
ARMS Update #5

Update Assessments

Please update Provider Clients/Caregivers and Care Recipients in ARMS. There are still a lot of clients in ARMS with the old functional status, which means this client has not been updated in the new ARMS.

To update a Provider Client Assessment, the Assessment Date must be keyed and should not be the same date as an existing Assessment Date. If the date is the same users will get a Server Error. The programmer is working on a fix for this.

There was a period in time when users were not allowed to add the assessment and these records will not have an assessment to update. See Update #2 - http://www.ncdhhs.gov/aging/arms/ARMS_Update2.pdf on how to add an assessment if one does not display on the Provider Client Record.

Figure 1 show the *Assessment Date = 6/1/2006* and *Functional Status = Old Functional Score: 1*. This is a clear sign that no functional status for service 180 has been updated in the new ARMS.

| Provider Client Services | | | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|
| Service Code | Service Name | Service Status | Allow Care Recipients |
| 180 | CONGREGATE NUTRITION | A | No |
| Add/Update Services | | | |
| Provider Client Assessments | | | |
| AssessmentDate | Functional Status | Nutrition Health Score | |
| 6/1/2006 | Old Functional Score: 1 | Good Nutrition | Details... |

Figure 1

To update this Provider Client Assessment follow the instructions in Update #2 (http://www.ncdhhs.gov/aging/arms/ARMS_Update2.pdf) to change the Assessment Date, Overall Functional Status and with this being nutrition service the Nutrition Health Score should be added. This also applies to **all services** where no Assessment is found and/or displayed on the Provider Client Record.

| Provider Client Assessment Details | |
|---|---|
| Assessment Date: | <input type="text" value="06"/> / <input type="text" value="01"/> / <input type="text" value="2006"/> |
| Overall Functional Status: | <input type="radio"/> WELL <input type="radio"/> AT RISK <input type="radio"/> HIGH RISK |
| <input type="button" value="Update"/> <input type="button" value="cancel"/> | |

Figure 2

For a Transportation client, the user should click Details... to update the Functional Status (Figure 2) no functional status has been assigned to this client. The user should change the Assessment Date and complete the Overall Functional Status. Click Update to save.

Figure 3 shows what the Provider Client Assessment will display from migrated data from old ARMS and then the new ARMS. Note the Assessment Date and the differences in how Functional Status is worded for the two assessments.

| Provider Client Services | | | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| Service Code | Service Name | Service Status | Allow Care Recipients |
| 180 | CONGREGATE NUTRITION | A | No |
| Add/Update Services | | | |
| Provider Client Assessments | | | |
| AssessmentDate | Functional Status | Nutrition Health Score | |
| 6/5/2008 | Self-reported score: 1 - WELL | High Risk Of Malnutrition | Details... |
| 7/10/2002 | Old Functional Score: 1 | Good Nutrition | Details... |

Figure 3

The 7/10/2002 assessment information was migrated into the new ARMS system. If you click on the Details... link Provider Client Assessment Details will display as in Figure 4. *This client was assessed with new ARMS data on 6/5/2008.*

| Provider Client Assessment Details | | |
|---|---|--|
| Assessment Date: | <input type="text" value="07"/> / <input type="text" value="10"/> / <input type="text" value="2002"/> | |
| Overall Functional Status: | <input type="radio"/> WELL <input type="radio"/> AT RISK <input type="radio"/> HIGH RISK | |
| <input type="button" value="Update"/> <input type="button" value="cancel"/> | | |

Figure 4

The 6/5/2008 assessment information has been added to the new ARMS system. If you click on the Details... link Provider Client Assessment Details will display as in Figure 5.

| Provider Client Assessment Details | | |
|---|---|-------------------------------------|
| Assessment Date: | <input type="text" value="06"/> / <input type="text" value="05"/> / <input type="text" value="2008"/> | |
| Overall Functional Status: | <input checked="" type="radio"/> WELL <input type="radio"/> AT RISK <input type="radio"/> HIGH RISK | |
| Nutrition health score | | |
| Question | Response | Refused to answer |
| a. Do you have an illness or condition that made you change the kind and/or amount of food you eat? | <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. How many meals do you eat per day? | 3 or more | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. How many fruits per day? | 0 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| d. How many vegetables per day? | 0 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| e. How many milk/dairy products per day? | 0 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| f. How many drinks of beer, liquor, or wine do you have every day or almost every day? | 0 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| g. Do you have tooth/mouth problems that make it hard for you to eat? | <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| h. Do you always have enough money or food stamps to buy the food you need? | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Figure 5

In these examples only service 180 is shown, but this applies to all services in ARMS that require an Assessment.