

I-Client Assessment Protocols (CAPS)

I-100 Overview

Specific items within the MDS-HC known as “triggers”, link the MDS-HC to a series of problem oriented focus areas called “Client Assessment Protocols” (CAPs).

The CAPs triggers are guidelines to identify risk of decline. SC must complete OAAS – PF-10-005 Client Assessment Protocols Summary (CAPS). As the CAPS are worked they should be placed in the appropriate 4 key issue categories (Physical/Functional, Cognitive/Mental Health, Social Life, & Clinical Issues).

Plan of Care (POC) goals and interventions are derived through the person-centered planning process and are guided by the triggered CAPs to ensure that the individual is functioning at the highest practical level, improving functioning where possible and preventing/minimizing decline, or other threats to the individual’s health and welfare.