Using PSYCKES to Support Clinical Review and Care Coordination

We will begin shortly

Please keep your phone line muted during the webinar



Agenda

- Introduction to PSYCKES
- USING PSYCKES
 - QI Reports
 - Accessing Data through "Recipient Search"
 - Clinical Summary
- PSYCKES Consent Module
 - Consent Process in Hospital Workflow
- Resources
- Your Questions

What is PSYCKES?

- A secure, HIPAA-compliant web-based application that makes Medicaid claims data available to behavioral health providers to support clinical decision-making and quality improvement.
- PSYCKES implementation:
 - State hospitals (2003): 27 hospitals
 - Free-standing mental health clinics (2008): 340 clinics
 - NYC hospital affiliated clinics (2010): 25 clinics/CDTs
 - ACT Transitions project (2010): 27 teams
 - MyPSYCKES pilot (2010) 2 clinics
 - LGU pilot (2010): NYC, Erie
 - ER pilot (2011): 4 ERs
 - Access for inpatient units at state psychiatric centers (2011)
 - Access for OMH and OASAS licensed hospitals and detox programs (2011)

Client Records Accessible in PSYCKES

- NYS Medicaid enrollees
 - Fee-for-service claims
 - Managed care encounter data
 - Dual-eligible (Medicare/Medicaid): includes Medicaid data only
- Behavioral health population, i.e., at least one of the following:
 - Behavioral health or SUD service
 - Behavioral health or SUD diagnosis
 - Psychotropic medication
- Currently over 3.7 million individuals

Data Available in PSYCKES

- All Medicaid-reimbursable services for which a claim was submitted, across treatment settings
 - Mental health (outpatient and inpatient)
 - Pharmacy (psychotropic and medical)
 - Medical (services, lab tests, and procedures)
 - Living Supports (if Medicaid-billable)
- Up to 5 years of data
- Currently does not include data from Medicare or private insurance
 - For dual-eligible clients (Medicare and Medicaid), includes services but not pharmacy

Quality Indicators

- Hospital/ ER related measures
 - High utilization (4+/yr): BH, Medical, any cause
 - Readmission: 7 days, 30 days
 - Preventable admissions: Diabetes, Dehydration, Asthma
- Medication related indicator sets
 - Psychotropic polypharmacy (by class and over all)
 - Dose (by class of psychotropic)
 - Cardiometabolic (high/moderate risk AP + cardiometabolic condition)
 - Youth ("too many, too much, too young")
- High need ineffectively engaged

Which Clients Can Be Accessed Through PSYCKES?

- Two ways clients are "assigned" to institution:
 - Automatically: Clients billed by an institution in the past 9 months

- Manually: through the Consent Module
 - Clients you consent
 - Clients you attest you are serving in a clinical emergency

Client Information in PSYCKES: Without Consent

- Access is provided without consent for clients...
 - Positive for a quality concern tracked in PSYCKES, AND
 - At least one billed service anywhere in your hospital in past 9 months
- Rationale: Federal mandate to monitor the safety and effectiveness of Drug Utilization in Medicaid
- Does not include Protected Health Information (PHI) with special protections
 - Substance abuse
 - HIV
 - Genetic information
 - Reproductive / family planning

Client Information in PSYCKES: With Consent

- Expanded access
 - Entire Medicaid behavioral health population, including:
 - Those not positive for a quality concern
 - Those not yet linked to hospital through claims data
 - Includes PHI with special protections
- Access to client-level data
 - With consent from the consumer (duration: 3 years after last service or clients withdraws consent)
 - In clinical emergencies (limited duration: 72 hours)

Best Practices for Implementing PSYCKES

Plan

- Complete/Return Documents for PSYCKES Access.
- Establish PSYCKES Workgroup
- Determine PSYCKES Use Cases

Prepare

- Complete Protocol for Granting Users Access to PSYCKES
- Develop Policies and Procedures
- Prepare Computers
- Train Designated Staff

Put into Use

Put PSYCKES and Established Procedures into Practice

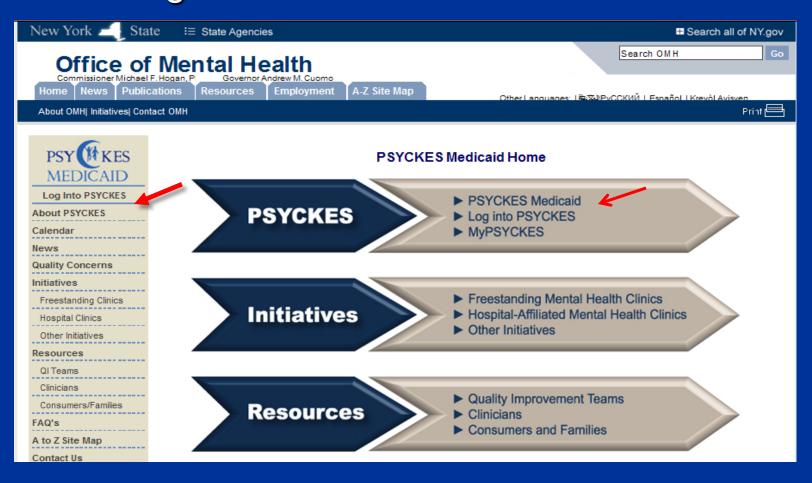
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Develop a Plan to Sustain Practices

USING PSYCKES

Logging in to PSYCKES

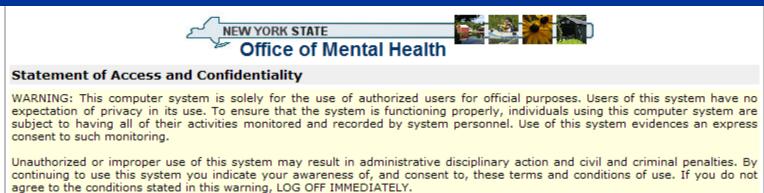
- Go to PSYCKES Home Page: www.psyckes.org
- Click "Log Into PSYCKES"



Logging in to PSYCKES, cont.

- At Login Page, enter:
 - User ID (first box)
 - Password + token code (2nd box)







Logging in to PSYCKES, cont.

Confidentiality Agreement





Please Note: Medicaid recipient level data is confidential and is protected by State and Federal laws and regulations. It can be used only for purposes directly connected to the administration of the Medicaid program. You are required to read, understand and comply with these regulations. There are significant State, Civil and Federal criminal penalties for violations.

FEDERAL MEDICAID CONFIDENTIALITY STANDARDS:

The Federal Medicaid confidential data standard is established by §1902(a)(7) of the Social Security Act (42 USC §1396a(a)(7)). The law requires that a "State plan for medical assistance must: (7) provide safeguards which restrict the use or disclosure of information concerning applicants and recipients to purposes directly connected with the administration of the plan." This statutory requirement is implemented in regulations at 42 CFR §431.300 et seq., 42 CFR §431.302 defines Medicaid program administration to include:

- (A)Establishing Eligibility;
- (B)Determining the amount of Medical Assistance;
- (C)Providing services for recipients; and
- (D)Conducting or assisting an investigation, prosecution, or civil or criminal proceeding related to the administration of the plan.
- 42 C.F.R. §431.306 requires the single state agency to have criteria specifying the conditions for release and use of information about applicants and recipients. The information for which the agency must have criteria to safeguard must include: (1) names and addresses; (2) medical services provided; (3) social and economic conditions; (4) agency evaluation of personal information; (5) medical data, including diagnosis and past history of disease or disability and (6) any information received for verifying income eligibility and amount of medical

Disagree

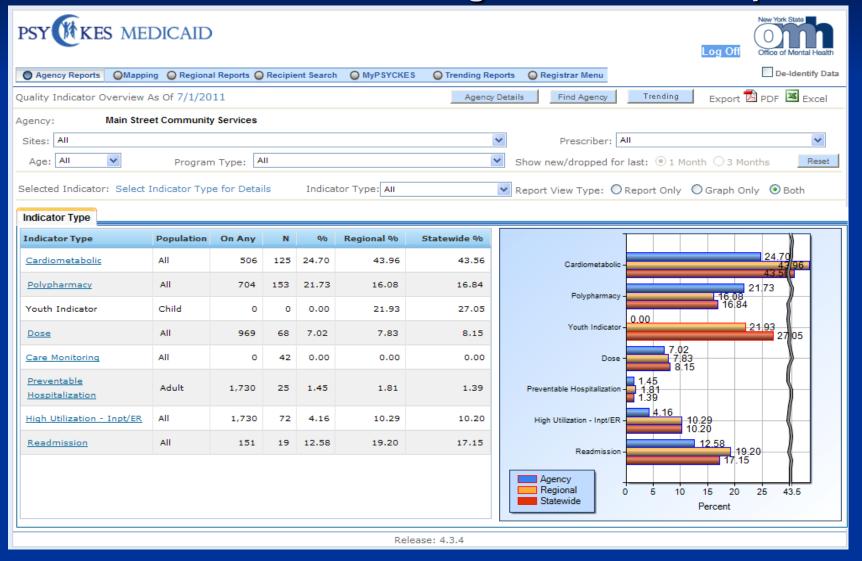
Agree

Logging in to PSYCKES User characteristics survey

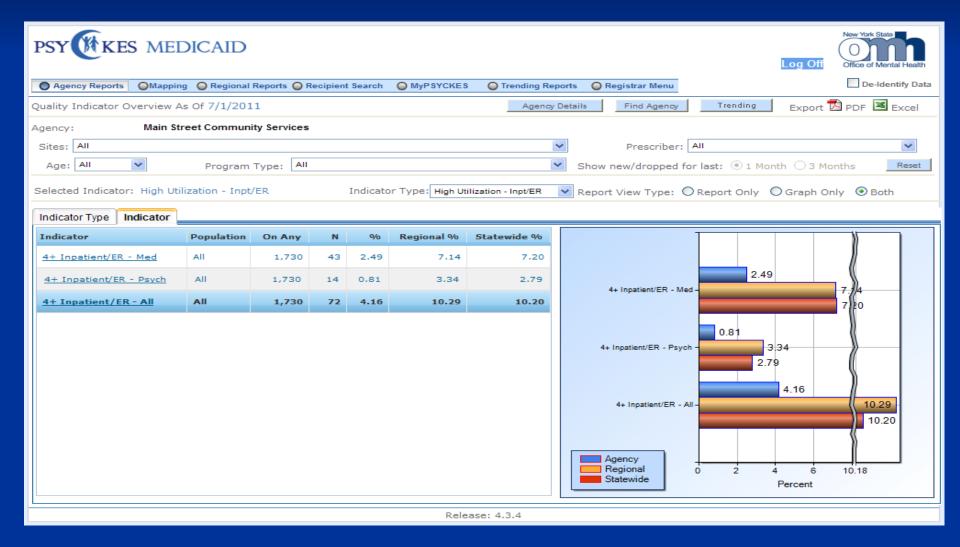


Your PSYCKES Homepage QI Overview Screen:

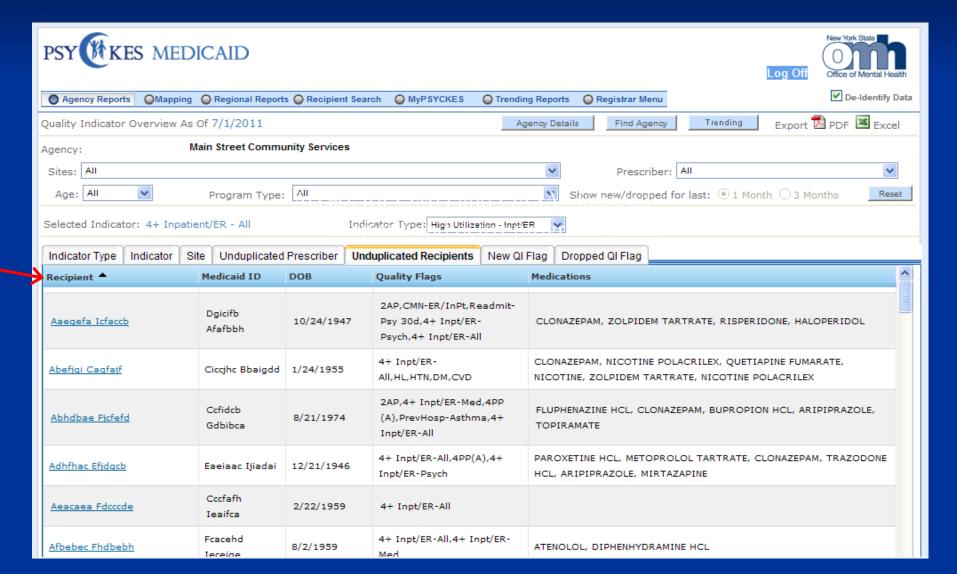
Performance on measures with regional & state comparators



Drill Down on Indicator Set (e.g. 4+ Inpt/ER) to Individual Measures (e.g. BH, Medical, All)

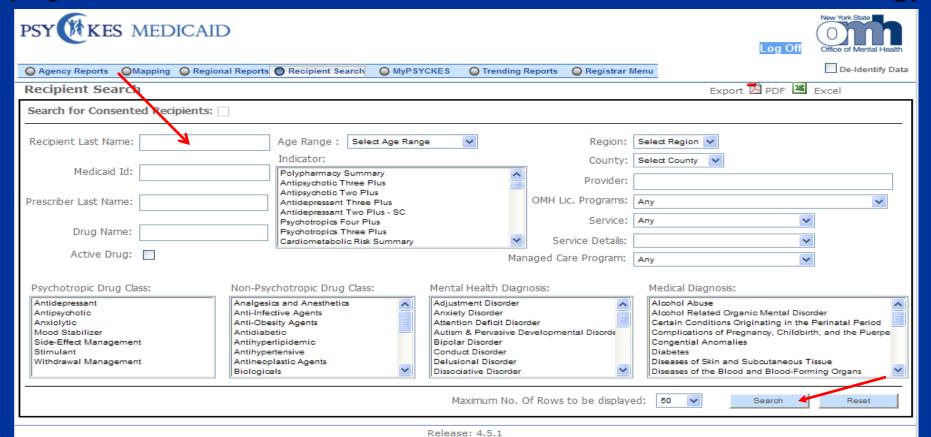


Quality Indicators Link to List of Flagged Clients



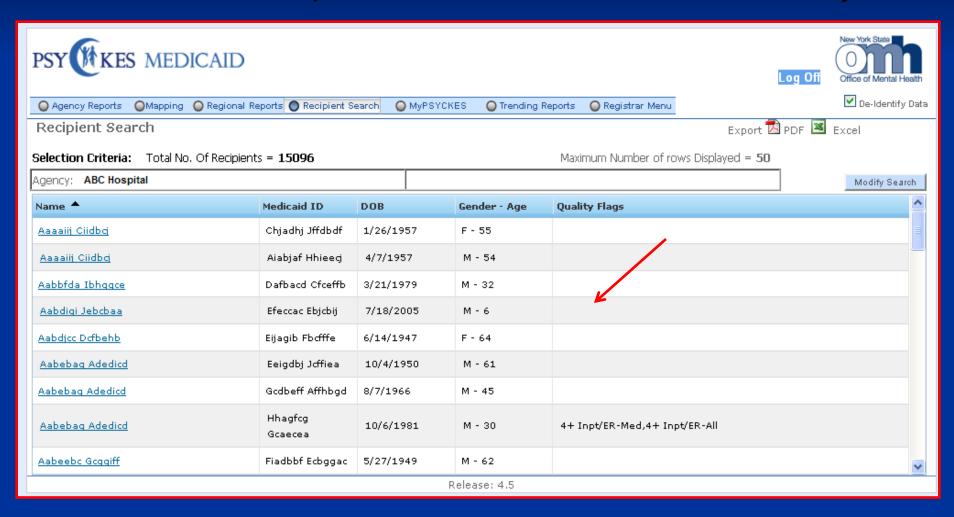
Recipient Search: Find an individual (search by name, ID)

Find a cohort (search by demographics, diagnoses, physician, medication or services received, MCO, or QI flag)



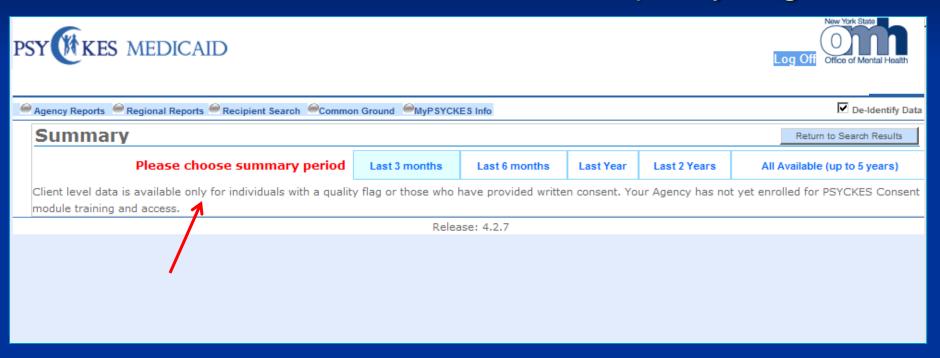
Search Results

Click on Recipient Name >> Clinical Summary



Clinical Summary Unavailable

No access without consent or quality flag

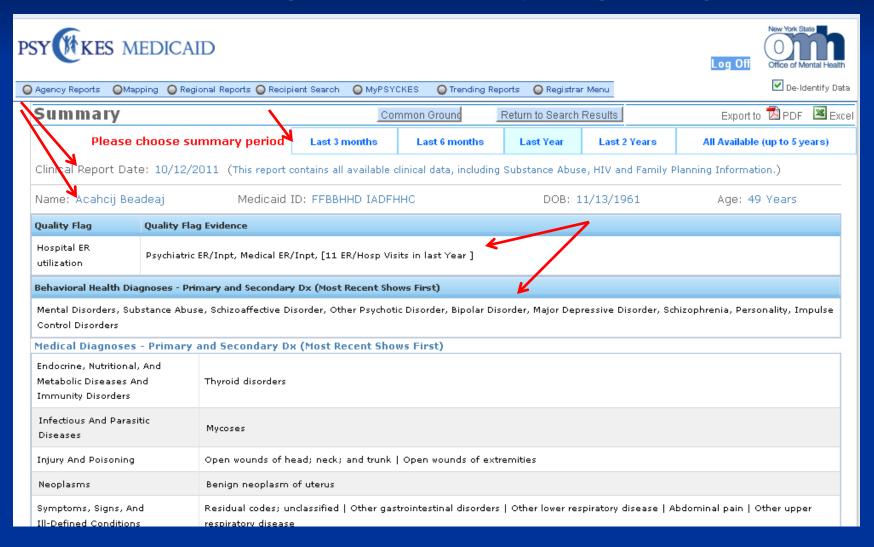


Clinical Summary

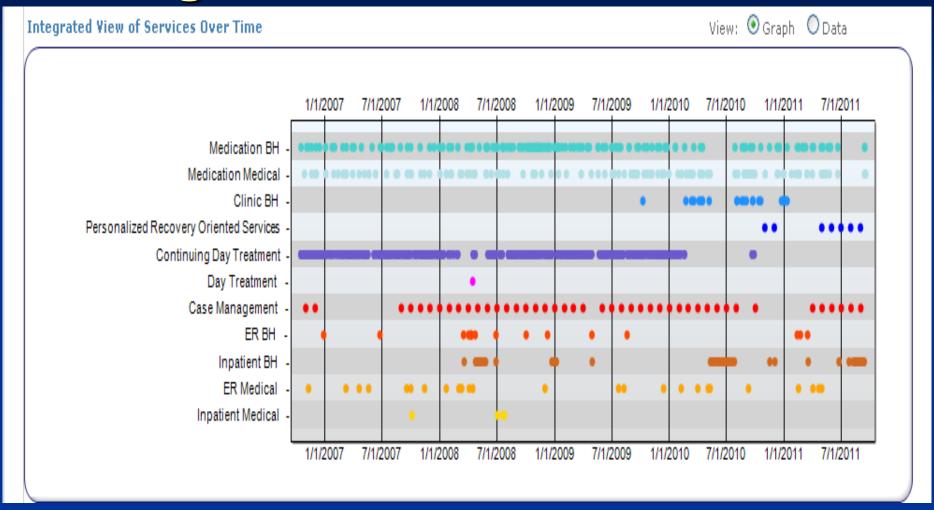
- Header
- Integrated view of all services (graph and table)
- Service Summary Tables by category
 - Medications: BH, medical
 - Outpatient services: BH, medical
 - Inpatient/ER services
 - Dental and Vision
 - Living Support
 - Lab/ Xray
 - Transportation
- Summary Table links to individual claims/encounters ("See All Data")
- Can print or save as PDF or excel

Clinical Summary Header:

Report date, level of access, select time frame, Name, DOB, Age, MCO, Quality Flags, Diagnoses

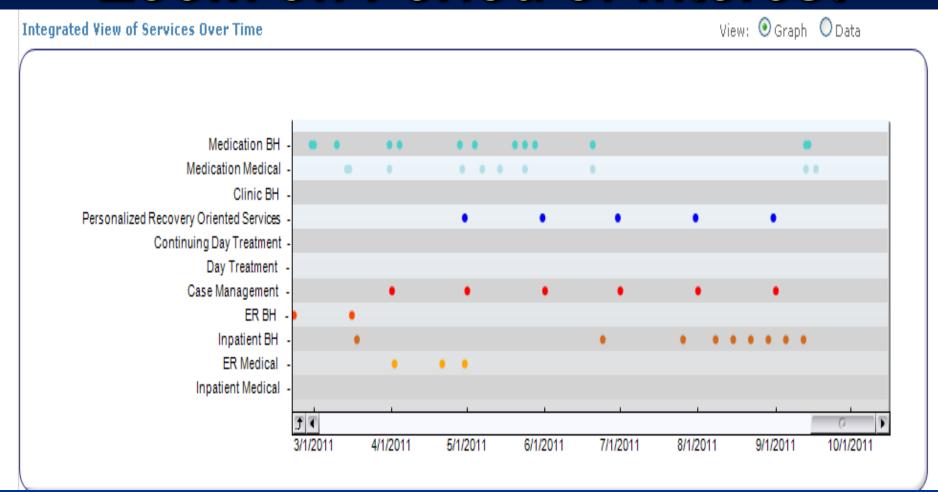


Clinical Summary: Integrated View of All Services



Graph allows for rapid identification of utilization patterns, including medication adherence, outpatient and inpatient services.

Zoom on Period of Interest



Hovering the cursor over an individual record will show date and place of service.

Integrated View as Table

Integrated View of Services Over Time View: Ograph Ograph								
Date of Service	Service Type Service Subtype		Provider Name	Procedure/Medication	Diagnosis			
9/13/2011	Medication	Medication - BH	<u>Ajayi Bamidele</u> <u>Anuoluwa</u>	Divalproex Sodium [1000MG]				
9/13/2011	Medication	Medication - Medical	<u>Ajayi Bamidele</u> <u>Anuoluwa</u>	Levothyroxine Sodium [125MCG]				
9/12/2011	ER & Inpatient	Inpatient BH	Bronx Lebanon Hospital Center		Schizo-Affective Type Schizophrenia, Chronic State [295.72]			
9/5/2011	ER & Inpatient	Inpatient BH	Bronx Lebanon Hospital Center		Unspecified Psychosis [298.9]			
					Bipolar Affective			

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Disorder, Mixed

Community Support/Care

Medications: Psychotropics

Drug, dose, duration, start date, last pick up, prescriber

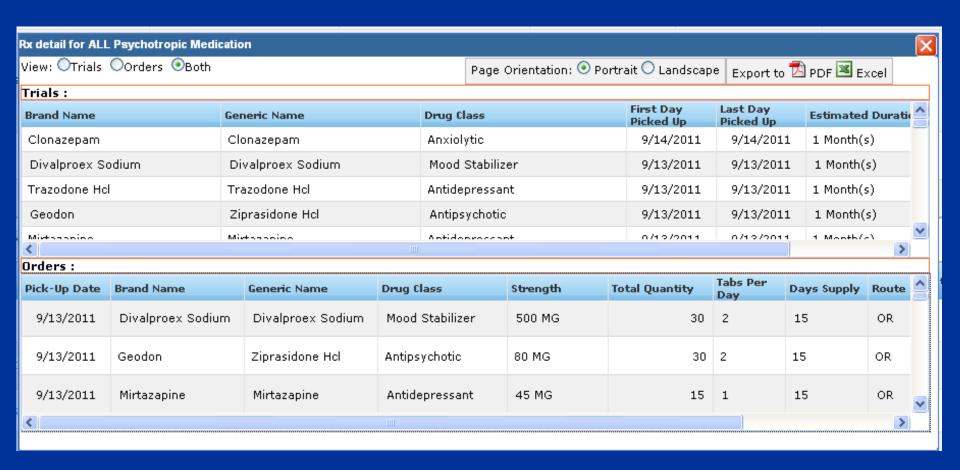
Brand Name	Generic Name	Last Dose	Estimated Duration	First Day Picked Up	Last day Picked Up	Active in Past Month	Most Recent Prescriber	See Detail
Clonazepam	Clonazepam	1 MG	1 Month(s)	9/14/2011	9/14/2011	Yes	Ajayi Bamidele Anuoluwa	
Divalproex Sodium	Divalproex Sodium	1000 MG	1 Month(s)	9/13/2011	9/13/2011	Yes	<u>Ajayi Bamidele</u> <u>Anuoluwa</u>	
Geodon	Ziprasidone Hcl	160 MG	1 Month(s)	9/13/2011	9/13/2011	Yes	Ajayi Bamidele Anuoluwa	
Mirtazapine	Mirtazapine	45 MG	1 Month(s)	9/13/2011	9/13/2011	Yes	Ajayi Bamidele Anuoluwa	
Trazodone Hcl	Trazodone Hcl	100 MG	1 Month(s)	9/13/2011	9/13/2011	Yes	Ajayi Bamidele Anuoluwa	
Divalproex Sodium	Divalproex Sodium	1000 MG	7 Month(s)	12/9/2010	6/20/2011	No	Eder Paul Thomas	
Seroquel Xr	Quetiapine Fumarate	900 MG	11 Month(s)	7/28/2010	5/28/2011	No	Eder Paul Thomas	
Clonazepam	Clonazepam	1 MG	11 Month(s)	7/28/2010	5/24/2011	No	Cozort Marina	
Fluphenazine Hcl	Fluphenazine Hcl	10 MG	1 Month(s)	3/31/2011	3/31/2011	No	Stroupe Samuel Timothy	
Mirtazapine	Mirtazapine	15 MG	4 Month(s)	12/9/2010	3/10/2011	No	Eder Paul Thomas	
Nicotine	Nicotine	21 MG/24HR	1 Month(s)	2/16/2011	2/16/2011	No	<u>Wassermann Jonathan</u> <u>S</u>	
Benztropine Mesylate	Benztropine Mesylate	4 MG	6 Month(s)	7/28/2010	12/15/2010	No	<u>Shah Ketki</u> Sharadkumar	

Pharmacy Data: Medical

Drug, dose, duration, start date, last pick up, prescriber

Non-Psychotropic Medication See All Data										
Brand Name	Generic Name	Last Dose	Estimated Duration	First Day Picked Up	Last day Picked Up	Active in Past Month	Most Recent Prescriber	See Detail		
Miconazole Nitrate	Miconazole Nitrate	12.86 %	1 Month(s)	9/17/2011	9/17/2011	Yes	Clark Mark Andrew			
Levothyroxine Sodium	Levothyroxine Sodium	125 MCG	1 Month(s)	9/13/2011	9/13/2011	Yes	Ajayi Bamidele Anuoluwa			
Levothyroxine Sodium	<u>Levothyroxine Sodium</u>	125 MCG	1 Yr	7/28/2010	6/20/2011	No				
Nabumetone	Nabumetone	1000 MG	1 Month(s)	6/20/2011	6/20/2011	No				
Ventolin Hfa	Albuterol Sulfate	MCG/ACT	2 Month(s)	5/24/2011	6/20/2011	No	Beach Paul Walter Jr			
Fluocinonide	Fluocinonide	.3 %	1 Month(s)	5/24/2011	5/24/2011	No	London Karyn J			
Permethrin	Permethrin	300 %	1 Month(s)	5/24/2011	5/24/2011	No	London Karyn J			
Qvar	Beclomethasone Dipropionate	11.6 MCG/ACT	1 Month(s)	5/24/2011	5/24/2011	No	London Karyn J			
Clotrimazole	Clotrimazole	3 %	1 Month(s)	5/14/2011	5/14/2011	No	Gharib Shahin A			
Famotidine	Famotidine	40 MG	1 Month(s)	5/7/2011	5/7/2011	No	Mason Chilembwe M			

Drill Down from Medication Trials to Individual Prescriptions: Dose, Quantity, Tabs/day, Days supply, Route, Prescriber, Pharmacy



Outpatient BH Services Summary:

Type of service, Provider, Date of First and Last, # of visits, Diagnosis, Procedures, Practitioner, "See all Data" > Links to each invoice/claim

Behavioral He	alth Services		See All Data	See All Data						
Service Type	Provider	First Date Billed	Last Date Billed	# of Visits	Diagnosis Most Recent	Procedure(s)	Practitioner	See Provider Detail		
Case Management	BRONX LEBANON HOSPITAL SCM	9/1/2007	9/1/2011	42	Bipolar Disorder					
PROS	POST GRAD CNTR FOR MENTAL HIT	10/31/2010	8/31/2011	10	Major Depressive Disorder	- Medication Management				
Physician - Psychiatrist	ELDEFRAWI MOHAMED HASSIB	8/15/2011	8/16/2011	2	Schizophrenia	- Subsequent Hospital Care				
Physician - Psychiatrist	NWOKEJI KINGSLEY OKECHUKWU MD	8/9/2011	8/14/2011	2	Schizoaffective Disorder	- Subsequent Hospital Care				
Physician - Psychiatrist	FRISCHER KATYA MD	8/12/2011	8/12/2011	1	Schizoaffective Disorder	- Subsequent Hospital Care				
Physician - Psychiatrist	SENOSIAN JAVIER	3/27/2011	3/27/2011	1	Schizoaffective Disorder	- Psytx Hosp 20-30 Min				
Physician - Psychiatrist	HESS RICHARD	3/19/2011	3/19/2011	1	Schizoaffective Disorder	- Psytx Hosp 45-50 Min W/E&M				
Physician-NO S	MANTILLA FANNY JANETH DO	2/21/2011	2/21/2011	1	Schizophrenia	- Emergency Dept Visit	Szabo Edith Gyongyi			
OASAS Outpatient	MARTIN LUTHER	12/23/2010	1/10/2011	6	Mental Disorders	- Group Psychotherapy - Psuty Office 20-30 Min	<u>Villar Ofelia</u>			

Outpatient Medical Services

Type of service, Provider, Date of First and Last, # of visits, Diagnosis, Procedures, Practitioner, "See all Data" > Links to each invoice/claim

Medical Services See All Data									
Service Type	Provider	First Date Billed	Last Date Billed	# of Visits	Most Recent Diagnosis	Procedure(s)	See Provider Detail		
Medical Clinic - DTC	BRONX LEBANON HOSPITAL CENTER	9/22/2008	6/20/2011	25	Schizophrenia	- Routine Venipuncture - Tb Intradermal Test - Office/Outpatient Visit Est - X-Ray Exam Of Knee 3 - Assay Thyroid Stim Hormone - Tissue Exam By Pathologist - Assay Dipropylacetic Acid - Assay Of Serum Albumin - Office/Outpatient Visit New			
Physician-NO S	STILLER LUIS F MD	4/30/2011	4/30/2011	1	Injury And Poisoning	- Emergency Dept Visit			
Medical Clinic - DTC	NEW YORK NEURO AND REHAB CTR	12/14/2007	4/29/2011	19	Neoplasms	- Office Consultation - Office/Outpatient Visit Est			
Medical Clinic - DTC	PRESBYTERIAN HSP CITY OF NY	9/30/2008	4/12/2011	12	Schizophrenia	- Office/Outpatient Visit Est - Hepatic Function Panel - Office/Outpatient Visit New			
Medical Clinic - DTC	ST LUKES ROOSEVELT HSP	7/27/2006	4/4/2011	25	Symptoms, Signs, And Ill-Defined Conditions	- Office/Outpatient Visit New - Office/Outpatient Visit Est - Therapeutic Activities			
Physician-NO S	WILSON GABRIEL ROLAND	5/20/2007	4/2/2011	2	Symptoms, Signs, And Ill-Defined Conditions	- Emergency Dept Visit			
Physician - Psychiatrist	JACKSON ARTHUR CRAWFORD MD	2/21/2011	2/21/2011	1	Substance Abuse	- Office Consultation			
Physician-NO	WASSERMANN JONATHAN	2/15/2011	2/15/2011	1	Diseases Of The	- Emergency Dept Visit			

Inpatient and ER Services

Service Type (ER or Inpt, BH or Medical), Hospital Name,
Date of First and Last ER/Inpatient Admission,
of Admits, Last Diagnosis, Procedures,
"See all Data" > Links to each invoice/claim

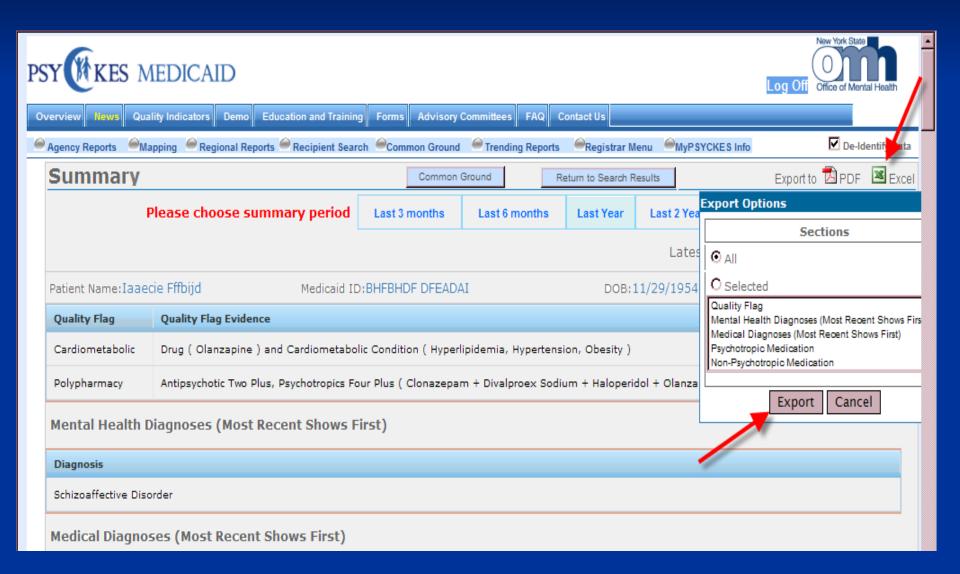
Hospital/ER Services See All Data									
Service Type	Provider	First Date Billed	Last Date Billed	# of Visits	Most Recent Diagnosis	Procedure(s)	See Provider Detail		
Inpatient BH	BRONX LEBANON HOSPITAL CENTER	7/13/2006	9/12/2011	5	Schizophrenia				
Inpatient BH	BELLEVUE HOSPITAL CENTER	6/24/2011	7/26/2011	1	Schizoaffective Disorder				
ER Medical	BRONX LEBANON HOSPITAL CENTER	4/30/2011	4/30/2011	1	Injury And Poisoning	- Ther/Proph/Diag Inj Sc/Im			
ER Medical	ST LUKES ROOSEVELT HSP CTR	7/10/2006	4/21/2011	22	Symptoms, Signs, And Ill-Defined Conditions	- Emergency Dept Visit			
Inpatient BH	LUTHERAN MEDICAL CENTER PSYCH UNIT	3/18/2011	3/18/2011	1	Schizophrenia				
ER BH	LINCOLN MEDICAL/MENTAL HLTH	4/4/2006	3/16/2011	8	Schizophrenia	- Emergency Dept Visit - Psy Dx Interview - Ther/Proph/Diag Inj, Sc/Im			
ER BH	ST BARNABAS HOSPITAL	10/2/2008	2/21/2011	3	Schizophrenia	- Assay Carbamazepine Total - Emergency Dept Visit			
СРЕР	BRONX LEBANON HOSPITAL CENTER	4/11/2008	2/11/2011	3	Schizophrenia	- Emergency Dept Visit - Assay Of Calcium - Drug Screen Qualitate/Multi			
Inpatient BH	LONG ISLAND JEWISH MED CTR	11/16/2010	12/2/2010	1	Schizoaffective Disorder				

Labs, Dental & Vision, Living Support



Export Data to PDF or Excel

All reports, all screens can be exported to PDF or excel



Value of PSYCKES Data

- Evaluation and treatment planning
- Medication reconciliation
- Coordination of care across clinical settings
- Assess medication compliance
- Identify utilization patterns (high use, readmission)
- Discharge planning
- Timely weekly updates

Limitations of PSYCKES Data

- Accuracy dependent on coding and billing
- Data elements limited to what is shown on claims
 - e.g. See labs/ x-rays but without results
- Time lag between services and billing is variable
 - Service data may lag by weeks or months
- Client data affected by changes in eligibility, moves, hospitalizations (bundled services).

PSYCKES CONSENT MODULE Accessing Client Data

Client Level Data Access

Context	Data includes SUD, HIV, Family Planning?	Duration
Quality Flag	No	As long as flag is active; up to 9 months after last service
Clinical Emergency	Yes	72 hours
Consent	Yes	3 years after last service

What is an Emergency?

New York State Public Law Section 4900.3

"Emergency condition" means a medical or behavioral condition, the onset of which is sudden, that manifests itself by symptoms of sufficient severity, including severe pain, that a prudent layperson, possessing an average knowledge of medicine and health, could reasonably expect the absence of immediate medical attention to result in (a) placing the health of the person afflicted with such condition in serious jeopardy, or in the case of a behavioral condition placing the health of such person or others in serious jeopardy; (b) serious impairment to such person's bodily functions; (c) serious dysfunction of any bodily organ or part of such person; or (d) serious disfigurement of such person.

Consent Process in Hospital Workflow

- Hospital staff obtain written consent from clients OR determine that it is a clinical emergency.
 - Use PSYCKES consent form (English and Spanish)
 - Clinical emergency
- Designated registrar uses Consent Module in PSYCKES to attest to rationale for access to client data (consent or emergency).
- Any PSYCKES user at the hospital can then access client data.

Registrar Menu



- Consent Module is accessed through the Registrar Menu
- Registrar Menu tab only appears if the user has been granted PSYCKES-Registrar access.
- Clicking "Registrar Menu" tab opens a new row of tabs.

Consent Module Consent Forms Menu



- PSYCKES Consent Forms
 - Consent and Withdrawal of Consent
 - Available in English and Spanish

Consent Module Administration Tab



- Add your Hospital name and phone number into the blanks on the consent form
- Revise your Hospital information

Obtaining Consent

- Print out consent form from PSYCKES Consent Forms Menu.
 - This is the only consent form that can be used.
- Discuss consent with client and obtain signature.
- Give one copy of consent form to client, and the original to PSYCKES Registrar.

Using the Consent Module

From Registrar menu, go to Medicaid Consent Menu and click on "Grant Consent"







Return to Home

Psyckes Medicaid Consent Menu



You will use this function to add demographic information and consent acknowledgment for consumers who have signed the Consent Form to allow your agency to view their Medicaid data

Psyckes Medicaid - Withdraw Consent

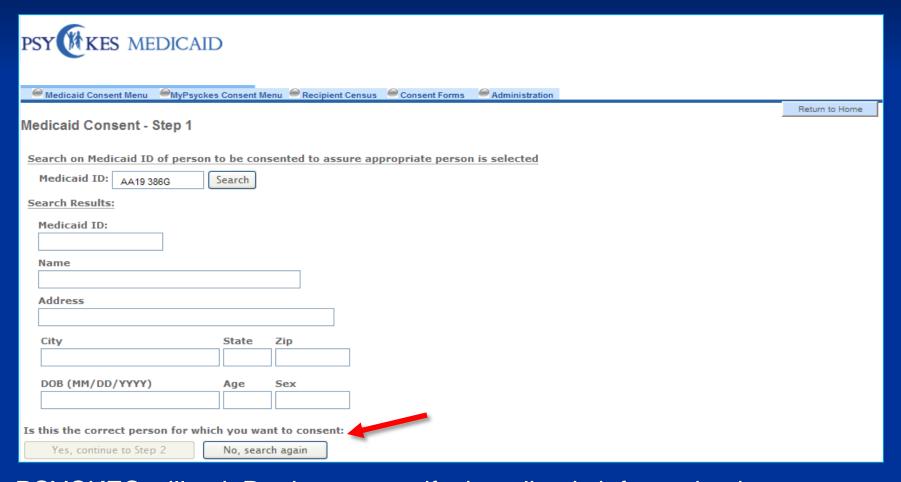
You will use this function to withdraw consent for consumers who have signed the Withdrawal of consent form.

Step 1: Find the Client

Enter client's Medicaid ID number; click "search."

PSY KES MEDICAID				
Medicaid Consent Menu MyPsyckes Consent Menu Recipient Census Consent Forms Administration				
Medicaid Consent - Step 1	Return to Home			
Search on Medicaid ID of perion to be consented to assure appropriate person is selected				
Medicaid ID: AA19 38 Search				
Search Results:				
Medicaid ID: Name				
Address				
City State Zip				
DOB (MM/DD/YYYY) Age Sex				
Is this the correct person for which you want to consent:				
Yes, continue to Step 2 No, search again				

Confirm Search Results Correct name, age, gender, address?



PSYCKES will ask Registrar to verify that client's information is correct. If not, click no to start over; if correct, click yes to continue

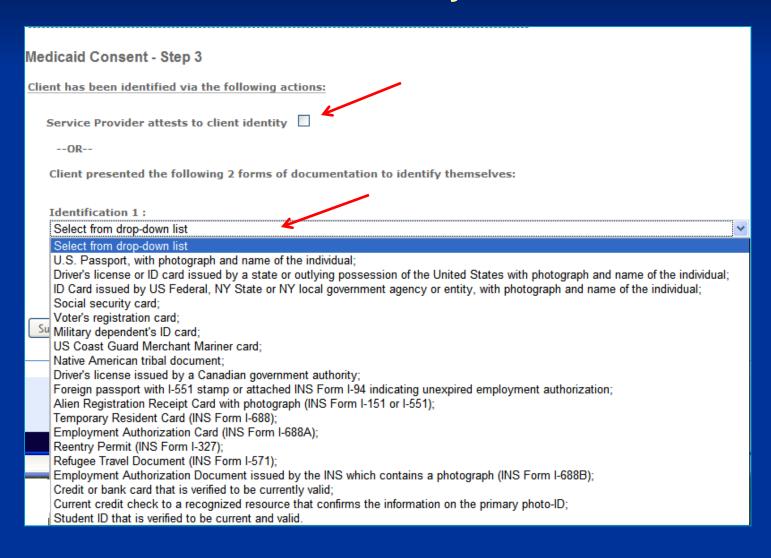
Step 2: Attest to Right to Access Data

consent or clinical emergency

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Medicaid Consent - Step 2					
Attestation for right to access client's Medicaid da	ta:				
ER setting or clinical emergency	4				
OR					
Consumer signed the consent Form					
Medicaid Consent - Step 3					
Client has been identified via the following actions					
Service Provider attests to client identity $\ \Box$					
OR					
Client presented the following 2 forms of documentation to identify themselves:					
Identification 1 :					
Select from drop-down list			▼		
Identification 2:					
Select from drop-down list			▼		
Submit and go to client Clinical Report	Submit and Quit	Quit and do not submit			

Step 3: Confirm Client Identification

Select forms of ID from drop-down list, or if known to setting can attest to identity without ID

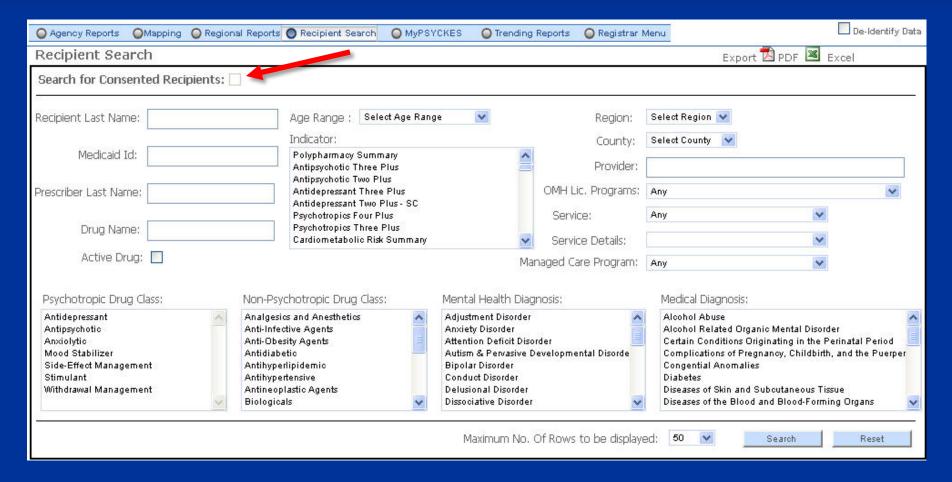


Submit and Quit OR Submit and Go to Clinical Summary

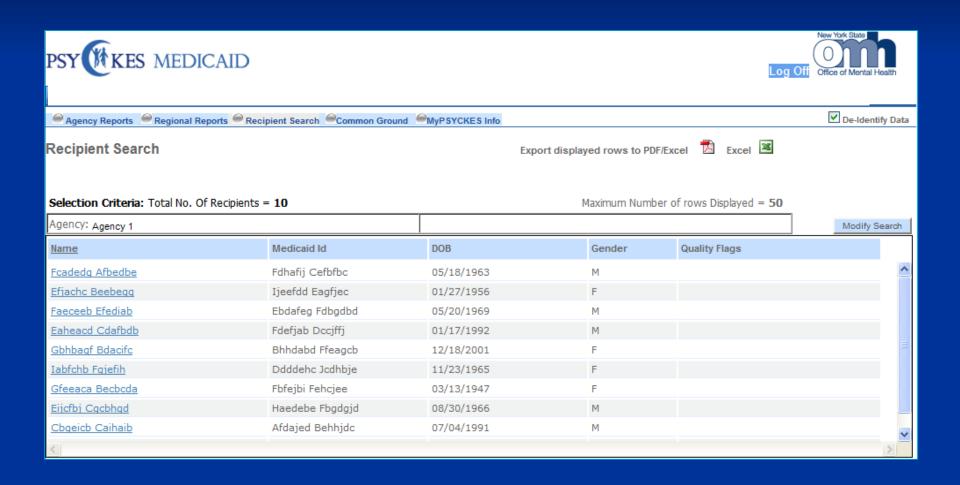
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Identification 2:	
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Search for Consented Recipients

Once a client is consented, anyone with PSYCKES access can view the client's clinical information.



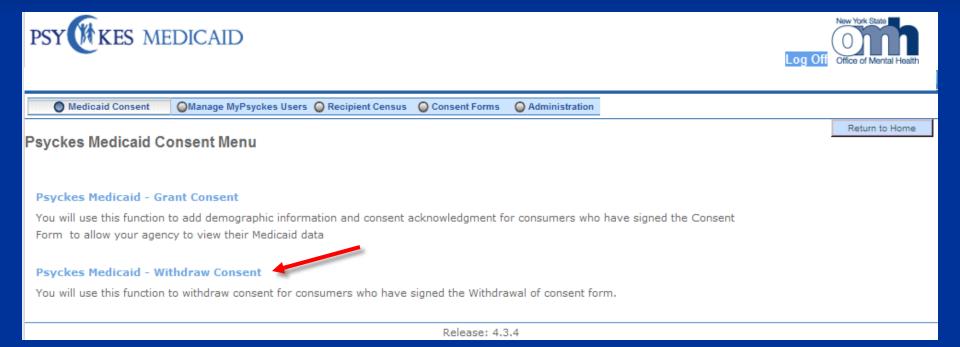
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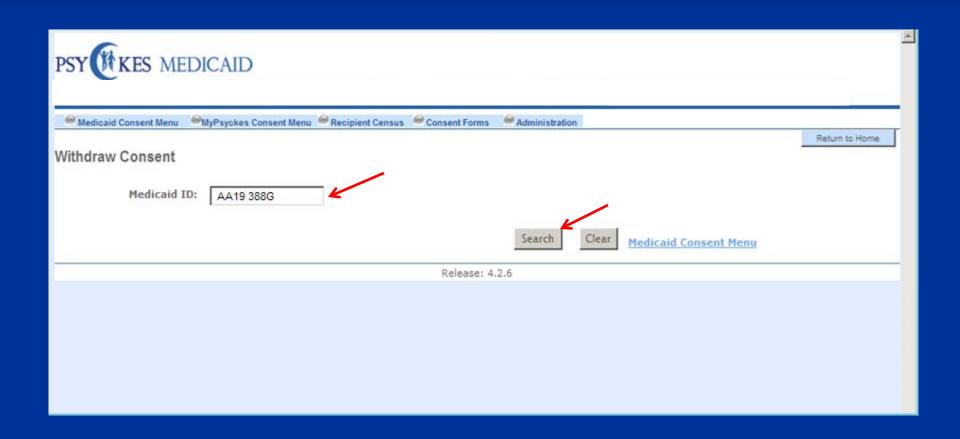
Withdrawal of Consent

- Clients have right to withdraw consent at any time.
- Withdrawal of consent (WOC) form is included on PSYCKES website. This is the form that must be used for withdrawal of consent.
- After client signs WOC form, Registrar uses Withdrawal function in PSYCKES to revoke consent.

Registrar Menu: Withdraw Consent



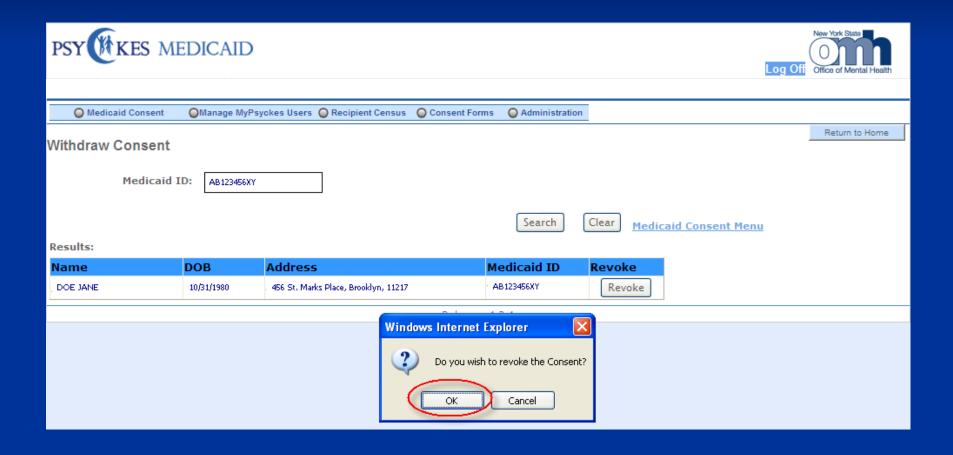
Withdraw Consent: Search by Medicaid ID



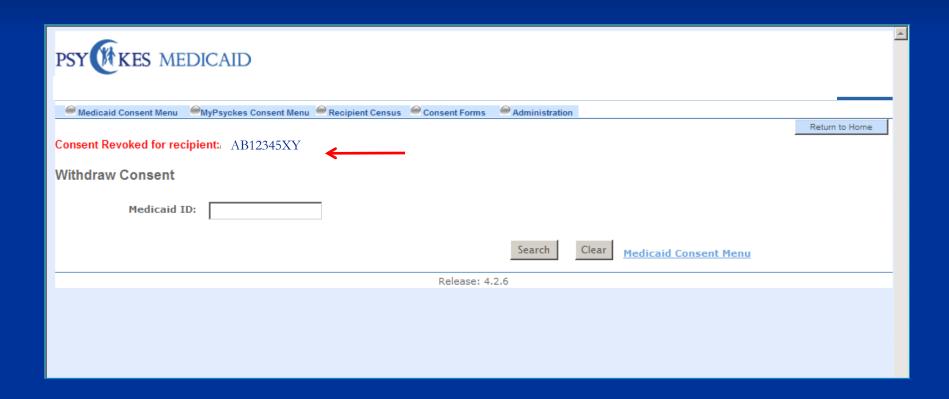
Withdraw Consent: Verify Client ID and Revoke



Withdraw Consent: Confirm



Withdraw Consent: Consent Revoked



RESOURCES

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PSYCKES WEBSITE - www.psyckes.org

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Overview of Project

The New York State Office of Mental Health is pleased to offer behavioral health inpatient providers access to Psychiatric Services and Clinical Knowledge Enhancement System (PSYCKES). PSYCKES is a web-based portfolio of tools designed to support quality improvement and clinical decisionmaking in the New York State Medicaid population. Providers can use PSYCKES data for clinical evaluation, treatment planning, coordination of care, and quality improvement. Providers with PSYCKES access have a common platform for viewing the information that is available to Behavioral Health Organizations (BHOs).

News

 The PSYCKES team has developed a series of webinars to support PSYCKES implementation in hospitals. Please see the Calendar to register.

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Date	Time	Title
Thursday, Nov. 17, 2011	11:00 am to 12:00 pm	Introduction to PSYCKES for Behavioral Health Inpatient Providers

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Using PSYCKES

The Psychiatric Services and Clinical Knowledge Enhancement System (PSYCKES) is a web-based portfolio of tools designed to support quality improvement and clinical decision-making in the New York State (NYS) Medicaid population. PSYCKES uses administrative data from the Medicaid claims database to generate information about quality indicators and to summarize treatment histories. This administrative data is collected when providers bill Medicaid for services, and no data entry by providers is required.

PSYCKES can be used to track performance on quality indicators, manage quality improvement projects, and obtain client-level information for use in clinical decision-making. PSYCKES is compliant with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA). Quality reports in PSYCKES are updated monthly, and clinical information is updated weekly.

Access to PSYCKES is managed internally in the agency or hospital through the Office of Mental Health (OMH) on-line Security Management System (SMS). The SMS/Security Management System Reference Manual provides information about accessing and using SMS.

The <u>PSYCKES User's Guide</u> (5,717KB) is a training and reference resource for all users. Users can also learn about using PSYCKES by viewing a live Using PSYCKES Webinar which is offered monthly (see <u>calendar</u>) or by watching a recorded version of the <u>Using PSYCKES Webinar</u> which is available to view anytime.

Brief Instructions for Using PSYCKES in Clinical/Emergency Settings (90KB) is a concise and user-friendly guide developed to meet the needs of clinicians using PSYCKES. It provides step-by-step instructions for documenting client consent or emergency status and accessing the Clinical Summary.

Technical support for users of the PSYCKES application is provided by PSYCKES-Help.

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The PSYCKES team has developed an array of resources to support clinicians in providing their clients with the most effective treatment services while minimizing the risk of adverse effects. Available resources include information about the PSYCKES quality concerns, tools for clinical practice, and help with using the PSYCKES application.

News

Scientific Summary #15. (62KB) A 2011 randomized controlled trial published in the American Journal of Psychiatry evaluated the benefits and risks of staying on antipsychotic polypharmacy ("stay") vs. switching to monotherapy ("switch"). The majority of the "switch" group was able to successfully transition to monotherapy without significant differences in symptom control compared to the "stay" group. The "switch" group also showed improved body mass index (BMI).

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- PSYCKES-Help PSYCKES-help@omh.ny.gov
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