



Module 4

Data Collection Points and NOMS Sections



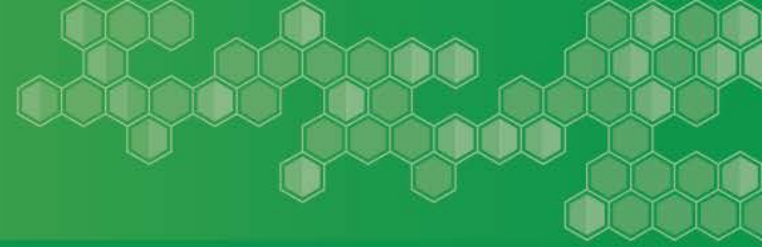
Helpful information about the National Outcome Measures (NOMS) and the SPARS web-based system for data entry and data management

What's covered in this module

This module includes basic information (including when to complete sections) and guides users to specifics in the instruction guide.

- Data Collection Points (when to conduct NOMS interviews)
- Record Management (Recap)
- Behavioral Health Diagnoses Section
- Sections A through K
- A Summary Table of Data Collection Points and Required Sections

The [NOMS Question-By-Question Instruction Guide](#) provides detailed information regarding collecting [NOMS \(Spanish Version\)](#) data from students.



NOMS data are collected throughout a student's episode of care, which begins when a student enters Tier 3 services and ends when the student no longer receives services.

During an Episode of Care there are Three Data Collection Points

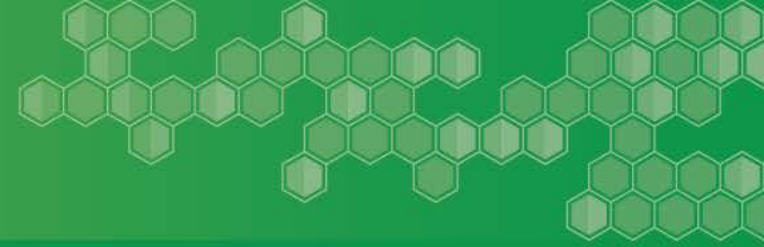
Baseline – conduct within 7 calendar days after Tier 3 services begin

Reassessment – conduct every 6 months after the baseline interview date (counts toward the Reassessment Interview Rate)

Clinical Discharge – conduct when the student is discharged from Tier 3 services

A new episode of care begins when a student returns for Tier 3 services after a lapse of 90-days or more after being discharged.

Record Management (Recap)



Program staff should complete this for every data collection point even if the interview isn't conducted.

RECORD MANAGEMENT	
<i>[RECORD MANAGEMENT IS REPORTED BY GRANTEE STAFF AT BASELINE, REASSESSMENT, AND DISCHARGE, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER AN INTERVIEW IS CONDUCTED.]</i>	
Consumer ID	
Grant ID (Grant/Contract/Cooperative Agreement)	
Site ID	
1. Indicate Assessment Type:	
<input type="radio"/> Baseline <i>[ENTER THE MONTH AND YEAR WHEN THE CONSUMER FIRST RECEIVED SERVICES UNDER THE GRANT FOR THIS EPISODE OF CARE.]</i> / MONTH YEAR	<input type="radio"/> Reassessment Which 6-month reassessment? <i>[ENTER 06 FOR A 6-MONTH, 12 FOR A 12-MONTH, 18 FOR AN 18-MONTH ASSESSMENT, ETC.]</i>
<input type="radio"/> Clinical Discharge	
2. Was the interview conducted?	
<input type="radio"/> Yes When? / / MONTH DAY YEAR	<input type="radio"/> No Why not? Choose only one. <input type="radio"/> Not able to obtain consent from proxy <input type="radio"/> Consumer was impaired or unable to provide consent <input type="radio"/> Consumer refused this interview only <input type="radio"/> Consumer was not reached for interview <input type="radio"/> Consumer refused all interviews <i>[GO TO QUESTION 4.]</i>
3. Was the respondent the child or the caregiver?	
<input type="radio"/> Child <i>[PREFER CHILD AGE 11 AND OLDER.]</i> <input type="radio"/> Caregiver	



Behavioral Health Diagnoses section

- This section, Behavioral Health Diagnoses, is reported by program staff.
- This should be completed at baseline, reassessment and clinical discharge.
- **ICD-10 codes are not a requirement.** (Also, a common diagnosis such as adjustment disorder, may not on be on the list. If so, select “None of the above.”)

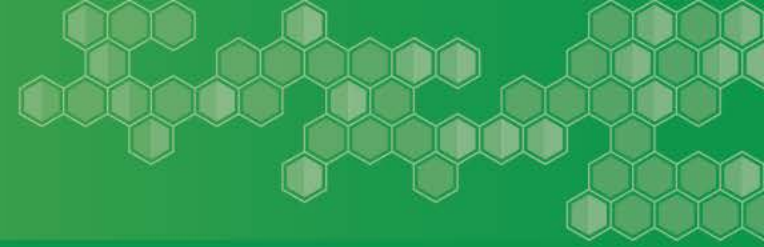
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- Section A. Demographic Data – is only collected at baseline.
- Section B. Functioning – is collected at baseline, reassessment and clinical discharge.
 - It may be helpful to have a calendar available or use this [date calculator](#) to help the student recall events for questions (e.g., In the Past 30 days, how often did you feel...)
 - Questions 5 and 6 (Military Family and Deployment) are only collected at baseline.
 - Skip the questions about the Global Assessment of Functioning (GAF) and Child Behavioral Checklist (CBCL).
- Section C. Stability in Housing – is collected at baseline, reassessment and clinical discharge.

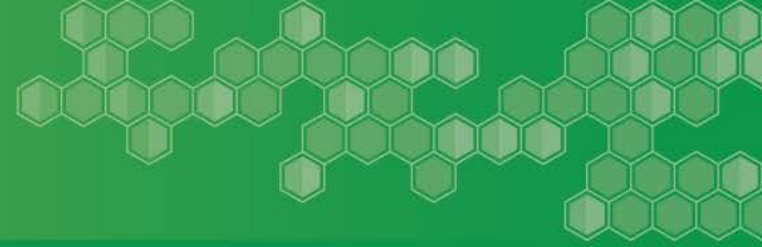
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Sections D through F



- Section D. Education - is collected at baseline, reassessment and clinical discharge.
- Section E. Crime and Criminal Justice Status - is collected at baseline, reassessment and clinical discharge.
- Section F. Perception of Care – collected at reassessment and clinical discharge.

In the [NOMS Question-By-Question Instruction Guide](#) see pages 35-40 for detailed information.



- Section G. Social Connectedness - is collected at baseline, reassessment and clinical discharge.
- **Section H. Program-Specific Questions – skip this section.**

In the [NOMS Question-By-Question Instruction Guide](#) see pages 41-42 for detailed information.

Sections I through K



These sections are reported by program staff about the student.

These sections should be completed even if the interview wasn't.

- Section I. Reassessment Status- completed at reassessment
- Section J. Clinical Discharge Status – completed at clinical discharge
- Section K. Services Received – completed at reassessment and clinical discharge

In the [NOMS Question-By-Question Instruction Guide](#) see pages 44-52 for detailed information.

A Summary Table of Data Collection Points and Required Sections

Data Collection Point	Record Management*	Behavioral Health Diagnoses*	Section A	Sections B, C, D, E and G (SKIP H)	Section F	Section I*	Section J*	Section K*
Baseline	X	X	X	X				
Reassessment	X	X		X	X	X		X
Clinical Discharge	X	X		X	X		X	X

*Completed by program staff

