



## GAIN ABS

# Global Appraisal of Individual Needs Web Application Overview

Conduct interactive GAIN interviews in a secured online environment.

Create reports in seconds to aid in clinical decisions making.

Track individuals through multiple episodes of care.

Share client records with others in your agency and referral agencies.



### Our Mission:

*Improving assessment to facilitate evidence based practice.*

GAIN Assessment Building System is a web-based application that allows the GAIN family of instruments to be administered by computer. GAIN ABS allows for interactive administration with skips and calculations automated to reduce administration time and ensure full attention is given to the client. Validation checks are included so inconsistencies may be followed up on prior to the client leaving. The interviewer may include staff notes and easily navigate to specific parts of the GAIN. Detailed clinical reports and summaries are available immediately upon completing an assessment. The computer applications are written in the GAIN ABS to address HIPAA security concerns. GAIN ABS is also able to export the data to an ASCII file, which can be read into statistical software for analysis and reporting. GAIN ABS can manage multiple setups, multiple versions of the instruments, and multiple sets of data. Datasets can be used to identify provider needs and used for presentations to stakeholders and in grant writing and other activities to better fund providers. Chestnut Health Systems' ABS Support team handles all maintenance of GAIN ABS, unless the site or system requests administration privileges.

- Screening
- Target Referral Screening
- Biopsychosocial Assessment
- Clinical Narrative Reports
- Personalized Feedback Reports
- Validity Reports
- Send/Receive Client Records
- HIPAA compliancy
- Aggregate Data
- Outcome Monitoring

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