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E-1 E-2	N/A	August 2012	August 2012 – Revision 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Footnote changed to reflect current version
E-1	N/A	This appendix provides information on which LTCH CARE Data Set items are required and which are voluntary.	This appendix provides an overview of which LTCH CARE Data Set items are required and which are voluntary in nature.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minor wording change
E-1	N/A	<p>It is important to note that appropriate use of this matrix should include the review of the LTCH CARE Data Submission Specifications V1.00.3 available on the LTCH Quality Reporting Technical Information Page:</p> <p>http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/LTCH-Quality-Reporting/LTCHTechnicalInformation.html.</p> <p>The information provided in the Submission Specifications contains the “valid values” that the QIES ASAP submission system will accept as a response to any given item on the LTCH CARE Data Set for data submission starting October 1, 2012 for FY 2014 Payment Update Determination.</p>	<p>It is very important to note that this appendix is only an overview for reference purposes only, and is not the primary source for information pertaining to the data submission requirements. Appropriate use of this matrix ought to include the review of the LTCH CARE Data Submission Specifications (currently V1.00.3) that are available on the LTCH Quality Reporting Technical Information Page:</p> <p>http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/LTCH-Quality-Reporting/LTCHTechnicalInformation.html.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minor wording changes
E-1	N/A	R = System cannot accept record without (failure to provide in record will lead to record rejection by the system). Please refer to the Technical Submission Specifications.	R = System cannot accept record without response (failure to provide in record will lead to record rejection by the system). Please refer to the Technical Submission Specifications.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Added word “response”
E-1	N/A		BYR = Birth year required. At minimum, the provider must provide the birth year of the patient. Failure to provide this information will result in a rejection of the submission.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Added definition of “BYR”

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E-1	N/A	Voluntary: Note that for voluntary data, failure to submit <u>will not</u> result in record rejection but omission of this data could result in (1) the inability to support additional internal consistency checks of the data's integrity and (2) the inability to perform additional measure risk adjustment.	Voluntary: Note that for some of the voluntary data elements, failure to submit a response <u>will not</u> result in record rejection but omission of this data could result in (1) the inability to support additional internal consistency checks of the data's integrity and (2) the inability to perform additional measure risk adjustment. Some voluntary data elements do require a coding "default" response so that the record can be submitted.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minor wording changes for clarification Added sentence at the end of paragraph
E-1	N/A	RC-V = <u>Highly</u> recommended for submission, but not required. Considered voluntary, but omission of data item will impair and LTCH's ability to modify and correct a record, or inactivate a record, and will impair the ability to apply internal consistency checks related to data. Please note that some items require a default response, such as "99", or a dash, if the LTCH does not wish furnish an answer. Please refer to the Technical Submission Specifications.	RC-V = <u>Highly</u> Recommended for submission, but not required. Considered voluntary, but omission of data item will impair and LTCH's ability to modify and correct a record, or inactivate a record, and will impair the ability to apply internal consistency checks related to data. Please note that some of the highly recommended items do require a default response , such as "99", or a dash, if the LTCH does not wish furnish an answer. Please refer to the Technical Submission Specifications.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Capitalized "r" in Recommended Minor wording changes for clarification Emphasis added for clarification
E-1	N/A	V = Can be left blank. Please refer to the Technical Submission Specifications.	V = Voluntary, and can be left blank. Please refer to the Technical Submission Specifications.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minor wording change for clarification

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E-2	N/A	V-DR = Voluntary Item with Default Response Required. Record will be rejected if response is not provided. Note that although some data elements request information that is voluntary, some require a response for programming purposes. For providers who do not furnish information, we request that they select a default response that the submission system will see as valid. Such valid responses include a dash (-), which means not assessed or unknown; or “99” or “Z” which both indicate that “none of the above” apply. Please note that “99” or “Z” may only be selected if they are provided in the list of possible responses under a particular data item/question. Please refer to the Technical Submission Specifications.	V-DR = Voluntary Item with Default Response Required. Record will be rejected if response is not provided. These items if not responded to will not impact the ability to match records. Note that although some data elements request information that is voluntary, some require a response for programming purposes. For providers who do not furnish information, we request that they select a default response that the submission system will see as valid. Such valid responses include a dash (-), which means not assessed or unknown; or “99” or “Z” which both indicate that “none of the above” apply. Please note that “99” or “Z” may only be selected if they are provided in the list of possible responses under a particular data item/question. Please refer to the Technical Submission Specifications.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sentence added after second sentence.
E-3	A0900	R(VYR)	R(BYR)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> “YVR” changed to “BYR” for A0900.