

EWRAS RECORD DATA ELEMENT DEFINITION

DATA ELEMENT DEFINITION

ELEMENT NAME: OTHER HEALTH INSURANCE INDICATOR			
RECORDS/LOCATOR NUMBERS			
FIELD LOCATION	REQUIRED	OCCURRENCES	DEFAULT VALUE
	No	Once with each NAS.	Space
FORMAT	Alphabetic - 1 character.		
SOURCE	EWRAS via the NAS application.		
ELEMENT DEFINITION	This field identifies whether OHI exists for care sent outside the MTF with an NAS.		
ELEMENT PURPOSE	To determine whether OHI can help pay for the bill where care is sent outside the MTF.		
VALUE SPECIFICATIONS	C	Yes, other insurance	
	N	No other health insurance	
	S	TRICARE Supplemental only	

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ELEMENT NAME: NAS NUMBER

RECORDS/LOCATOR NUMBERS

FIELD LOCATION	REQUIRED	OCCURRENCES	DEFAULT VALUE
	No	Once per NAS.	None.

FORMAT Numeric - 11 characters.

SOURCE EWRAS via entry from the MTF or designated clinic/site.

ELEMENT DEFINITION This field uniquely identifies the NAS issuance.

ELEMENT PURPOSE To locate a specific NAS and to determine the type of issuance. Series 000-699 are valid for thirty days. 700-799 and 900-999 indicate coverage retroactively. 700-799 and 800-899 series are valid for one year. 900-999 are valid for the term of the pregnancy and the mother for up to 42 days after delivery for the mother's inpatient care.

VALUE SPECIFICATIONS The first four digits are the DMIS facility identifier. The next four digits are the last digit of the calendar year plus the Julian Day (e.g. Jan 1, 2003 would be 3001).

NOTE: Since the EWRAS will not carry any NAS data older than seven years, the last digit of the year will reflect the most recent year for that digit, e.g., 1001 means January 1, 2001, not 1991. The final three digits are the facility sequence number i.e., 000-699 may be assigned in accordance with the implementing instruction of the host Service; 700-799 are assigned to chronic care retroactive INAS issuances; 800-899 are assigned to INASs issued for chronic care, and 900-999 are assigned to INASs and ONASs issued retroactively.

DATA ELEMENT DEFINITION**ELEMENT NAME: DATE OF ADMISSION/RETROACTIVE DATE****RECORDS/LOCATOR NUMBERS**

FIELD LOCATION	REQUIRED	OCCURRENCES	DEFAULT VALUE
	No	Once per NAS.	Zeros
FORMAT	YYYYMMDD		
SOURCE	EWRAS via NAS application.		
ELEMENT DEFINITION	This field identifies a retroactively issued NAS primarily for maternity cases (900-999) but can also apply to chronic care cases (700-799).		
ELEMENT PURPOSE	To notify the claims processor that NAS coverage occurs retroactively.		
VALUE SPECIFICATIONS	For inpatient care, the date will be the hospital admission date. For maternity cases, the date will be the first prenatal care visit. For outpatient care, the date will be the effective date of care.		

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ELEMENT NAME: MAJOR DIAGNOSTIC CATEGORY CODE

RECORDS/LOCATOR NUMBERS

FIELD LOCATION	REQUIRED	OCCURRENCES	DEFAULT VALUE
	Yes	Once with each NAS.	None
FORMAT	Numeric - 2 characters.		
SOURCE	EWRAS via NAS application.		
ELEMENT DEFINITION	The Major Diagnostic Category Code is the major diagnosis group for the official DRG codes.		
ELEMENT PURPOSE	To distinguish inpatient NAS issuances from outpatient NAS issuances. Codes 01-60 are for inpatient and 61-74 are for outpatient. Also, to determine the type of care for which the NAS was issued. The type of care on the claim is compared to the type of care on the NAS for general agreement.		
VALUE SPECIFICATIONS	01-60	Inpatient	
	61-74	Outpatient	

DATA ELEMENT DEFINITION**ELEMENT NAME: NAS STATUS****RECORDS/LOCATOR NUMBERS**

FIELD LOCATION	REQUIRED	OCCURRENCES	DEFAULT VALUE
	Yes	Once with each NAS.	None
FORMAT	Alphabetic - 1 character.		
SOURCE	EWRAS via NAS application.		
ELEMENT DEFINITION	This field identifies validity of the NAS.		
ELEMENT PURPOSE	To determine whether an NAS is active (unconditional) or erroneously issued (cancelled).		
VALUE SPECIFICATIONS	U	Unconditional	
	X	Cancelled	

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ELEMENT NAME: REASON FOR ISSUANCE

RECORDS/LOCATOR NUMBERS

FIELD LOCATION	REQUIRED	OCCURRENCES	DEFAULT VALUE
	Yes	Once with each NAS.	None
FORMAT	Numeric - 1 character.		
SOURCE	EWRAS via NAS application.		
ELEMENT DEFINITION	This field explains why the care was directed away from the MTF.		
ELEMENT PURPOSE	To facilitate statistical reporting such as determining types of care that are routinely diverted from the MTF and in which geographical locations.		
VALUE SPECIFICATIONS	1	Facilities unavailable	
	2	Professional capability unavailable	
	3	Medically inappropriate	
	4	Proper facilities are temporarily not available in a safe or timely manner	
	5	Professional capability is not available in a safe or timely manner	
	6	Proper facilities or professional capability are permanently unavailable at this site	
	7	Enrollee Network Care Authorizations/Restricted NASs	
	8	Enrollee Non-Network Care Authorizations/Restricted NASs	
	9	Not enrolled, authorized network care only	