

Goal Tracking in NC

Setting Up ISP Program Scoring Methods for NC Innovation Services documented on the NC Service Grid

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Documenting Goal Progress in NC

The Therap ISP Programs* and ISP Data* Modules are used for tracking goal progress and will replace the NC Data Grid

This Training will explain options for services documented on the paper NC Data Grid (or in a different electronic system) for

NC Innovation Services that require both an Assessment Key and an Intervention Key~

*Please review the training materials on our web-site

about ISP Programs and ISP Data and how they work*

This presentation includes SUPPLEMENTAL NC SPECIFIC INFORMATION

~(PIE or SOAP notes would be documented differently)



Documenting Goal Progress in NC

An "ISP Program" needs to be created for each service that staff will be documenting goal progress for

After you set up and approve the ISP Programs, staff will document goal data by entering what we call "ISP Data"

There are multiple ways to meet the documentation requirements for NC in Therap



Topics:

NC Regulations and Requirements

Scoring Method Options

How the Scoring Method Impacts Staff Documentation

How your Scoring Method Impacts Reporting



RECORDS MANAGEMENT AND DOCUMENTATION MANUAL

For

Providers of Publicly-Funded Mental Health, Intellectual or Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Use Services and

Local Management Entities-Managed Care Organizations



North Carolina

Department of Health and Human Services

Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services



APSM 45-2

Effective December 1, 2016





From the NCDHHS DMA/DD/SAS Records Management and Documentation Manual (also known as APSM 45-2)

Chapter 7: Service Note and Service Grids

SERVICE GRID DOCUMENTATION 7-9

Required Elements of a Service Grid 7-10

<u>APSM 45-2</u>



Required Elements of a Service Grid

A service grid shall include all the following required elements:

- 1. Name of the individual on each service grid page;
- 2. The service record number along with Medicaid ID number, or unique identifier on each service grid page;
- 3. Date [month/year] that the service was provided;
- 4. Name of the service being provided [e.g., Personal Care Services];
- 5. Goals addressed;
- 6. A number or letter as specified in the appropriate key that reflects the intervention, activities, and/or tasks performed;
- 7. A number/letter/symbol as specified in the appropriate key that reflects the assessment of the individual's progress toward goals;
- 8. Duration;
- 9. Initials of the individual providing the service the initials shall correspond to a full signature and initials on the signature log section of the grid; and
- 10. A comment section for entering additional or clarifying information, e.g., to further explain the interventions/activities provided, or to further describe the individual's response to the interventions provided and progress toward goals. Each entry in the comment section must be dated.



Required Elements of A Service Grid Crosswalk to Therap

REQUIREMENT	Where it is entered or how it is met within Therap
Name of the individual on each service grid page	Populates from where you entered it on the Individual Demographic Form (IDF) Main Page
The service record number along with Medicaid ID number, or unique identifier on each service grid page	Medicaid # is on IDF Main Page; The MCO and Case Record # provided by the MCO is entered in the Individual Details Section of the IDF under ID Numbers
Date [month/year] that the service was provided	Staff will select the documentation date from the calendar when entering ISP (goal) data
Name of the service being provided	Typically the individual will be enrolled into a program that is named after the service (which will be displayed), the name of the ISP Program can include the service name, and you can also note this in the Type of Service Provider field under the Other Details Section
Goals addressed	Long Range Outcomes (Goals) can be entered in the Long Term Objective Section Under the ISP Program Description. Short Range Goals can be listed under the Goal/Service Section (if desired) and each Short Range Goal will be entered in as a separate Task.
A number or letter as specified in the appropriate key that reflects the intervention, activities, and/or tasks performed	The intervention key can be included on the scoring method dropdown, or staff can type the intervention key in the Task Scoring Comments
A number/letter/symbol as specified in the appropriate key that reflects the assessment of the individual's progress toward goals	The assessment key can be included on the scoring method dropdown, or staff can type the assessment key in the Task Scoring Comments
Duration	Under the Other Details Section you can select the Time Duration Format and decide if it is required or not. Suggested settings are Begin Time and End Time and Yes for "Are Begin Time and End Time or Time Duration required for data collection?"
Initials of the individual providing the service – the initials shall correspond to a full signature and initials on the signature log section of the grid	Staff initials are set up when you create staff as a new user. Staff initials will appear in some of the ISP data reports. From the Agency Reports Tab, in the Report Library, you can run the User Detailed Information Report to see staffs information, which includes their initials
A comment section for entering additional or clarifying information, e.g., to further explain the interventions/activities provided, or to further describe the individual's response to the interventions provided and progress toward goals. Each entry in the comment section must be dated	For overall general comments, the Other Comments section (which appears at the end after staff enter the goal data) can be used. For information you would document on the back of the NC Data Grid (or page 2 if not using double sided sheets) you would use the Other Comments Section. You can also use the Task Scoring Comments if you would like to be able to document comments for each short range goal (task).



INTERVENTION KEY

6. A number or letter as specified in the appropriate key that reflects the intervention, activities, and/or tasks performed;

ASSESSMENT KEY

7. A number/letter/symbol as specified in the appropriate key that reflects the assessment of the individual's progress toward goals;



EXAMPLES of KEYS when using the NC Data Grid

Key I (Intervention)	I=Independent	VP=Verbal Prompt	PA=Physical Assistance	N/A=Not Applicable
Key A (Assessment)	M=Met	SP=Significant Progress	MP=Minimal Progress	NS=Not Scheduled

ASSESSMENT KEY	INTERVENTION KEY
1=Maintaining	I=Independent
2=Progressing	G=Gesture
3=Accomplished	VP=Verbal Prompts
4=Regressing	M=Modeling
	PP=Partial Physical
	R=Refused
	NS=Not Scheduled



Frequently Used Options for Recording the Level of Intervention

I=Independent

G=Gesture

VP=Verbal Prompts

M=Modeling

PP=Partial Physical

HH=Hand Over Hand

R=Refused

NS=Not Scheduled

N/A= Non-Applicable

Other Options Used for Recording the Level of Intervention

T=Text Prompt

W=Written Prompt

VC=Visual Cue

VS=Visual Schedule

RD=Redirected



Frequently Used Options for Recording the Assessment of the Goal

M=Met +=goal met Y=Yes, goal met

NM=Not Met -=goal not met N=No, goal not met

R=Refused X=Not Run Daily

NS=Not Scheduled N/A=Not Applicable

R=Refused

1=Maintaining 1=Goal Met

2=Progressing 2=Intervention Effective (progress noted)

3=Accomplished 3=Intervention Ineffective (no progress noted)

4=Regressing 4=Goal Not Run

1=Goal Met

2=Progress Made

3=No Progress



In Therap you will create a "Task" within the ISP Program for each short range goal that needs to be documented on

When entering **ISP Data** (goal data)

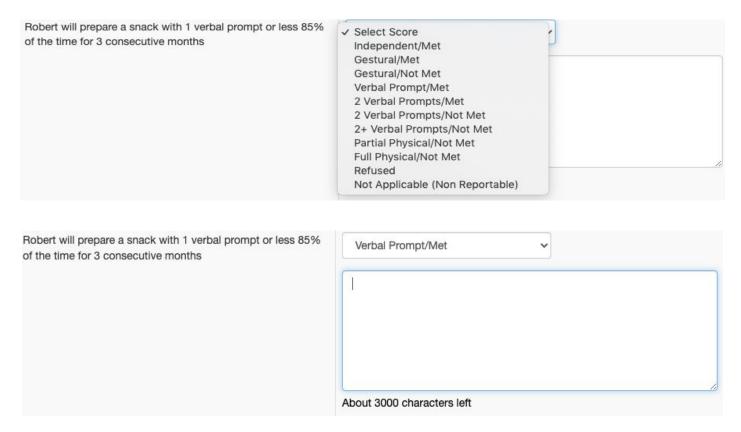
there will be a dropdown
to select the appropriate rating or score for the goal

You can decide if there is also a task scoring comments box for each goal (or not)



Entering ISP Data (Goal Data)

If you use the Task Scoring Comments there will be a comments box for each task (short range goal) in addition to the dropdown

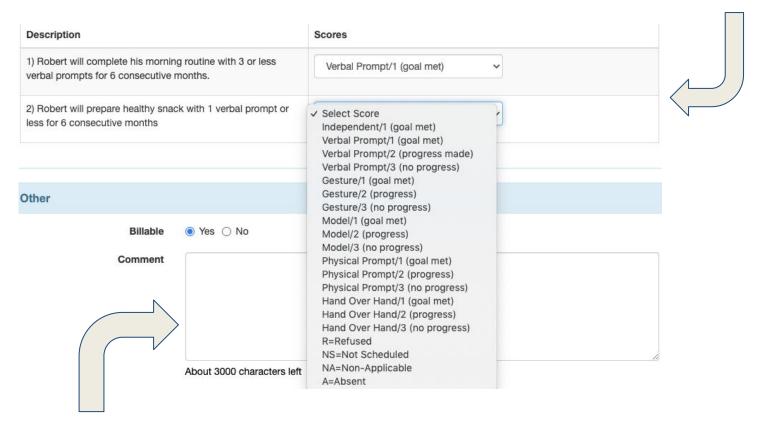


You can make task scoring comments optional or required



Entering ISP Data (Goal Data)

If you do not use the scoring comments, there will be just the dropdown for each task



The comments box at the bottom will always be there but you can make it optional or required. This is for general comments and would be where you would document things that went on the back (or page 2) of the NC Data Grid



The **ISP Program** "Scoring Method" determines what will be on the dropdown

You will need to create your own scoring method to use within an ISP Program

How you set up your scoring method determines what options staff will have to select from when they document goal progress on the individual's short range goals



You can put **one key** on the dropdown or you can **combine the keys**

Your decision impacts both

Data Entry

and

Reporting Options

(data output)



Parameters to keep in mind

There is only one dropdown

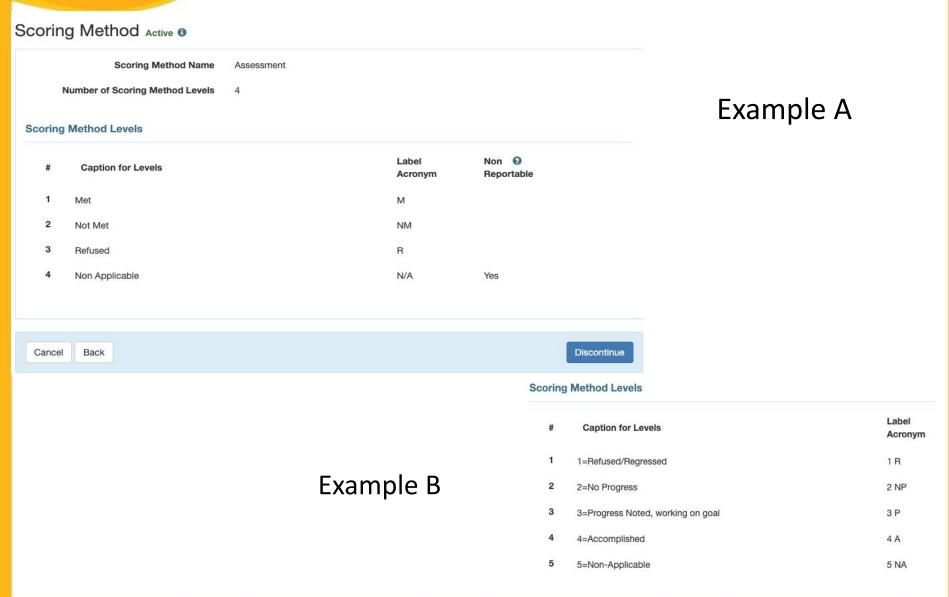
It can have up to 20 options

You can only select one choice from the dropdown per task (short range goal)

There is one scoring method per ISP Program

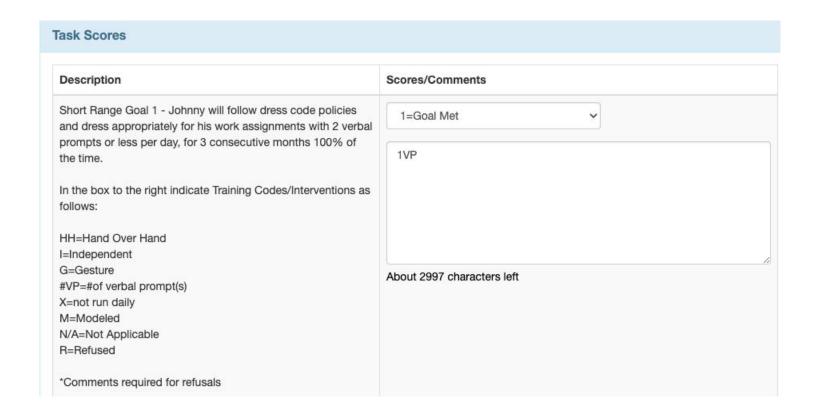


Assessment Key as Scoring Method





Assessment Key as Scoring Method



If the assessment key is on the dropdown, users need to document the intervention key in the task scoring comments for each short range goal



Intervention Key as Scoring Method

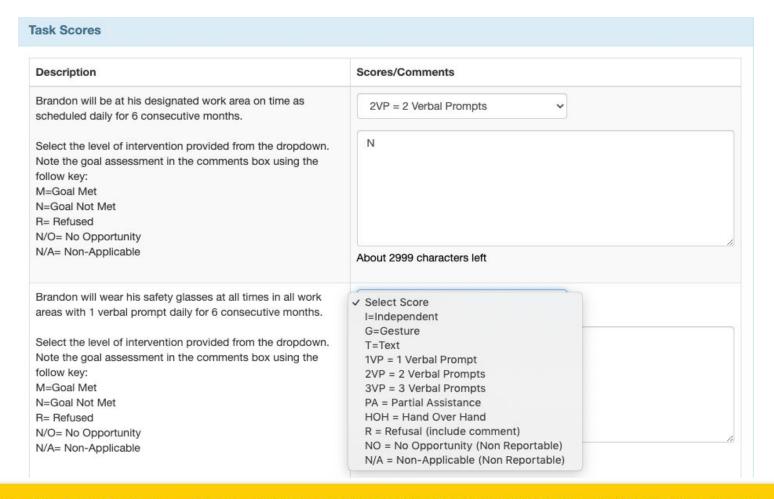
Scoring Method Levels

#	Caption for Levels	Label Acronym			Example A	
1	Verbal Prompts	VP			Litarripic A	
2	Physical Prompts	PP				
3	Gestural Prompts	GP				
4	Modeling	М				
5	Situational Counseling	SC				
6	Redirection	RD				
7	De-escalation	DE	Soc	orina I	Method Levels	
8	Guidance	G	300	oring i	vietnoù Leveis	
				#	Caption for Levels	Label Acronym
				1	S=Support, Encourage	S
				2	VP=Verbal Prompt	VP
				3	M=Model	М
	Example E	3		4	PP=Physical Prompt	PP
				5	R=Redirect	R
				6	C=Counsel, Guide	С
				7	NA=Not Applicable	NA



Intervention Key as Scoring Method

If the intervention key is on the dropdown, users would need document the assessment key in the task scoring comments for each short range goal





Combined Keys as Scoring Method

Scoring Method Levels

#	Caption for Levels	Label Acronym	
1	I=Independent / Met	I	
2	VP/Y = Verbal Prompts / Met	VP/Y	
3	VP/N = Verbal Prompts / Not Met	VP/N	Example A
4	VP/R = Verbal Prompts / Refused	VP/R	
5	PP/Y = Physical Prompts / Met	PP/Y	
6	PP/N = Physical Prompts / Not Met	PP/N	
7	PP/R = Physical Prompts / Refused	PP/R	
8	PA/Y = Physical Assistance / Met	PA/Y	
9	PA/N = Physical Assistance / Not Met	PA/N	
10	PA/R = Physical Assistance / Refusted	PA/R	
11	NS = Not Scheduled	NS	
12	S/Y = Successful / Met	S/Y	
13	U/N = Unsuccessful / Not Met	U/N	
14	NA = Not Applicable	NA	
15	R = Refused	R	



Combined Keys as Scoring Method

Scoring Method Levels

Example B

#	Caption for Levels	Label Acronym	Non Reportable
1	I=Independent/1=Maintaining	1/1	
2	I=Independent/2=Progressing	1/2	
3	I=Independent/3=Accomplished	1/3	
4	VP=Verbal Prompt/1=Maintaining	VP/1	
5	VP=Verbal Prompt/2=Progressing	VP/2	
6	VP=Verbal Prompt/3=Accomplished	VP/3	
7	VP=Verbal Prompt/4=Regressing	VP/4	
8	M=Model/1=Maintaining	M/1	
9	M=Model/2=Progressing	M/2	
10	M=Model/3=Accomplished	M/3	
11	M=Model/4=Regressing	M/4	
12	PP=Partial Physical/1=Maintaining	PP/1	
13	PP=Partial Physical/2=Progressing	PP/2	
14	PP=Partial Physical/3=Accomplished	PP/3	
15	PP=Partial Physical/4=Regressing	PP/4	
16	NS=Not Scheduled (note reason in comments)	NS	Yes
17	R=Refused/4=Regressing	R/R	



Combined Keys as Scoring Method

Scoring Method Active 6

Scoring Method Name Innovations Grid/Assessment (All)

Number of Scoring Method Levels 19

#	Caption for Levels	Label Acronym	Non Reportable
1	Independent/Exceeded Goal	I/E	
2	Independent/Met Goal	I/M	
3	Indirect Verbal/Exceeded Goal	IV/E	
4	Indirect Verbal/Met Goal	IV/M	
5	Indirect Verbal/Not Met	IV/N	
6	Gesture/Exceeded	G/E	
7	Gesture/Met Goal	G/M	
8	Gesture/Not Met	G/N	
9	Verbal/Exceeded Goal	V/E	
10	Verbal/Met Goal	V/M	
11	Verbal/Not Met	V/N	
12	Model/Exceeded Goal	M/E	
13	Model/Met Goal	E/M	
14	Model/Not Met	M/N	
15	Physical/Exceeded Goal	P/E	
16	Physical/Met Goal	P/M	
17	Physical/Not Met	P/N	
18	Refused/Not Met	R/N	
19	Not Addressed/Not Applicable	NA	Yes

Example C



Therap Scoring Method (Keys Combined)

Verbal Prompts as Standard for each short range Goal

Scoring Method Active 6

	Scoring Method Name	Innovations Grid/Assessment (V Standard)	erbal as	
Number of Scoring Method Levels		8		
coring	Method Levels			
#	Caption for Levels		Label Acronym	Non ② Reportable
1	Independent/Exceeded Goal		I/E	
2	Indirect Verbal/Exceeded Goal		IV/E	
3	Gesture/Exceeded Goal		G/E	
4	Verbal/Met Goal		V/M	
5	Model/Not Met		M/N	
6	Physical/Not Met		P/N	
7	Refused/Not Met		R/N	
8	Not Addressed/Not Applicable		NA	Yes



herap Scoring Method (Keys Combined)

Independent as Standard for each short range Goal

Scoring Method Active 6

Scoring Method Name

Innovations Grid/Assessment (Independence as Standard)

Number of Scoring Method Levels

Scoring Method Levels

#	Caption for Levels	Label Acronym	Non Reportable
1	Independent/Met Goal	I/M	
2	Indirect Verbal/Not Met	IV/N	
3	Gesture/Not Met	G/N	
4	Verbal/Not Met	V/N	
5	Model/Not Met	M/N	
6	Physical/Not Met	P/N	
7	Refused/Not Met	R/N	
8	Not Addressed/Not Applicable	NA	Yes



Things to Consider

As an agency, you might want one consistent scoring method that includes options for a variety of goals for different individuals

You might combine options on one scoring method that could be used for different services throughout your organization

Or you might use different scoring methods for different types of services



EXAMPLE - broad range scoring method

Task Scores

Description Scores/Comments

Client will independently research local organizations that will allow him to complete the process of training his dog to become a "service dog" then follow through with the process for three consecutive months.

Client will independently research swimming facility operating hours and therapeutic swim opportunities for three consecutive months.

✓ Select Score

I=Independent / Met

G/Y=Gesture / Met

G/N=Gesture / Not Met

G/R=Gesture / Refused

VP/Y=Verbal Prompts / Met

VP/N=Verbal Prompts / Not Met

VP/R=Verbal Prompts / Refused

PP/Y=Physical Prompts / Met

PP/N=Physical Prompts / Not Met

PP/R=Physical Prompts / Refused

HH/Y=Hand over Hand / Met

HH/N=Hand over Hand / Not Met

HH/R=Hand over Hand / Refused

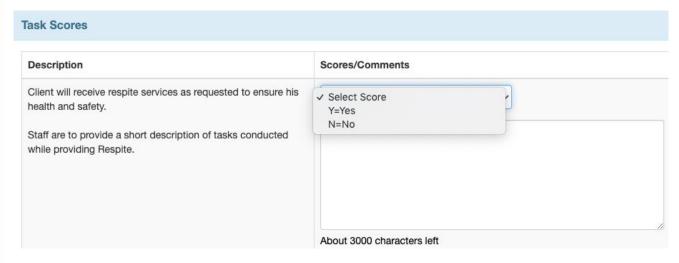
Y/Y=Yes / Met

N/N=Not Met

N/O = No Opportunity (Non Reportable)



EXAMPLE - Using Different Scoring Methods



Description Scores/Comments 1) Jim will complete a resume Select the score from the drop down Select Score Yes= Goal Met No= Goal Not Met R= Refused N/O = No Opportunity (Non Reportable) A= Absent (Non Reportable)



Things to Consider

As an EOR parent or family member you might want to create your scoring method based on

-the needs and abilities of your family member

-the type of documentation that will be most helpful to measure and encourage progress



Things to Consider

How you set up your scoring method will impact your reporting options

There are 4 different types of reports* you can run once ISP Data (goal data) has been entered

*SEE the ISP DATA REPORTS Training Materials on the Help & Support section of our website www.therapservices.net for More Information on all of the reporting options

The Programmatic Report



Client will independently research swimming facility operating

hours and therapeutic swim opportunities for three

consecutive months.

Task Scores Scores/Comments Description Client will independently research local organizations that will allow him to complete the process of training his dog to I=Independent / Met become a "service dog" then follow through with the process G/Y=Gesture / Met for three consecutive months. G/N=Gesture / Not Met G/R=Gesture / Refused VP/Y=Verbal Prompts / Met VP/N=Verbal Prompts / Not Met VP/R=Verbal Prompts / Refused PP/Y=Physical Prompts / Met PP/N=Physical Prompts / Not Met PP/R=Physical Prompts / Refused HH/Y=Hand over Hand / Met HH/N=Hand over Hand / Not Met HH/R=Hand over Hand / Refused

How you set up the scoring method

Y/Y=Yes / Met

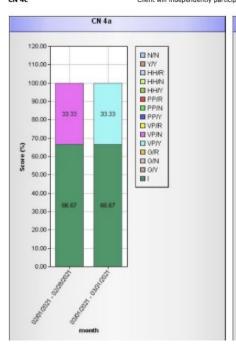
N/N=Not Met

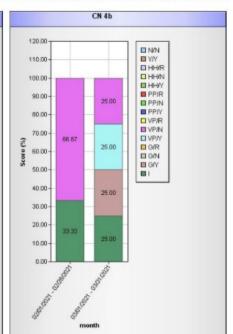
N/O = No Opportunity (Non Reportable)

(which populates the dropdown)

impacts reporting on goal progress on the programmatic report









The programmatic report calculates percentages based on how you set up the scoring method

Scoring Method Habilitative Score(s) I=Independent / Met G/Y G/Y=Gesture / Met G/N G/N=Gesture / Not Met G/R G/R=Gesture / Refused VP/Y VP/Y=Verbal Prompts / Met VP/N VP/N=Verbal Prompts / Not Met VP/R=Verbal Prompts / Refused PP/Y=Physical Prompts / Met PP/N PP/N=Physical Prompts / Not Met PP/R PP/R=Physical Prompts / Refused HH/Y HH/Y=Hand over Hand / Met HH/N=Hand over Hand / Not Met HH/R HH/R=Hand over Hand / Refused Y/Y N/N N/N=Not Met N/O N/O = No Opportunity (Non Reportable) Task(s) CN 4a Client will independently research local organizations that will allow her to complete the process of training her dog to become a "service dog" then follow through with the process for three consecutive months. CN 4b Client will independently research swimming facility operating hours and therapeutic swim opportunities for three consecutive months. CN 4c Client will independently participate in therapeutic swim opportunities at least 2 times per week for three consecutive months.

Task	Score	02/01/2021 - 02/28/2021	03/01/2021 - 03/31/2021	Total	
Iask	George	s	S	Iotal	
	I	66.67 %	66.67 %	66.67 %	
	G/Y	0 %	0 %	0 %	
	G/N	0 %	0 %	0 %	
	G/R	0 %	0 %	0 %	
	VP/Y	0 %	33.33 %	16.67 %	
	VP/N	33.33 %	0 %	16.67 %	
	VP/R	0 %	0 %	0 %	
CN 4a	PP/Y	0 %	0 %	0 %	
	PP/N	0 %	0 %	0 %	
	PP/R	0 %	0 %	0 %	
	HH/Y	0 %	0 %	0 %	
	HH/N	0 %	0 %	0 %	
	HH/R	0 %	0 %	0 %	
	Y/Y	0 %	0 %	0 %	
	N/N	0 %	0 %	0 %	
	1	33.33 %	25 %	28.57 %	
	G/Y	0 %	25 %	14.29 %	
	G/N	0 %	0 %	0 %	
	G/R	0 %	0 %	0 %	



Creating a Scoring Method

You can create a scoring method within a specific ISP program using the "Define New Scoring Method" Option

You can also create a Scoring Method that will appear as an option to select when creating new ISP Programs across your account from the

Admin Tab under the Care Section

by selecting "New" in the ISP Program Scoring Method row

Multiple Scoring Methods can be created in your account

Check out Help & Support on our website for more information at:

www.therapservices.net



Creating a Scoring Method User Guides and Resources

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User Guides > ISP Program

Create, View, and Discontinue ISP Program Scoring Method

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Click here for information on what should be considered before creating **Scoring Methods** for ISP Programs.

Users assigned with the **Scoring Method** administrative role can create new **Scoring Methods** for their agency. These **Scoring Methods** will be displayed in the list of **Scoring Methods** when creating ISP Programs.

- Create Scoring Method
- View and Discontinue Scoring Method

Create Scoring Method

[Back to Top]

Click on the New link beside the <u>ISP Program Scoring Method</u> option on the Admin tab.

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Methods to Better Assess
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Individually and Agency-Wide



How to Decide?

Not sure what is the best option?
You can use Therap's Test Mode to
create a test ISP Program,
enter some test data,
and run some test reports

Just Turn "Test Mode" On from the Settings Tab Go to the Individual Tab and Try it Out



Thank You

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