

**Crosswalk for Changes to the Long-Term Care Hospital (LTCH) Continuity Assessment Record and Evaluation (CARE) Data Set (LCDS) Version 5.1 to 5.2  
(CMS-10409; OMB No. 0938-1163)**

| <b>Section # on Current<br/>ADMISSION DRAFT LCDS<br/>(10/26)</b> | <b>Type of Change</b>                                     | <b>Rationale for Change</b>   |
|--|---|---|
| SECTION A: ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION                            | Remove A1250. Transportation (from NACHC©) with citation. | Necessary to implement changes finalized in the FY 2025 IPPS/LTCH Final Rule.   |
| SECTION R: HEALTH-RELATED SOCIAL NEEDS                           | New Section of LCDS                                       | Given the changes finalized in the FY 2025 IPPS/LTCH Final Rule, CMS will create a new section of the LCDS to collect data on health-related social needs |
| SECTION R: HEALTH-RELATED SOCIAL NEEDS                           | Add R0310. Living Situation with citation.                | Necessary to implement changes finalized in the FY 2025 IPPS/LTCH Final Rule.   |
| SECTION R: HEALTH-RELATED SOCIAL NEEDS                           | Add R0320.A and R0320B. Food with citation.               | Necessary to implement changes finalized in the FY 2025 IPPS/LTCH Final Rule.   |
| SECTION R: HEALTH-RELATED SOCIAL NEEDS                           | Add R0330. Utilities with citation.                       | Necessary to implement changes finalized in the FY 2025 IPPS/LTCH Final Rule.   |
| SECTION R: HEALTH-RELATED SOCIAL NEEDS                           | Add R0340. Transportation with citation.                  | Necessary to implement changes finalized in the FY 2025 IPPS/LTCH Final Rule.   |

| Section # on Current PLANNED DISCHARGE DRAFT LCDS (10/26) | Type of Change  | Rationale for Change  |
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| SECTION A: ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION                     | Remove A1250. Transportation (from NACHC©) with citation. | Necessary to implement changes finalized in the FY 2025 IPPS/LTCH Final Rule. |