

MDS 3.0 Error Messages

Two general types of error messages can be found on your validation report.

- **Fatal** - “record rejected”
 - Record is not accepted into ASAP system
 - Must correct record & submit ‘new’ record
- **Warnings** - “issue” to “information alert”
 - Record is accepted into ASAP system
 - Determine if need to address/fix something

Example of a Fatal Error:

-1007 Duplicate Assessment

Below are some reasons why this error may occur:

- The submitted record is a duplicate of a previously accepted record
- Staff does not know which files were submitted
- Not reading validation report(s)/activity report
- Sending in original rather than a modification record

Warning or informational messages are issued when resident information has been updated or information sent in the submission file does not match what the ASAP calculated. These informational messages need to be verified.

The example below can be found in Section 5 of the Minimum Data Set (MDS) 3.0 Provider User’s Guide.

Example of a Warning Message:

-1027 New Resident

A new resident record was created in the QIES ASAP System with the information submitted in this MDS record. Verify that the new information is correct.

Cause:

The values submitted in A0310F and A1700 indicate that this is not an Entry record for this resident, but the resident’s identifying information in this MDS record did not match a resident already known to the QIES ASAP System. A new resident record was added to the system with the identifying information submitted in this MDS record.

Tip:

An MDS record of this type should not be the first MDS record submitted for a resident. The resident identifying information in this type of MDS record should have matched a resident already in the QIES ASAP System, but did not. An Entry record is one where A0310F (Entry/discharge reporting) is 01 and A1700 (Type of Entry) is 1.

Action:

- Verify that the submitted resident information is correct.
- If you are certain no record was submitted previously for this resident, no action is necessary.
- If this message occurred because an earlier record was completed but not submitted, submit the missing record now.
- Review activity reports and/or roster reports to assure that all records are submitted sequentially and timely.
- If after reviewing activity reports and/or roster reports you believe a new resident was created in error, contact your State MDS Coordinator.

All error and warning messages are detailed and explained in the Minimum Data Set (MDS) 3.0 Provider User's Guide, which can be found on the QTSO MDS 3.0 web site at: <https://www.qtso.com/mdstrain.html>.