

SMART Tip Sheets

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This tip sheet focuses on the elements required to complete the ASI assessment.

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Addiction Severity Index

The ASI is the standard Addiction Severity Index developed by the Drug Evaluation Network Systems which is sponsored by the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP) and the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT). At the end of the assessment, the system will provide the composite scores and a narrative summary which can be used for treatment planning.

- Entry Steps:** Login, select Facility, select Client List, select client, select Activity List, click **Assessments**. A list of Assessments will appear on the menu tree.
- Select **ASI Lite** or **DENS ASI**. This will generate the ASI List Screen. (The List Screen lists all the ASIs completed for this client.)
- To enter a new ASI, click **Add ASI Record** in the upper right corner of the List Screen.
- To review an existing ASI, on the List Screen click **Review** under Actions.
- The ASI must be completed in the order of the sub-modules listed on the menu tree. Clicking ➔ at the end of each screen allows users to move to the next ASI module. **Note:** When you click ➔, the information you entered on the screen will automatically be saved; however, clicking **Save** is a good way to ensure that information already entered is saved in the event you need to end the assessment early or if the internet connection is lost, etc. Lastly, if all required fields on a screen are not complete the system will not let you proceed to the next screen.
Note: All fields in the ASI MUST be complete to be in compliance with ADAA, as opposed to completing the yellow fields only.

To add a new ASI, click **Add DENS ASI**

The screenshot shows the 'Drug Evaluation Network System' interface. The main title is 'Addiction Severity Index (DENS ASI) Lite'. The table below has columns for 'Date of Interview', 'Interviewed By', 'Interview Class', and 'Actions'. The first row shows an interview on 8/21/2007 by Rita Butler, classified as 'Intake'. The 'Actions' column for this row contains a 'Review' link. In the top right corner of the table area, there is a button labeled 'Add DENS ASI Lite Record'. The left navigation menu includes 'Assessments' with sub-items 'TAP', 'JRA', 'DENS ASI', and 'ASI Lite'. The 'DENS ASI' and 'ASI Lite' items are circled in red. A red arrow points from the text 'To add a new ASI, click Add DENS ASI' to the 'Add DENS ASI Lite Record' button. Another red arrow points from the text 'To review an existing ASI, click Review.' to the 'Review' link in the table.

Date of Interview	Interviewed By	Interview Class	Actions
8/21/2007	Butler, Rita	Intake	Review

To review an existing ASI, click **Review**.

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ASI Module Navigation

- Screens:** To determine which sub-module you are in, refer to the menu item surrounded by a rectangle on the menu tree or you can view the title below the browser headings at the top.
- X and N/A responses:** If a client does not answer a question, an X should be selected or entered as the response. If a question does not apply because of a response to a previous question, the system will pre-populate N/A as the response. Also, the N/A option can be selected if a question does not apply to a client.
- Comments:** Comments in the individual screens (not Section Comments) apply to the field previously clicked (i.e., if you moved from the Contact Code field immediately to the Comments box, that documented comment is attached only to the Contact Code and not to any other field. This comment will also not be printed on the Narrative). However, any comment you wish to print on the Narrative report should be typed at the end of each section in the Section Comments box.
- For certain questions throughout the ASI, the system will populate a response based on a response to a previous questions. For example, if you select Intake for Class, the Contact Code will pre-populate with In-person.
- DSM-IV:** The DSM-IV is the last sub-module of the ASI. When completed click the Next which will take you to the Scores calculated by the SMART system.

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JRA
DENS ASI
ASI Lite
General
G4-G9
G14
G16-G20
G-Additional

DENS: General Profile
General Client Information (Q4-Q9)
G4. Date of Admission 8/21/2007
G5. Date of Interview 8/21/2007
G8. Class Intake
G9. Contact Code In person
Question Hints
Comments
This date often differs from the date of the interview. If you do not know when the person will be admitted, enter XXXXXXXX. If date of admission and date of interview are same date fill in both with same date.
Cancel Save Finish

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General
Medical
M1-M5
M6-M11

DENS: Medical Status
Medical (M6-M11)
M6. How many days have you experienced medical problems in the past 30? 0
M7. How troubled or bothered have you been by these medical problems in the past 30 days? Slightly
M8. How important to you now is treatment for these medical problems? Slightly
M10. Patient's misrepresentation? No
M11. Patient's inability to understand? No
Section Comments
Question Hints
Comments
Includes days with chronic medical problems (from M3), flu, colds, etc. Include ailments related to drugs/alcohol, which would continue even if the patient were abstinent (e.g., cirrhosis of liver, abscesses from needles, etc.). Exclude
Cancel Save Finish

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Scores

- 11. Scores:** The Scores Screen shows the scores on each of the sub-modules of ASI. The Composite and Severity Profile scores will be calculated and presented by the system.
- 12.** Answer question G50 and G12 if appropriate. When you have completed this screen click **Save** and ➔.
- 13. Interviewer's Assessment:** Enter your notes in this box. Then click **Save** and ➔. This will take you to the ASI Narrative approved by ADAA.

	Composite	Severity Profile
Medical	0.17	
Employ	0.5	
Alcohol	0.15	
Drugs	0.04	
Legal	0.12	
Fam/Soc	0.29	
Psychiatric		

G50. Expected treatment modality most appropriate for patient:

G12. Special: (Code if interview not completed)

Cancel Save Finish ➔

Interviewer's Assessment

Interviewer's Assessment notes go here.

Cancel Save Finish ➔

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Narrative Report

14. The **Narrative report** is generated automatically by the system based on your responses to all the questions in the tool and is a read-only draft of the ASI. **Note:** corrections to the ASI can only be made in the appropriate ASI screen rather than directly in the Narrative.
- a. There will be a narrative for each of the eight sections: **General, Medical, Employment, Drug/Alcohol, Legal, Family/Social, Psychiatric, and DSM IV.**
- b. Also, the Narrative screen is the only screen that displays the **Print Report** icon, should your agency require the printed version.

To print the Narrative Report, click **Print Report**.

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User: Maniac, Tiana
Loc: Gilmore Agency (Training Agency), 123 Gilmore Street
Client: McCoy, Hank | M0323689087MC | Case #: 1

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Diagnostics Print Report Print View Logout

DENS: Narrative Report

McCoy, Hank

Date of Birth: 3/23/1968 ID#: 232027
Social Security Number: 765-67-9087 Facility: 123 Gilmore Street
Date of Interview: 8/21/2007
Type of Interview: Intake
Interviewer Name: Butler, Rita

Addresses

Address Type	Address

GENERAL INFORMATION SECTION

The following is a clinical summary based on an in-person interview with Hank, on 8/21/2007. This summary is based on the client's self report regarding lifetime and recent Medical, Employment, Alcohol, Drug, Legal, Family/Social and Psychiatric involvement and/or problems. Included in each of these sections is the interviewer's severity rating, suggesting the client's need for treatment (or additional treatment beyond what he's already receiving). This is based on the information provided by the client.

Hank is a 39 year old male who specifies Alaskan Native,Asian or Pacific Islander,White racial category. He states he is of Not of Hispanic Origin. He has lived at his current address for less than a month.

MEDICAL SECTION

Medical History:
Hank has never been hospitalized.

Client Perception of Severity of Medical Problems and Desire for Treatment:
Although Hank reports no symptoms in the past 30 days, he does state that he is slightly bothered by medical problems. Obtaining medical treatment is of some importance to him.

Interviewer Impressions and Recommendations - Medical:
It is my impression that Hank understood all of the questions, and that he did not deliberately misrepresent his medical information.

EMPLOYMENT SECTION

Employment History:
Hank has never held a full time job of at least 35 hours a week, for more than two weeks.

Current Financial Resources: