

A1600: Entry Date

Most Recent Admission/Entry or Reentry into this Facility

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Month			Day			Year			

Item Rationale

- To document the date of admission/entry or reentry into the facility.

Coding Instructions

- Enter the most recent date of admission/entry or reentry to this facility. Use the format: Month-Day-Year: XX-XX-XXXX. For example, October 12, 2010, would be entered as 10-12-2010.
- In the case of an interrupted stay, the return date (i.e., date of continuation of Medicare Part A stay in the same SNF) is entered in A1600 using the format above.*

DEFINITION

ENTRY DATE

The initial date of admission to the facility, or the date the resident most recently returned to your facility after being discharged.