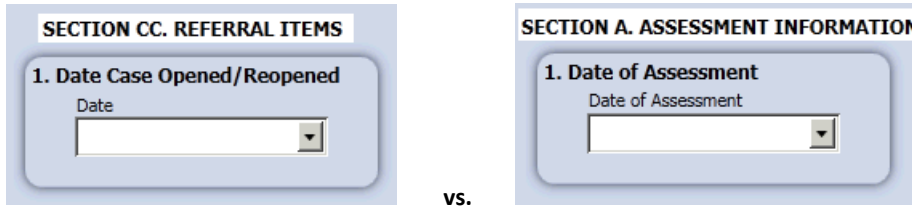


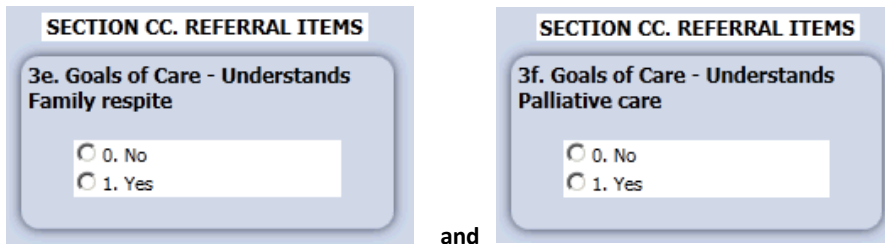


MDS-HC Common Mistakes

In **Section CC question 1** [[Date Case Opened/Reopened](#)] should be the member's effective date or the date the first MDS was completed if completed before member's effective date. For annual MDS assessments, the date in **Section A question 1** [[Date of Assessment](#)] should be different from **Section CC question 1**. **Section A question 1** should always reflect the date you actually see the member to complete the assessment.



In **Section CC question 3e** [[Family respite](#)] and **question 3f** [[Palliative care](#)], these should only be checked off as "yes" if member is receiving services. Also, if "yes" is selected for either, then an explanation of why member is on service(s) should be included in the Request for Services (RFS) narrative.



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