

QRTips

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Both the CANS and PSC-35 assessment tools have been in use since October 1st, 2018. CANS is used for clients aged 6-20, and PSC-35 for clients aged 3-18. We have updated the CANS/PSC-35 FAQ on the AQIS-CYBH website, which can be found at the links below. We have included additional information on our collaboration with SSA, clarified workflow-related items, and included a link to additional scoring information for the PSC-35 in the FAQ.

<http://www.ohealthinfo.com/bhs/about/cys/support/cans>

<http://www.ohealthinfo.com/bhs/about/cys/support/psc>

Per DHCS requirements, the PSC-35 is to be completed for clients aged 3 through 18, **including clients aged 18**. This is a change from our original implementation on October 1st, 2018. We will be working to adjust the blue reference text in the IRIS version of the form to reflect this change. **Please begin providing the PSC-35 to client's aged 18.**

Please note that the CANS is to be completed by the clinician in collaboration with the client, parents, caregivers, and other stakeholders, i.e. probation, social worker, etc. PSC-35 is completed by the client's caregiver. Both forms are entered into IRIS.

On PSC-35, remember that this form is entered into IRIS **even if there is no caregiver participating in treatment**. This is captured with the question "Does the client have a caregiver involved in treatment?"

We want to stress the importance of accurate data entry into IRIS for all psychometric forms, especially when it comes to the CANS and PSC-35. Please review the following tips.

- Use a Facility FIN when entering CANS and PSC-35 into IRIS, not the MHP County Tx EOC FIN
 - You can check to see if you are using a Facility FIN by looking at the Banner Bar in the client's chart, or at the Encounter Smart Template on the form in IRIS
- Adjust the Performed-On Date to reflect the date the form was completed
 - This date needs to match the date of the progress note describing the administration of the form
- Ensure that the "Assessor" field is correctly filled out with the name of the clinician who completed the measure

If you have any questions about the entry of CANS and PSC-35 into IRIS:

- County clinicians – call the BHS IRIS Liaison Team at 714-347-0388, or e-mail at bhsirisliaisonteam@ochca.com
- Contract front office staff – call the BHS Front Office Coordination Team at 714-834-6007, or e-mail at bhsirisfrontofficesupport@ochca.com
- For any additional questions on CANS and PSC-35, please reach out to Andrew Parker at 714-834-3172, or e-mail at AParker@ochca.com