

To: Adult MH System of Care Providers

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Re: Update to Outcome Measures – MORS & SATS-R

Effective 1/1/14, completion of the MORS (Milestones of Recovery Scale) client assessment will now be required within 30 days of a client's initial intake assessment, every 6 months after intake, and at discharge. This timeframe aligns with the IMR & RMQ which are also required at intake, ever 6 months, and at discharge.

Also, as a reminder the SATS-R (Substance Abuse Treatment Scale-Revised) is a short assessment of clients' substance abuse stage in treatment and is completed by clinicians. SATS-R is a tool for assessing a client's stage of substance abuse treatment, not for determining diagnosis. A clinician is required to complete a SATS-R **when the client has an active substance related treatment plan goal** in his/her client plan. The clinician shall conduct the SATS-R at initial development of the substance use goal and reassess the client's level every 6 months as long as the client continues to have a substance related goal in his/her client plan.

An updated Outcome Measures Manual will be posted and available on the OPTUM website the first week of January 2014.

Please contact the QM Unit at QIMatters.hhsa@sdcounty.ca.gov with any questions.