ICD Validation – Purpose Code E or M on the MDS LTCMI Diagnosis Validation and Requirements

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When a Minimum Data Set (MDS) Purpose Code E - Missed Assessment or M - Prior Start Date in field S1e Purpose Code is submitted, TMHP will use field S1f Missed Assessment or Prior Start Date when validating the correct *International Classification of Diseases* (ICD) version for field S5a: Primary Diagnosis ICD Code, and field S5b Primary Diagnosis ICD Description.

Regardless of the date in field A2300 Assessment Reference Date and Diagnosis codes submitted in I8000 Additional active diagnosis, when submitting a Purpose Code E or M, the user must submit a valid ICD-9 diagnosis code in field S5a if S1f is prior to October 1, 2015, or a valid ICD-10 diagnosis code if S1f is on or after October 1, 2015.

For more information, call the LTC Help Desk at 1-800-626-4117, Option 1.