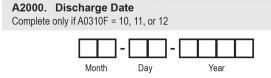
## A2000: Discharge Date



#### **Item Rationale**

• Closes the episode in iQIES.

### **Coding Instructions**

- Enter the date the resident was discharged (whether or not return is anticipated). This is the date the resident leaves the facility.
- For OBRA Discharge assessments, the Discharge Date (A2000) and ARD (A2300) must be the same date.
- Do not include leave of absence or hospital observational stays less than 24 hours unless admitted to the hospital.
- Obtain data from the medical, admissions or transfer records.

### **Coding Tips and Special Populations**

- A Part A PPS Discharge assessment (NPE Item Set) is required under the SNF QRP when the resident's Medicare Part A stay ends, but the resident does not leave the facility.
- The PPS Discharge assessment is completed whenever a Medicare Part A stay ends. The PPS Discharge assessment must be combined with the OBRA Discharge assessment when the Medicare Part A stay ends on or one day prior to the day of discharge from the facility. When the OBRA and Part A discharge assessments are combined, the ARD (A2300) must be equal to the day of discharge from the facility (A2000).
- The PPS Discharge assessment is also completed when the resident's Medicare Part A stay ends, but the resident remains in the facility. When this occurs, the ARD (A2300) of the PPS Discharge assessment must be the last Medicare Part A covered day. The PPS Discharge assessment may be combined with most OBRA-required assessments when requirements for all assessments are met (please see Section 2.10 Combining PPS Assessments and OBRA Assessments).

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