Maximum Times Frames for MDS Completion, Data Entry, Editing, Locking and Transmission

Record Type	Complete by:	Encode, Edit and Lock no later than:	Care Lock no later than:	Final Lock (entire record) no later than:	Submit to State by no later than:
Comprehensive Assessment (MDS & RAPs)	VB2	VB2 + 7 days	VB4 + 7 days	VB4 + 7 days	Final Lock + 31 days
Full Assessment without RAPs	R2b	R2b +7 days	n/a	R2b +7 days	Final Lock +31 days
Quarterly Assessment	R2b	R2b +7 days	n/a	R2b +7 days	Final Lock +31 days
Discharge or ReEntry Tracking Form	Date of Event +7 days	Date of Event +7 days	n/a	Date of Event +7 days	Final Lock +31 days

Special Instructions	If this date is on or after 6/22/98, record must be transmitted. Initiate these assessments using the 1/30/98 update of the MDS form, version 2.0.	For comprehensive assessments, encode, edit, and lock MDS and RAP trigger information at VA(a).	For comprehensive assessments, encode, edit, and lock care plan decisions at VA(b).		