# Loan Closing Advisor®



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Effective June 27, 2023, we're making updates to Loan Closing Advisor<sup>®</sup> feedback messages related to Uniform Closing Dataset (UCD) Phase 3B Critical Edits. The following updates will be implemented in the Loan Closing Advisor customer test environment (CTE) on June 22 and in production on June 27.

#### **Added Enumerations**

Freddie Mac and Fannie Mae (the GSEs) aligned on the addition of fee enumerations in sections *B. Services Borrower Did Not Shop For* and *C. Services Borrower Did Shop For*. On June 27, Loan Closing Advisor will be updated with following fee enumerations:

| Closing Disclosure (CD) Section       | Fee Type Enumeration   |  |
|---------------------------------------|--|--|
| B. Services Borrower Did Not Shop For | AttorneyFee  |  |
| C. Services Borrower Did Shop For     | <ul><li>MunicipalLienCertificateFee</li><li>ReconveyanceFee</li><li>TaxRelatedServiceFee</li></ul> |  |

Note: Feedback message DQC1331/CRIT0102 will no longer fire when these enumerations are provided in these sections.

### Segregation of Edit Logic for "Prepaid ItemType = PrepaidInterest" Edit

A new Loan Closing Advisor edit and feedback message will be implemented to align with UCD critical edits requirements for delivery of prepaid interest. Currently, 'PrepaidInterest" edit DQC2452/CRIT0230 checks for **both** the existence of PrepaidItemType = "PrepaidInterest" and the requirement that it be delivered only once. This new edit is being added to segregate the requirement that PrepaidItemType = "PrepaidInterest" be present with the requirement that only one instance of PrepaidItemType = "PrepaidInterest" be delivered.

With this change:

- Existing edit DQC2452/CRIT0230 will check for the presence of PrepaidItemType = "PrepaidInterest".
- New edit (DQC2453/CRIT0238) checks that no more than one instance of PrepaidItemType = "PrepaidInterest" is delivered.

#### New:

| CD Section  | Data Point                          | New Message Code | Message Text  |
|-------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|---|
| F. Prepaids | PrepaidItemType = "PrepaidInterest" | CRIT0238         | "The Prepaid Interest item may<br>be provided only once for each<br>transaction." |

#### **Updated:**

This message is updated to ensure at least one instance of PrepaidItemType = "PrepaidInterest" is provided. New message DQC2453 will check for multiple instances.

| CD Section | Datapoint | Message<br>Code | Message Text | New Message Text |
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| F. Prepaids | PrepaidItemType = "PrepaidInterest" | CRIT0230 | prepaid interest is not part of the transaction, '\$ per day' and Paid |  |
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## **Modified Logic**

The following edits in section *G. Initial Escrow Payment at Closing* will be updated:

The edit in the following table will fire for any Escrow Item Type value (except "MortgageInsurance") that is missing the EscrowItemActualPaymentAmount. In other words, the edit will no longer fire when EscrowItemType = "MortgageInsurance" and EscrowItemActualPaymentAmount is not provided.

| Datapoint                     | Message<br>Code     | Message Text   |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|--|
| EscrowltemActualPaymentAmount | DQC1311<br>CRIT0262 | "A Paid By Amount is required for escrow item '"+%Escrow Item Type (Subject Loan: UCD)%+"'." |

The following edits were also updated in support of this logic change:

| Condition                             | Datapoint  | Message Code        | Message Text  |
|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------|---|
| existence of<br>EscrowActualPaymentAm | Integrated Disclosure Section Type = "Initial Escrow Payment At Closing" | DQC1308<br>CRIT0250 | UCD File Error: /ESCROW_ITEM/ESCROW_ITEM_DETAIL /IntegratedDisclosureSectionType = 'InitialEscrowPaymentAtClosing' is required for the '+%Escrow Item Type (Subject Loan: UCD)%+' escrow item.              |
| existence of<br>EscrowActualPaymentAm | Integrated Disclosure Section Type = "Initial Escrow Payment At Closing" | DQV404<br>CRIT0251  | The section heading must be 'InitialEscrowPaymentAtClosing' instead of '+%Integrated Disclosure Section Type (Subject Loan: Escrow: UCD)%+' for the '+%Escrow Item Type (Subject Loan: UCD)%+' escrow item. |
| Updated Logic                         | EscrowMonthlyPaymentAm ount  | DQC1305<br>CRIT0259 | The '\$ per month' is required for the escrow item '+%Escrow Item Type (Subject Loan: UCD)%+' when at least one Paid By amount is not equal to '\$0'.   |
| Updated Logic                         | EscrowMonthlyPaymentAm ount  | DQC1343             | "The value provided for escrow item '\$ per month' is not consistent with the Paid By value(s)."  |

# **Updated Feedback Message Text**

The following message text will be updated:

| Section                                       | Datapoint                      | Message<br>Code     | Old Message Text | New Message Text  |
|---|--------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|---|
| G. Initial<br>Escrow<br>Payment at<br>Closing | EscrowMonthlyPayment<br>Amount | DQC1345<br>CRIT0260 |                  | A non-zero value for /ESCROW_ITEM/ESCROW_ITEM_ DETAIL/EscrowMonthlyPaymentAm ount is required for the escrow item '"+%Escrow Item Type (Subject |



| the Paid By amount is not equal to \$0. | Loan: UCD)%+"' when at least one instance of /ESCROW_ITEM/ESCROW_ITEM_PAYMENTS/ESCROW_ITEM_PAY MENT/EscrowltemActualPaymentA mount is not equal to '0'. |
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# **Removed Messages**

The following warning and critical edits and messages are being removed:

| Condition                | Section  | Container/Data<br>Point            | Message<br>Code     | Message Text   |
|--------------------------|--|------------------------------------|---------------------|--|
| Logic no<br>longer valid | G. Initial Escrow Payment at Closing   | PAYMENT Container                  | DQC1313<br>CRIT0264 | "UCD File Error: At least one instance of ESCROW_ITEM_PAYMENT is required for the escrow item."  |
| Logic no<br>longer valid | G. Initial Escrow Payment at Closing   | EscrowltemType                     | DQC1314<br>CRIT0252 | ""A valid Escrow item is required with the Paid By amount ""+%Escrow Item Actual Payment Amount (Subject Loan: UCD)%+"'."  |
| Logic no<br>longer valid | G. Initial Escrow Payment at Closing   | EscrowltemType                     | DQC1315             | Escrow items must not be provided when the Closing Disclosure indicates there is no escrow account on the loan.  |
| Logic no<br>longer valid | G. Initial Escrow Payment at Closing   | EscrowltemType<br>Escrowlndicator  | DQC1319<br>CRIT0254 | "An escrow item and Paid By<br>Amount are required in the Initial<br>Escrow Payment at Closing<br>section."  |
| Duplicate edit           | F. Prepaids  | PrepaidItemActualPa<br>ymentAmount | DQC551<br>CRIT0235  | "A Prepaids item must have a Paid By amount in the Prepaids Section."  |
| Logic no<br>longer valid | F. Prepaids  | PAYMENT<br>Container               | DQC557              | "Payment information is required for the CountyPropertyTax prepaid item."  |
| Logic no<br>longer valid | <ul> <li>A. Origination Charges</li> <li>B. B. Services Borrower</li> <li>Did Not Shop For</li> <li>C. C. Services Borrower</li> <li>Did Shop For</li> </ul> | PAYMENT Container                  | DQC1354<br>CRIT0133 | "UCD File Error: At least one instance of FEE_PAYMENT is required for the item '"+%Fee Type (Subject Loan: UCD)%+" in the '"+%Integrated Disclosure Section Type (Subject Loan: Fee Information: UCD)%+" section." |

