

Guide to Post Data Load Report Error Messages

Reject (R) Errors

Encounters

As of 3/18/09, all encounters from accepted exports are loaded to the NDW database. Encounters will no longer be rejected due to an unavailable registration. Unlinked encounters are now countable for workload.

If the associated registration is not available in the NDW, the encounter is marked as “unlinked” and will be reported in the Data Quality Mart. Unlinked encounters are regularly reviewed to see if their linking registration has since arrived at the NDW.

Registrations

A REJECT error for a registration indicates that the registration was not loaded into the NDW database due to the following error:

IMPROPER REG/DEMOGR RECORD COMBO	
Description:	For each patient registration, there must be one and only one primary registration AND one and only one demographic record.
Action:	Contact the OIT Help Desk by e-mail at support@ihs.gov

Transform (T) Errors

A TRANSFORM error indicates that the data value was transformed from its original value in some way to conform to NDW standards.

DATA LENGTH EXCEEDS TARGET FIELD LENGTH, NOT STORED

Description: The length of data in the field is longer than the target table field length. The value is not stored in the main NDW tables, but error data is kept for data quality history.

Action: Customer may retransmit a corrected record, if applicable.

INVALID DATE, STORED AS DATE CHAR FORMAT

Description: The date value is invalid. The value is stored in the date character field (_DC) in the database but not translated to actual date (_DT) fields in the database.

Action: Customer may retransmit a corrected record, if applicable.

INVALID DECIMAL NUMBER, NOT STORED

Description: The data value is not a valid numeric with decimals. The value is not stored in the main NDW tables, but error data is kept for data quality history.

Action: Customer may retransmit a corrected record, if applicable.

INVALID SERVICE TIME, NOT STORED

Description: The time value in the service time field is invalid. The value is not stored in the main NDW tables, but error data is kept for data quality history.

Action: Customer may retransmit a corrected record, if applicable.

INVALID TIMESTAMP, NOT STORED

Description: The data value is not a valid timestamp. The value is not stored in the main NDW tables, but error data is kept for data quality history.

Action: Customer may retransmit a corrected record, if applicable.

INVALID WHOLE NUMBER, NOT STORED

Description: The data value is not a valid whole integer numeric. The value is not stored in the main NDW tables, but error data is kept for data quality history.

Action: Customer may retransmit a corrected record, if applicable.

LAST MOD DATE MISSING, USING CREATE DATE

Description: The last modified date was not sent in the message. The create date is used as the default value.

Action: Customer may retransmit a corrected record, if applicable.

MISMATCH, RX QTY VS MEDICATION RECORD COUNT

Description: The prescription count sent does not match the number of medication records received. The NDW medication record count is stored in the database.

Action: Customer may retransmit a corrected encounter, if applicable.

PHN MINUTES > 9999, NOT STORED

Description: The PHN minutes value is larger than 9999, exceeding the target field length. The value is not stored in the main NDW tables, but error data is kept for data quality history.

Action: Customer may retransmit a corrected record, if applicable.

PHN MINUTES NOT A VALID NUMBER, NOT STORED

Description: PHN minutes field does not contain a valid numeric value. The value is not stored in the main NDW tables, but error data is kept for data quality history.

Action: Customer may retransmit a corrected record, if applicable.

PSEUDO SSN SENT, SSN NOT STORED

Description: A pseudo-SSN was sent. The value is not stored in the main NDW tables, but pseudo-SSN is kept for data quality history.

Action: No action necessary. Customer may retransmit true SSN if desired.

SSN LENGTH EXCEEDS TARGET FIELD LENGTH, NOT STORED

Description: The length of data in the SSN field is longer than the target table field length. The value is not stored in the main NDW tables, but error data is kept for data quality history.

Action: Customer may retransmit a corrected record, if applicable.

STANDARDIZING GENDER

Description: Gender data value has been translated to a value from the Standard Code Book.

Action: No action necessary. Customer may retransmit a corrected record, if desired.

UNKNOWN INJURY PLACE CODE

Description: The old series injury place code received cannot be transformed to the new series. The value is stored in the main NDW tables and error data is kept for data quality history.

Action: Customer may retransmit a corrected record, if applicable.
