



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 decision 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

Questions regarding GAIN ABS purchase and implementation should be referred to gaininfo@chestnut.org or (309) 451-7790.

Questions regarding technical issues and system requirements should be referred to abssupport@chestnut.org or (309) 451-7777.

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Global Appraisal of Individual Needs Web Application Features

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Client-driven

Client records are organized to allow the tracking of clients through multiple episodes of care.

Interactive administration

Interviews may be conducted interactively with skips and calculations automated to reduce the administration time and ensure that full attention is given to the client.

Validation checks

Inconsistencies are flagged so that interviewer may clear them up in realtime.

Ease of navigation

An interviewer may easily navigate to specific sections and items throughout the instrument.

HIPAA compliance

Security has been implemented at the highest level to comply with current HIPAA privacy and security rules.

Aggregate data

Data may be exported to an ASCII file, which can be read in to statistical software for analysis and reporting.

Share client records

A copy of a client records may be transferred or received within the GAIN ABS system.

Updated GAIN Recommendation and Referral Summary (GRRS)

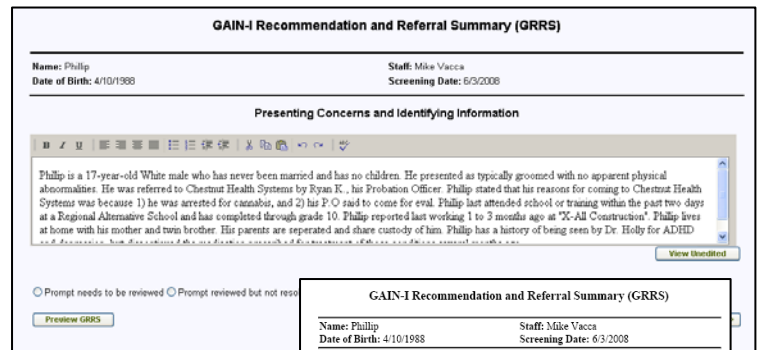
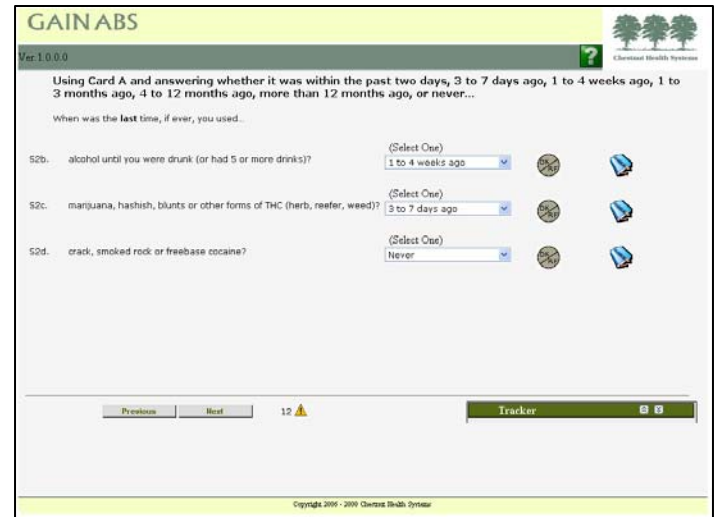
The GRRS generates DSM diagnostic impressions based on client self-report and provides clinicians with the option to easily select alternative DSM diagnoses. The GRRS also generates highly individualized treatment planning statements for each ASAM Dimension based upon the client's service utilization history and problem severity, with the option for the clinician to over-ride, modify, delete, or add to the recommendations.

Maintenance and updates

Chestnut Health Systems' GAIN ABS Support team provides all maintenance and regularly incorporates updates and new functionality to the system.

System Requirements

Requires only high-speed Internet connection with Internet Explorer 6.0 or Firefox 2.0 or newer and a screen resolution of 1024 x 768 or higher



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The GAIN Coordinating Center (GCC) of Chestnut Health Systems provides GAIN ABS web accounts to agencies at minimal cost. All setup and maintenance is conveniently completed by the GCC. GAIN ABS user manual and web training are included with purchase.

A standard GAIN ABS Account supports:

- Up to 15 authorized users
- 600 new GAIN interviews per month (includes all of the GAIN Family of Instruments)

The costs for each standard GAIN ABS web account are:

- \$100 initial setup fee per agency
- \$1,800 per year for up to 15 authorized users and 600 GAIN interviews per month
- Additional users can be added at \$15 per month (\$180 per year)
- Additional interviews may be added at a monthly cost of \$0.50 per interview

If fewer than 10 users*, a per-user GAIN ABS Account may be setup. Costs for a per-user GAIN ABS are:

- \$100 initial setup fee per agency
- \$180 per year for each authorized user

**Because a per-user account with 10 users is the same price as a standard account (\$1,800/year), an agency with 10-15 users will be setup as a standard account which allows for up to 15 authorized users.*

Prerequisites:

- Current GAIN License
- Current GAIN Data Sharing Agreement
- GAIN ABS Request and Agency Setup form submitted for each participating agency
- GAIN ABS User Information form submitted for each GAIN ABS user
- GAIN Usage Agreement submitted for each GAIN ABS user

System requirements:

- High-speed Internet connection
- Internet Explorer 6.0 or newer (will also work with Firefox 2.0 or newer)
- Resolution: 1024 x 768 or higher

To expedite the setup of your GAIN ABS account, please complete the GAIN ABS Request and Agency Setup form for each participating agency and a GAIN ABS User Information form for each GAIN ABS user. Forms may be obtained from and submitted to gaininfo@chestnut.org.

Please ensure that each participating agency has a current GAIN License and Data Sharing Agreement and that each GAIN ABS user has submitted a GAIN Usage Agreement to the GCC.

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A trailer is a set of new questions that may be added to the end of any section in the GAIN instruments. There is no limit to the number of trailers that can be added. Below is a description of the basic trailer package and additions that may be included for additional costs.

A basic trailer package includes:

- Creation of new questions that use one of our existing response sets (e.g., yes/no, Card A, etc.)
- Up to 5 instruction statements
- Simple skip logic (matrix or complex skips may require additional time/costs)
- Basic data validation (e.g., only a numerical response accepted for question asking for number of days)

The cost for basic trailer construction is as follows:

- 1-20 Questions - develop, test and implement \$1,500
- 21-50 Questions - develop, test and implement \$3,000
- 51-100 Questions - develop, test and implement \$4,500
- 100+ Questions – will have to be evaluated

Addition of custom response sets:

- \$200 for each new response set

Additional instruction statements:

- \$100 for 5 additional instruction statements

Addition of complex skip logics and/or validity checks:

- Contact the GAIN ABS support team to discuss adding matrix or complex skip logic or additional validity checks into the trailer. Depending on the complexity, additional costs due will apply to programming time necessary.

Information on trailer data:

- Trailer data may be exported for your own analysis
- The trailer data is not included in Chestnut Health Systems' data management services
- Trailer data will not be reflected in any of the reports that are generated by the system (PFR, GRRS)

For more information on adding a trailer to your GAIN ABS account, please contact the GAIN ABS support team at abssupport@chestnut.org or 309-451-7777.

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