

Minimum Data Set Data 2.0 Specifications

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Files Included in the Data Specifications

The Version 1.20 documentation set is available as of 4/22/2002. This version will go into effect in July 2002. Most documents are in Adobe Acrobat (.pdf) format. You must have the Adobe Acrobat reader to view and print these files. The Adobe Acrobat reader can be downloaded and distributed for free and is available from many sites on the Internet including the following:

<http://www.adobe.com>

Download files available with Version 1.20:

mdsrm120.pdf (20 K) a "readme" document which describes the 11 different documents available with Version 1.10.

mds120.zip (1785 K) a compressed ZIP file containing 10 documents. The 10 components of this file are:

ch110_20.pdf, a document summarizing the data specifications changes from Version 1.10 to Version 1.20 (7 pages).

d_dt120.pdf, the detailed data specifications for the MDS Data Record with Version 1.20 (247 pages).

d_sm120.pdf, the abbreviated (summarized) data specifications for the MDS Data Record with Version 1.20 (36 pages).

h_dt120.pdf, the detailed data specifications for the MDS Header Record with Version 1.20 (7 pages).

h_sm120.pdf, the abbreviated (summarized) data specifications for the MDS Header Record with Version 1.20 (2 pages).

t_dt120.pdf, the detailed data specifications for the MDS Trailer Record with Version 1.20 (1 page).

t_sm120.pdf, the abbreviated (summarized) data specifications for the MDS Trailer Record with Version 1.20 (1 page).

mds_d120.xls, a Microsoft Excel worksheet (97-2000 & 5.0/95 version) with abbreviated Version 1.20 field by field layout information for all fields in the Data Record Layout.

mds_h120.xls, a Microsoft Excel worksheet (97-2000 & 5.0/95 version) with abbreviated Version 1.20 field by field layout information for all fields in the Header Record Layout.

mds_t120.xls, a Microsoft Excel worksheet (97-2000 & 5.0/95 version) with abbreviated Version 1.20 field by field layout information for all fields in the Trailer Record Layout.

mdb120.zip (220 K) a compressed ZIP file containing the Microsoft Access database named MDS120.mdb, the database used to generate the detailed and abbreviated data specifications for the Header, Data and Trailer records for Version 1.20.