Avatar Bulletin

Psychiatric Treatment Plan of Care Due Widget and Reports

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BHS Policy for Treatment Plan of Care Timelines

According to BHS Policy and contract performance initiatives all clients will have an initial Treatment Plan of Care (TPOC) completed and entered to Avatar within 60 days after the admission date (episode opening). Thereafter, an updated TPOC is due on the anniversary of the admission date. For example, if the admission date entered to Avatar is 2/1/2015, an updated TPOC is due by 2/1/2016 – one year after the admission date.

Updated Psychiatric TPOC Widget Now Available

To support the BHS Policy stated above, use of the admission anniversary date as the Treatment Plan of Care Due Date is now in effect for all three types of Treatment Plans:

- Psychiatric Treatment Plan of Care
- Adult/Older Adult MH Treatment Plan of Care
- CYF 0/18 Treatment Plan of Care
Psychiatric TPOC Widget Highlights

- The widget is available to prescribers.
- The widget lists client for whom the prescriber is identified as the Admitting/Primary Clinician in Avatar.
- The widget includes all clients with an open admission.
- Widget includes client name/ID, admission date, date the last POC was finalized, date the next POC is due.
- If prescriber practices in multiple programs, all clients will be included.

Updated Psychiatric TPOC Reports Now Available

The following Psychiatric TPOC Due reports have also been modified to conform to the new model for calculating the due date – one year from the admission date. These reports are:

- Psychiatric POC Due by Clinician Rpt
- Psychiatric POC Due by Clin, Supvr Rpt
- Psychiatric POC Due by Prog/Staff Rpt

Need Help?

- If you need assistance, please contact the Avatar Help Desk at 415-255-3788 or via e-mail at avatarhelp@sfdph.org
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