN in the encoding software is correct. Contact your State to obtain the correct CCN for your provider.</p>

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-3926a	Fatal	Inconsistent A Items: If A2510 is equal to 1, then A2525A1 through A2525A2 must not equal blank (^) and A2525B1 through A2525E2 must equal blank (^).	<p>Cause: The value submitted in this item is not consistent with the value submitted in item A2510 (Number of Program Interruptions During This Stay).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IF A2510 is 1, THEN items A2525A1 through A2525A2 (Program Interruption Dates) must not be blank (^) and A2525B1 through A2525E2 must be blank (^). • IF A2510 is 2, THEN items A2525A1 through A2525B2 must not be blank (^) and A2525C1 through A2525E2 must be blank (^). • IF A2510 is 3, THEN items A2525A1 through A2525C2 must not be blank (^) and A2525D1 through A2525E2 must be blank (^). • IF A2510 is 4, THEN items A2525A1 through A2525D2 must not be blank (^) and A2525E1 through A2525E2 must be blank (^). • IF A2510 is 5-99, THEN items A2525A1 through A2525E2 must not be blank (^). <p>Action: Make appropriate corrections to the record and resubmit. Refer to the current data specifications to identify the acceptable values for this item.</p>
-3926b	Fatal	Inconsistent A Items: If A2510 is equal to 2, then A2525A1 through A2525B2 must not equal blank (^) and A2525C1 through A2525E2 must equal blank (^).	See error number -3926a
-3926c	Fatal	Inconsistent A Items: If A2510 is equal to 3, then A2525A1 through A2525C2 must not equal blank (^) and A2525D1 through A2525E2 must equal blank (^).	See error number -3926a
-3926d	Fatal	Inconsistent A Items: If A2510 is equal to 4, then A2525A1 through A2525D2 must not equal blank (^) and A2525E1 through A2525E2 must equal blank (^).	See error number -3926a

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-3926e	Fatal	Inconsistent A Items: If A2510 is equal to 5 - 99, then A2525A1 through A2525E2 must not equal blank (^).	See error number -3926a
-3927a	Warn	Inconsistent A2525 Value: A2525A2 minus A2525A1 should be less than or equal to 2 days.	<p>Cause: The values submitted in A2525 items are not consistent. Program interruption start dates should not precede program interruption end dates by more than 2 days.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The submitted end date minus the submitted start date should be less than or equal to 2 days for the following items: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o A2525A2 (First Interruption End Date) and A2525A1 (First Interruption Start Date) o A2525B2 (Second Interruption End Date) and A2525B1 (Second Interruption Start Date) o A2525C2 (Third Interruption End Date) and A2525C1 (Third Interruption Start Date) o A2525D2 (Fourth Interruption End Date) and A2525D1 (Fourth Interruption Start Date) o A2525E2 (Fifth Interruption End Date) and A2525E1 (Fifth Interruption Start Date) <p>Action: Refer to the LTCH QRP Manual for more information about these items. No action is necessary.</p>
-3927b	Warn	Inconsistent A2525 Value: A2525B2 minus A2525B1 should be less than or equal to 2 days.	See error number -3927a
-3927c	Warn	Inconsistent A2525 Value: A2525C2 minus A2525C1 should be less than or equal to 2 days.	See error number -3927a
-3927d	Warn	Inconsistent A2525 Value: A2525D2 minus A2525D1 should be less than or equal to 2 days.	See error number -3927a
-3927e	Warn	Inconsistent A2525 Value: A2525E2 minus A2525E1 should be less than or equal to 2 days.	See error number -3927a

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-3928	Fatal	Inconsistent Dates: The recent interruption dates listed are inconsistent.	<p>Cause: The submitted dates are out of order.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • These dates must occur chronologically as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ A0220 must precede or be the same as A2525A1 (First Interruption Start Date) ○ A2525A1 must precede or be the same as A2525A2 (First Interruption End Date) ○ A2525A2 must precede or be the same as A2525B1 (Second Interruption Start Date) ○ A2525B1 must precede or be the same as A2525B2 (Second Interruption End Date) ○ A2525B2 must precede or be the same as A2525C1 (Third Interruption Start Date) ○ A2525C1 must precede or be the same as A2525C2 (Third Interruption End Date) ○ A2525C2 must precede or be the same as A2525D1 (Fourth Interruption Start Date) ○ A2525D1 must precede or be the same as A2525D2 (Fourth Interruption End Date) ○ A2525D2 must precede or be the same as A2525E1 (Fifth Interruption Start Date) ○ A2525E1 must precede or be the same as A2525E2 (Fifth Interruption End Date) ○ A2525E2 must precede or be the same as A0270 (Discharge Date) <p>Action: Make appropriate corrections to the record and resubmit. Refer to the current data specifications to identify the acceptable values for this item.</p>

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-3929a	Fatal	Inconsistent M Items: If M0300E1 is equal to 0 - 9, then M0800D must be equal to dash (-).	<p>Cause: The values submitted in items M0300E1 and M0800D are not consistent.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IF M0300E1 (Unstageable – Non-removable dressing: Number present) is 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, or 9, THEN M0800D (Unstageable – Non-removable dressing) must be a dash (-). • IF M0300E1 is a dash (-), THEN M0800D must be a dash (-). • IF M0300B1 is 0-9 and M0800D is 0-9, THEN M0800D must be less than or equal to M0300B1. <p>Action: Make appropriate corrections to the record and resubmit. Refer to the current data specifications to identify the acceptable values for this item.</p>
-3929b	Fatal	Inconsistent M Items: If M0300E1 is equal to dash (-), then M0800D must be equal to dash (-).	See error number -3929a
-3929c	Fatal	Inconsistent M Items: If M0300E1 is equal to 0 - 9 and M0800D is equal to 0 - 9, then M0800D must be less than or equal to M0300E1.	See error number -3929a
-3930a	Fatal	Inconsistent M Items: If M0300F1 is equal to 0 - 9, then M0800E must be equal to dash (-).	<p>Cause: The values submitted in items M0300F1 and M0800E are not consistent.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IF M0300F1 (Unstageable – Slough and/or eschar: Number present) is 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, or 9, THEN M0800E (Unstageable – Slough and/or eschar) must be a dash (-). • IF M0300F1 is a dash (-), THEN M0800E must be a dash (-). • IF M0300F1 is 0-9 and M0800E is 0-9, THEN M0800E must be less than or equal to M0300F1. <p>Action: Make appropriate corrections to the record and resubmit. Refer to the current data specifications to identify the acceptable values for this item.</p>
-3930b	Fatal	Inconsistent M Items: If M0300F1 is equal to dash (-), then M0800E must be equal to dash (-).	See error number -3930a

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-3030c	Fatal	Inconsistent M Items: If M0300F1 is equal to 0 - 9 and M0800E is equal to 0 - 9, then M0800E must be less than or equal to M0300F1.	See error number -3930a
-3931a	Fatal	Inconsistent M Items: If M0300G1 is equal to 0 - 9, then M0800F must be equal to dash (-).	<p>Cause: The values submitted in items M0300G1 and M0800F are not consistent.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IF M0300G1 (Unstageable – Deep tissue injury: Number present) is 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, or 9, THEN M0800F (Unstageable – Deep tissue injury) must be a dash (-). • IF M0300G1 is a dash (-), THEN M0800F must be a dash (-). • IF M0300G1 is 0-9 and M0800F is 0-9, THEN M0800F must be less than or equal to M0300G1. <p>Action: Make appropriate corrections to the record and resubmit. Refer to the current data specifications to identify the acceptable values for this item.</p>
-3931b	Fatal	Inconsistent M Items: If M0300G1 is equal to dash (-), then M0800F must be equal to dash (-).	See error number -3931a
-3931c	Fatal	Inconsistent M Items: If M0300G1 is equal to 0-9 and M0800F is equal to 0-9, then M0800F must be less than or equal to M0300G1.	See error number -3931a
-3932a	Fatal	Inconsistent C Items: If C1610E1 is equal to 1, then C1610E2 must equal 0.	<p>Cause: The value submitted in item C1610E2 (Altered Level of Consciousness: Vigilant, Lethargic, Stupor or Coma) is not consistent with the value submitted in item C1610E1 (Altered Level of Consciousness: Alert).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IF C1610E1 is 1, THEN C1610E2 must be 0. <p>Action: Make appropriate corrections to the record and resubmit. Refer to the current data specifications to identify the acceptable values for this item.</p>

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-3933	Warn	Inconsistent GG items: At least one of the Discharge Goal Items should be equal to 01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 09, 10, or 88. Entering a dash (-) as the response to all of the Discharge Goal items may result in a payment reduction for your facility of two percentage points for the affected payment determination.	<p>Cause: The value submitted in at least one of the following Self-Care (GG0130) and Mobility (GG0170) Discharge Goal items should be 01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 09, 10, or 88:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GG0130A2 (Self-Care: Eating) • GG0130B2 (Self-Care: Oral hygiene) • GG0130C2 (Self-Care: Toileting hygiene) • GG0130D2 (Self-Care: Wash upper body) • GG0170A2 (Mobility: Roll left and right) • GG0170B2 (Mobility: Sit to lying) • GG0170C2 (Mobility: Lying to sitting on side of bed) • GG0170D2 (Mobility: Sit to stand) • GG0170E2 (Mobility: Chair/bed-to-chair transfer) • GG0170F2 (Mobility: Toilet transfer) • GG0170I2 (Mobility: Walk 10 feet) • GG0170J2 (Mobility: Walk 50 feet with two turns) • GG0170K2 (Mobility: Walk 150 feet) • GG0170R2 (Mobility: Wheel 50 feet with two turns) • GG0170S2 (Mobility: Wheel 150 feet) <p>Action: Refer to the LTCH QRP Manual for more information about these items. No action is necessary.</p>
-3934	Fatal	Inconsistent GG Items: If GG0170H1 is equal to dash (-), then all active items from GG0170I1 through GG0170K2 must all equal dash (-).	<p>Cause: One or more values submitted in active items GG0170I1 (Mobility: Walk 10 feet) through GG0170K2 (Mobility: Walk 150 feet) are not consistent with the value submitted in item GG0170H1 (Mobility: Does the patient walk?).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IF GG0170H1 is a dash (-), THEN GG0170I1, GG0170I2, GG0170J1, GG0170J2, GG0170K1, and GG0170K2 must all be a dash (-). <p>Action: Make appropriate corrections to the record and resubmit. Refer to the current data specifications to identify the acceptable values for this item.</p>

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-3935	Fatal	Inconsistent GG Items: If GG0170H3 is equal to dash (-), then GG0170I3, GG0170J3, and GG0170K3 must all equal dash (-).	<p>One or more values submitted in items GG0170I3 (Mobility: Walk 10 feet), GG0170J3 (Mobility: Walk 50 feet with two turns), and GG0170K3 (Mobility: Walk 150 feet) are not consistent with the value submitted in item GG0170H3 (Mobility: Does the patient walk?).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IF GG0170H3 is a dash (-), THEN GG0170I3, GG0170J3, and GG0170K3 must all be a dash (-). <p>Action: Make appropriate corrections to the record and resubmit. Refer to the current data specifications to identify the acceptable values for this item.</p>
-3936	Fatal	Inconsistent GG Items: If GG0170Q1 is equal to dash (-), then all active items GG0170R1 through GG0170SS1 must all equal dash (-).	<p>One or more values submitted in items GG0170R1 (Mobility: Wheel 50 feet with two turns), CG0170RR1, (Mobility: Type of wheelchair/scooter used), GG0170S1 (Mobility: Wheel 150 feet), and GG0170SS1 (Mobility: Type of wheelchair/scooter used) are not consistent with the value submitted in item GG0170Q1 (Mobility: Does the patient use a wheelchair/scooter?).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IF GG0170Q1 is a dash (-), THEN GG0170R1, GG0170RR1, GG0170S1, and GG0170SS1 must all be a dash (-). <p>Action: Make appropriate corrections to the record and resubmit. Refer to the current data specifications to identify the acceptable values for this item.</p>

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-3937a	Fatal	Invalid Skip Pattern: If GG0170Q3 is equal to 0, then all active items GG0170R3 through GG0170SS3 must equal blank (^).	<p>Cause: The value submitted in this item is not consistent with the value submitted in item GG0170Q3 (Mobility: Does the patient use a wheelchair/scooter?).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IF GG0170Q3 is 0, THEN all active items GG0170R3 through GG0170SS3 must be blank (^). • IF GG0170Q3 is 1, THEN all active items GG0170R3 through GG0170SS3 must not be blank (^). • IF GG0170Q3 is a dash (-), THEN all active items GG0170R3 through GG0170SS3 must be a dash (-). <p>Tip: This is a skip pattern. If GG0170Q3 is 0, then skip to H0350 (Bladder Continence) or the next active item.</p> <p>Action: Make appropriate corrections to the record and resubmit. Refer to the current data specifications to identify the acceptable values for this item.</p>
-3937b	Fatal	Invalid Skip Pattern: If GG0170Q3 is equal to 1, then all active items GG0170R3 through GG0170SS3 must not equal blank (^).	See error number -3937a
-3937c	Fatal	Invalid Skip Pattern: If GG0170Q3 is equal to dash (-), then all active items GG0170R3 through GG0170SS3 must equal dash (-).	See error number -3937a
-3938	Fatal	Inconsistent C1610 Items: If A0250 is equal to 11, then all active items from C1610A through C1610E2 must not equal blank (^).	<p>Cause: The values submitted in active items C1610A (Acute Onset and Fluctuating Course: Change from patient's baseline) through C1610E2 (Altered Level of Consciousness: Vigilant, Lethargic, Stupor or Coma) are not consistent with the value submitted in item A0250 (Reason for Assessment).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IF A0250 is 11, THEN C1610A through C1610E2 must not be blank (^). <p>Action: Make appropriate corrections to the record and resubmit. Refer to the current data specifications to identify the acceptable values for this item.</p>

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-3939a	Fatal	Inconsistent O0100F3/O0100F4 Items: If O0100F3 is equal to 1, then O0100F4 must not equal 1.	<p>Cause: The values submitted in items O0100F3 (Invasive Mechanical Ventilator - Weaning) and O0100F4 (Invasive Mechanical Ventilator - Non-Weaning) are not consistent.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IF O0100F3 is 1, THEN O0100F4 must not be 1. • IF O0100F4 is 1, THEN O0100F3 must not be 1. • IF O0100F3 is a dash (-), THEN O0100F4 must not be a dash (-). • IF O0100F4 is a dash (-), THEN O0100F3 must not be a dash (-). <p>Action: Make appropriate corrections to the record and resubmit. Refer to the current data specifications to identify the acceptable values for this item.</p>
-3939b	Fatal	Inconsistent O0100F3/O0100F4 Items: If O0100F4 is equal to 1, then O0100F3 must not equal 1.	See error number -3939a
-3939c	Fatal	Inconsistent O0100F3/O0100F4 Items: If O0100F3 is equal to dash (-), then O0100F4 must equal dash (-).	See error number -3939a
-3939d	Fatal	Inconsistent O0100F3/O0100F4 Items: If O0100F4 is equal to dash (-), then O0100F3 must equal dash (-).	See error number -3939a
-3940a	Fatal	Inconsistent GG0170 Items: If GG0170I1 is equal to 07, 09, 10, or 88, then GG0170J1 and GG0170K1 must equal blank (^).	<p>The value submitted in this item is not consistent with the value submitted in item GG0170I1 (Mobility: Walk 10 feet).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IF GG0170I1 is 07, 09, 10, or 88, THEN items GG0170J1 (Mobility: Walk 50 feet with two turns) and GG0170K1 (Mobility: Walk 150 feet) must be blank (^). • IF GG0170I1 is 01, 02, 03, 04, 05, or 06, THEN items GG0170J1 and GG0170K1 must not be blank (^). • IF GG0170I1 is a dash (-), THEN items GG0170J1 and GG0170K1 must be a dash (-). <p>Action: Make appropriate corrections to the record and resubmit. Refer to the current data specifications to identify the acceptable values for this item.</p>

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-3940b	Fatal	Inconsistent GG0170 Items: If GG0170I1 is equal to 01, 02, 03, 04, 05 or 06, then GG0170J1 and GG0170K1 must not equal blank (^).	See error number -3940a
-3940c	Fatal	Inconsistent GG0170 Items: If GG0170I1 is equal to dash (-), then GG0170J1 and GG0170K1 must equal dash (-).	See error number -3940a
-3941a	Fatal	Inconsistent GG0170 Items: If GG0170I3 is equal to 07, 09, 10, or 88, then GG0170J3 and GG0170K3 must equal blank (^).	<p>The value submitted in this item is not consistent with the value submitted in item GG0170I3 (Mobility: Walk 10 feet).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IF GG0170I3 is 07, 09, 10, or 88, THEN items GG0170J3 (Mobility: Walk 50 feet with two turns) and GG0170K3 (Mobility: Walk 150 feet) must be blank (^). • IF GG0170I3 is 01, 02, 03, 04, 05, or 06, THEN items GG0170J3 and GG0170K3 must not be blank (^). • IF GG0170I3 is a dash (-), THEN items GG0170J3 and GG0170K3 must be a dash (-). <p>Action: Make appropriate corrections to the record and resubmit. Refer to the current data specifications to identify the acceptable values for this item.</p>
-3941b	Fatal	Inconsistent GG0170 Items: If GG0170I3 is equal to 01, 02, 03, 04, 05 or 06, then GG0170J3 and GG0170K3 must not equal blank (^).	See error number -3941a
-3941c	Fatal	Inconsistent GG0170 Items: If GG0170I3 is equal to dash (-), then GG0170J3 and GG0170K3 must equal dash (-).	See error number -3941a

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-3942a	Fatal	Inconsistent None of the Above Value: If I7900 is equal to 1, then all active items from I0103 through I7104 must equal 0.	<p>Cause: The value submitted in this item is not consistent with the value submitted in item I7900 (None of the above).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IF I7900 is checked, THEN all active Comorbidities and Co-existing Conditions items I0103 through I7104 must be unchecked. • IF I7900 is unchecked, THEN at least 1 active item I0103 through I7104 must not be unchecked. • IF I7900 is a dash (-), THEN all active items from I0103 through I7104 must be unchecked or a dash (-). <p>Tip: A checked response displays as a “1” on the validation report. An unchecked response displays as a “0” on the validation report.</p> <p>Action: Make appropriate corrections to the record and resubmit. Refer to the current data specifications to identify the acceptable values for this item.</p>
-3942b	Fatal	Inconsistent None of the Above Value: If I7900 is equal to 0, then at least 1 active item from I0103 through I7104 must not equal 0.	See error number -3942a
-3942c	Fatal	Inconsistent None of the Above Value: If I7900 is equal to dash (-), then all active items from I0103 through I7104 must equal 0 or dash (-).	See error number -3942a

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-3943	Fatal	Invalid Skip Pattern: If M0210 is equal to 0, then all active items from M0300A through M0300G2 must equal blank (^).	<p>Cause: The value submitted in this item is not consistent with the value submitted in item M0210 (Unhealed Pressure Ulcer(s)).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IF M0210 is 0, THEN all active Current Number of Unhealed Pressure Ulcers/Injuries at Each Stage items M0300A through M0300G2 must be blank (^). <p>Tip: This is a skip pattern. If M0210 is 0, then skip to the next active Section N item.</p> <p>Action: Make appropriate corrections to the record and resubmit. Refer to the current data specifications to identify the acceptable values for this item.</p>
-3944a	Fatal	Inconsistent N2001/N2003 Items: If N2001 is equal to 0 or 9, then N2003 must equal blank (^).	<p>Cause: The value submitted in item N2003 (Medication Follow-up) is not consistent with the value submitted in item N2001 (Drug Regimen Review).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IF N2001 is 0 or 9, THEN N2003 must be blank (^). • IF N2001 is 1, THEN N2003 must not be blank (^). • IF N2001 is a dash (-), THEN N2003 must be a dash (-). <p>Action: Make appropriate corrections to the record and resubmit. Refer to the current data specifications to identify the acceptable values for this item.</p>
-3944b	Fatal	Inconsistent N2001/N2003 Items: If N2001 is equal to 1, then N2003 must not equal blank (^).	See error number -3944a
-3944c	Fatal	Inconsistent N2001/N2003 Items: If N2001 is equal to dash (-), then N2003 must equal dash (-).	See error number -3944a

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-3945a	Fatal	Inconsistent None of the Above Value: If O0100Z is equal to 1, then items O0100G, O0100H, O0100J and O0100N must equal 0.	<p>Cause: The value submitted in this item is not consistent with the value submitted in item O0100Z (Special Treatments, Procedures, and Programs: None of the above).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IF O0100Z is checked, THEN items O0100G (Non-invasive Ventilator), O0100H (IV Medications), O0100J (Dialysis), and O0100N (Total Parenteral Nutrition) must be unchecked. • IF O0100Z is unchecked, THEN at least one of items O0100G, O0100H, O0100J, and O0100N must be checked. • IF O0100Z is a dash (-), THEN items O0100G, O0100H, O0100J, and O0100N must be unchecked or a dash (-). <p>Tip: A checked response displays as a “1” on the validation report. An unchecked response displays as a “0” on the validation report.</p> <p>Action: Make appropriate corrections to the record and resubmit. Refer to the current data specifications to identify the acceptable values for this item.</p>
-3945b	Fatal	Inconsistent None of the Above Value: If O0100Z is equal to 0, then at least 1 of items O0100G, O0100H, O0100J and O0100N must not equal 0.	See error number -3945a
-3945c	Fatal	Inconsistent None of the Above Value: If O0100Z is equal to dash (-), then items O0100G, O0100H, O0100J and O0100N must equal 0 or dash (-).	See error number -3945a
-3946a	Fatal	Inconsistent O0100H Items: If O0100H is equal to 0, then O0100H2a must equal 0.	<p>Cause: The value submitted in item O0100H2a (Vasoactive medications) is not consistent with the value submitted in item O0100H (IV Medications).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IF O0100H is 0, THEN O0100H2a must be 0. • IF O0100H is a dash (-), THEN O0100H2a must be a dash (-). <p>Action: Make appropriate corrections to the record and resubmit. Refer to the current data specifications to identify the acceptable values for this item.</p>

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-3946b	Fatal	Inconsistent O0100H Items: If O0100H is equal to dash (-), then O0100H2a must equal dash (-).	See error number -3946a
-3947a	Fatal	Inconsistent O0150 Items: If O0150A is equal to 0 or 2, then all active items O0150B through O0150E must equal blank (^).	<p>Cause: The value submitted in this item is not consistent with the value submitted in item O0150A (Invasive Mechanical Ventilation Support upon Admission).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IF O0150A is 0 or 2, THEN all active Spontaneous Breathing Trial items O0150B through O0150E must be blank (^). • IF O0150A is 1, THEN item O0150B (Assessed for readiness for SBT by day 2) must not be blank (^). • IF O0150A is a dash (-), THEN all active Spontaneous Breathing Trial items O0150B through O0150E must be a dash (-). <p>Tip: This is a skip pattern. If O0150A is 0 or 2, then skip to O0250 (Influenza Vaccine).</p> <p>Action: Make appropriate corrections to the record and resubmit. Refer to the current data specifications to identify the acceptable values for this item.</p>
-3947b	Fatal	Inconsistent O0150 Items: If O0150A is equal to 1, then O0150B must not equal blank (^).	See error number -3947a
-3947c	Fatal	Inconsistent O0150 Items: If O0150A is equal to dash (-), then all active items O0150B through O0150E must equal dash (-).	See error number -3947a

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-3948a	Fatal	Inconsistent O0150 Items: If O0150B is equal to 0, then all active items O0150C through O0150E must equal blank (^).	<p>Cause: The value submitted in this item is not consistent with the value submitted in item O0150B (Assessed for readiness for SBT by day 2).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IF O0150B is 0, THEN all active Spontaneous Breathing Trial items O0150C through O0150E must be blank (^). • IF O0150B is 1, THEN item O0150C (Deemed medically ready for SBT by day 2) must not be blank (^). • IF O0150B is a dash (-), THEN all active Spontaneous Breathing Trial items O0150C through O0150E must be a dash (-). <p>Tip: This is a skip pattern. If O0150B is 0, then skip to O0250 (Influenza Vaccine).</p> <p>Action: Make appropriate corrections to the record and resubmit. Refer to the current data specifications to identify the acceptable values for this item.</p>
-3948b	Fatal	Inconsistent O0150 Items: If O0150B is equal to 1, then O0150C must not equal blank (^).	See error number -3948a
-3948c	Fatal	Inconsistent O0150 Items: If O0150B is equal to dash (-), then all active items O0150C through O0150E must equal dash (-).	See error number -3948a
-3949a	Fatal	Inconsistent O0150 Items: If O0150C is equal to 0, then O0150D must not equal blank (^).	<p>Cause: The value submitted in item O0150D (Documentation patient was deemed medically unready for SBT by day 2) is not consistent with the value submitted in item O0150C (Deemed medically ready for SBT by day 2).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IF O0150C is 0, THEN O0150D must not be blank (^). • IF O0150C is 1, THEN O0150D must be blank (^). • IF O0150C is a dash (-), THEN O0150D must be a dash (-). <p>Action: Make appropriate corrections to the record and resubmit. Refer to the current data specifications to identify the acceptable values for this item.</p>
-3949b	Fatal	Inconsistent O0150 Items: If O0150C is equal to 1, then O0150D must equal blank (^).	See error number -3949a

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-3949c	Fatal	Inconsistent O0150 Items: If O0150C is equal to dash (-), then O0150D must equal dash (-).	See error number -3949a
-3950a	Fatal	Inconsistent O0150 Items: If O0150D is equal to 0 or 1, then O0150E must equal blank (^).	<p>Cause: The value submitted in item O0150E (SBT performed by day 2) is not consistent with the value submitted in item O0150D (Documentation patient was deemed medically unready for SBT by day 2).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IF O0150D is 0 or 1, THEN O0150E must be blank (^). • IF O0150D is a dash (-), THEN O0150E must be a dash (-). <p>Tip: This is a skip pattern. If O0150D is 0 or 1, then skip to O0250 (Influenza Vaccine).</p> <p>Action: Make appropriate corrections to the record and resubmit. Refer to the current data specifications to identify the acceptable values for this item.</p>
-3950b	Fatal	Inconsistent O0150 Items: If O0150D is equal to dash (-), then O0150E must equal dash (-).	See error number -3950a
-3951	Fatal	Inconsistent C1610E1/C1610E2 Items: If C1610E1 is equal to 1, then C1610E2 must equal 0.	<p>Cause: The value submitted in item C1610E2 (Level of Consciousness: Vigilant or Lethargic) is not consistent with the value submitted in item C1610E1 (Level of Consciousness: Alert).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IF C1610E1 is 1, THEN C1610E2 must be 0. <p>Action: Make appropriate corrections to the record and resubmit. Refer to the current data specifications to identify the acceptable values for this item.</p>
-3952	Warn	Invalid Height: The height value submitted in K0200A is less than 10 inches. Please confirm that the submitted value for K0200A is correct.	<p>Cause: The value submitted in item K0200A (Height) is less than 10 inches and may be in error. Please confirm that the submitted value for K0200A is correct.</p> <p>Action: Make appropriate corrections to the record and resubmit. Refer to the current data specifications to identify the acceptable values for this item.</p>

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-3953	Warn	Invalid Weight: The weight value submitted in K0200B is less than 10 pounds. Please confirm that the submitted value for K0200B is correct.	<p>Cause: The value submitted in item K0200B (Weight) is less than 10 inches and may be in error. Please confirm that the submitted value for K0200B is correct.</p> <p>Action: Make appropriate corrections to the record and resubmit. Refer to the current data specifications to identify the acceptable values for this item.</p>
-3954	Warn	Payment Reduction Warning: If A0250 is equal to 10 or 11, a dash (-) submitted in this quality measure item may result in a payment reduction for your facility of two percentage points for the affected payment determination.	<p>Cause: The value submitted in this quality measure item is a dash (-) indicating that the item was not assessed or information was not available. Not assessing this quality measure item when A0250 (Reason for Assessment) equals 10 or 11 may result in a payment reduction for your facility of 2% for the affected fiscal year payment determination.</p> <p>Action: Make appropriate corrections to the record and resubmit. Refer to the current data specifications to identify the acceptable values for this item.</p>