

LOCERI User Guide

Navigating the Level of Care Review Instrument (LOCERI) Portal

For All User Roles



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Table 1: Revision History

Revision History			
Version	Version Date Additions/Modifications		Prepared By
1.0	8/13/2021	Initial Draft	Briljent/Jason Skocilich
2.0	09/08/2021	Beta Draft	Briljent/Jessica Porter
3.0	09/24/2021	GOLD Draft	Briljent/Jason Skocilich
4.0	12/27/2021	GOLD FINAL	Briljent/ Jason Skocilich
5.0	01/21/2022	FINAL	Briljent/Lorrie Wood

HIPAA

All users of the Level of Care Review Instrument (LOCERI) assessment portal must comply with HIPAA and laws protecting personal health information. The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA – Public Law 104-191) and the HIPAA Privacy Final Rule 1 provides protection for personal health information. The regulations became effective April 14, 2003. HIPAA Privacy Policies and Procedures were developed to ensure operations are compliant with the legislative mandate.

Protected health information (PHI) includes any health information – whether verbal, written, or electronic that is created, received, or maintained. It is health care data, plus identifying information that allows someone using the data to tie the medical information to a particular person.

The Privacy Rule permits a covered entity to use and disclose PHI within certain limits and providing certain protections for treatment, payment, and health care operations activities. It also permits covered entities to disclose PHI without authorization for certain public health and workers' compensation purposes, and other specifically identified activities.

Protected Health Information (PHI)

PHI relates to the past, present, and future physical or mental health of any individual or recipient; the provision of health care to an individual; or the past, present, or future payment for the provision of health care to an individual. Claims data, prior authorization information, and attachments such as medical records and consent forms are all PHI.

LOCERI Introduction

The Level of Care Review Instrument (LOCERI) portal is the web-based tool that assists in documenting a Level of Care Review which determines if an individual continues to meet the level of care provided for members that reside in the Commonwealth Coordinated Care Plus Waiver. The LOCERI portal is located on the Virginia Medicaid System (MES) in the Care Management Solutions (CRMS) module.

This user guide outlines the steps for navigating, creating, and managing assessments in the LOCERI portal in MES, including the following tasks:

- Accessing and logging in
- Navigating LOCERI features and functions
- Searching for existing Medicaid members and assessments
- Creating and submitting annual and discharge LOCERI assessments
- Resolving pre- and post-submission assessment errors
- Managing assessment status
- Reviewing submitted LOCERI assessments

The audience for the *LOCERI User Guide* is those conducting Level of Care assessments as well as staff who support and manage the assessments.

System Requirements

To successfully use all MES features, ensure that your computer system meets the following minimum requirements:

- Reliable internet connection
- Latest version of your web browser
- Enabled pop-ups to view detail and attachment windows
- Adobe® Acrobat Reader

Registration and Access

Prior to accessing LOCERI, providers, delegates, and authorized administrators must be registered for the Virginia MES Provider Portal. In this process, users will receive their MES Provider access credentials through two distinct emails.

Instructions for registration and access to the Virginia MES Provider Portal can be found on the MES Provider Training Page: https://vamedicaid.dmas.virginia.gov/training/provider.

LOCERI User Access Roles

Once registered for MES, LOCERI users are issued role-based access for LOCERI. Users only have access to the features and functionality that are associated with the role(s) they are assigned.

There are four Authorized User roles for LOCERI:

- Viewer
- Creator
- Reviewer
- Admin

Each role has distinct security accessibility levels associated with it (Table 2).

Table 2: LOCERI User Access Roles

	Viewer	Creator	Reviewer	Admin
Users (Providers/MCOs and/or DMAS)	All	Providers/MCOs	DMAS	DMAS
View/Print			⊘	
Create New Renewal/Discharge	N/A	⊘	N/A	⊘
Cancel Assessment	N/A	⊘	N/A	⊘
Void Assessment	N/A	Ø	⊘	⊘
Add Secondary Review Comments	N/A	N/A	⊘	⊘
View Secondary Review Comments	⊘	⊘	⊘	

Logging In

Use your MES credentials to log into and access your authorized functionality in LOCERI.

To access LOCERI functions (Figure 1):

- 1. Navigate to the *MES Secure Log in* page at: https://login.vamedicaid.dmas.virginia.gov/SecureISS/landingpage
- 2. Enter your Username.
- 3. Enter your Password.
- 4. Select the SIGN-IN button.

Figure 1: MES Secure Log In Page

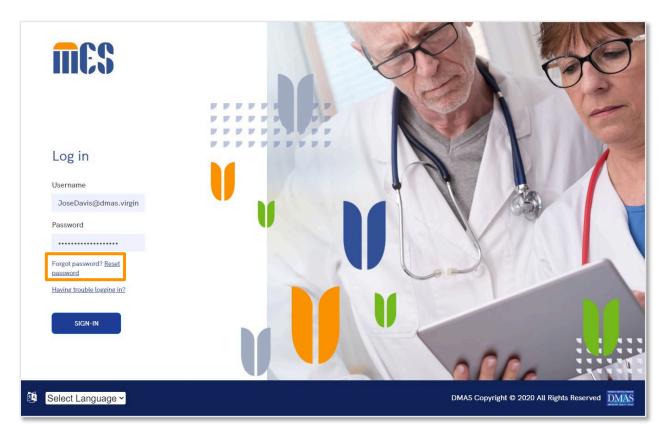


Forgot Password

To reset a forgotten password:

1. Select the Reset Password link on the MES Secure Log In page (Figure 2).

Figure 2: MES Secure Log In Page - Reset Password Link



2. Follow the Forgot Password instructions (Figure 3).

Figure 3: Forgot Password



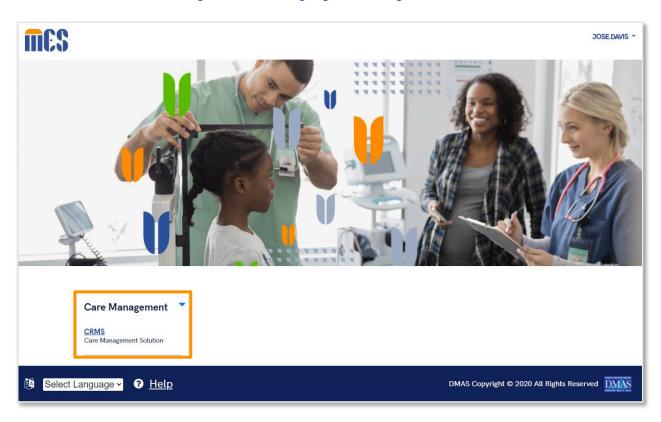
Access MES Modules

Once you are signed into MES, the MES landing page displays the modules available to you.

To access LOCERI (Figure 4):

- 1. Select the Care Management drop-down arrow.
- 2. Select the CRMS link to access LOCERI.

Figure 4: MES Landing Page/Care Management Tile



General Navigation and Functions

When you log into and access the Care Management Solution (CRMS) portal, you will always start on the *CRMS* Home page, also known as the *Dashboard* page (Figure 5).

This page consists of:

- 1. Collapsible Menu used to access functions when not on the Dashboard page.
- 2. **Mailbox Link** used to access messages within your CRMS mailbox.
- 3. User Profile Link used to see for which provider's behalf you are currently working.
- 4. **Logout Function** used to log out of the CRMS portal.
- 5. Assessment Function Tiles used to access the assessment functions.



IMPORTANT: Only applicable navigation tiles display, based on your assessment role permissions.



Figure 5: CRMS Home (Dashboard) Page

Accessing the Collapsible Menu Bar

When you are on any page other than the *Dashboard* page, you can access the *Dashboard* page, assessment functions, provider selection, and Mailbox from the collapsible menu.

To access these items:

1. Select the **menu** icon (Figure 6).

Figure 6: Collapsible Menu Bar - Hidden



2. Select an item to display the function or select an option by using the drop-down arrow when applicable (Figure 7).

Figure 7: Collapsible Menu Bar - Expanded





NOTE: When the collapsible menu bar is expanded, the **menu** icon changes from three horizontal lines to an "X." Select the "X" to hide the collapsible menu bar.

Accessing Assessment Functions

Depending on your LOCERI role permissions, you will have access to one or more of these assessment functions:

- Create LOC Review used to begin a new Level of Care (LOC) assessment for renewal or discharge.
- Search LOC Review(s) used to search for LOC assessments based on search criteria.

These functions can be accessed from the tiles on the *Dashboard* page (Figure 8) or the collapsible menu options (Figure 9).

Figure 8: Dashboard Page - Assessment Function Tiles



Figure 9: Collapsible Menu Bar - Assessment Function Options



Searching for Existing Assessments

You can search for assessments that are in any status. However, you can only view assessments that you have access to through your provider number.

To search for an existing assessment:

1. Select the **Search LOC Review(s)** tile from the *Dashboard* page (Figure 10).



NOTE: You can also access this function from the collapsible menu bar by selecting "Search" from the **LOCERI** drop-down list.

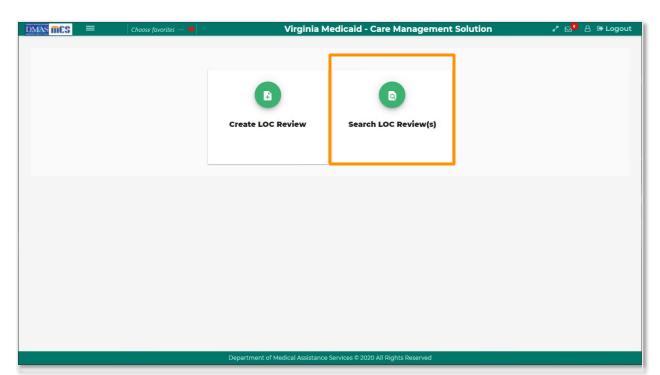


Figure 10: Dashboard Page

- 2. Select one or more criteria (Table 3) to narrow the search results (Figure 11).
- 3. Select the **Search** button.

Figure 11: Assessment Search Criteria Page



Table 3: Assessment Search Criteria Fields

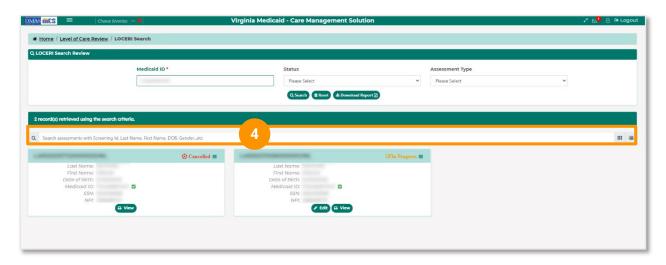
Field Name	Required Field	Field Details	
Medicaid ID	Yes	The member's Medicaid ID	
		The status of the assessment currently. Status options include:	
		Approved	
Status No		Cancelled	
	No	Denied	
	110	DMAS Review	
		In Correction	
		In Progress	
		• Void	
	No	The assessment type you are looking for. Options include:	
Assessment Type		Renewal	
		Discharge	

4. Refine the search results by entering additional details in the text box filter (Figure 12).



NOTE: Use the page navigation at the bottom of the page when multiple pages of results are displayed after refining the search results.

Figure 12: Example Search Results



Downloading a Copy of Search Results

To download a copy of search results to an Excel file, select the **Download Report** button (Figure 13).

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Home / Level of Care Review / LOCERI Search

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Figure 13: Downloading Search Results to Excel

Viewing Assessment Summaries

To view the assessment and summary:

1. Locate the screening record.



NOTE: Use the page navigation at the bottom of the page when multiple pages of results are displayed after refining the search results.

2. Review the information on the LOC assessment card you located (Figure 14).



NOTE: This side of the assessment card includes the member's first and last name, date of birth, and Medicaid ID SSN; the screener's NPI; and the assessment status.

3. Select the assessment status (Figure 14) to the left of the 3 green bars to view additional details for the assessment (Figure 15).

Last Name:
First Name:
Date of Birth:
Medicaid ID:

SSN:
NPI:

✓ Void 🕒 View

Figure 14: Search Result Assessment Card - Front Side

4. Examine the additional details (Figure 15) to verify this is the assessment you want to view.



NOTE: This side of the assessment card includes the member's screening date, who updated the card last, the date the card was last updated, who is actively editing the card (if applicable); and the assessment status.

Figure 15: Search Result Assessment Card - Back Side

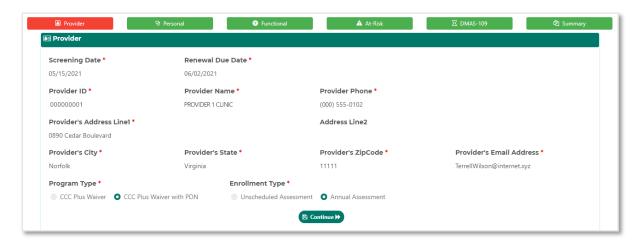




NOTE: To return to the other side of the card, select the **X** next to the assessment status on the green bar.

5. Select the **View** button on the assessment card (Figure 15) to view the assessment forms (Figure 16).

Figure 16: Assessment Forms



To view the Summary page of the assessment, select the Summary tab (Figure 17).

Figure 17: Assessment Summary

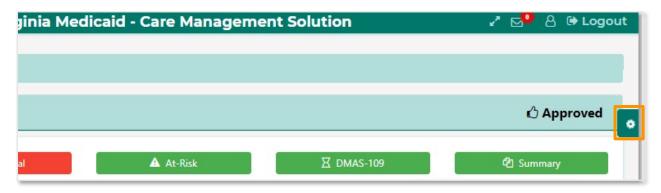


Printing Assessments

To print an assessment:

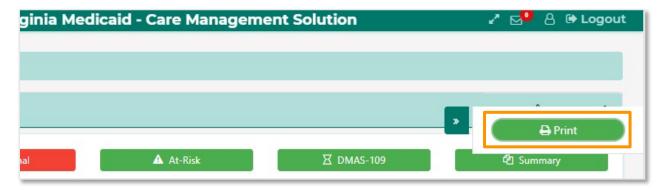
1. Select the **gear** icon (Figure 18).

Figure 18: Gear Icon



2. Select the **Print** button (Figure 19).

Figure 19: Gear Icon Pop-up Box





NOTE: Your browser will download a PDF file of the assessment that you can open and print from your computer.

Navigating the Assessment Pages

The layout of the LOCERI interface makes it easy to complete the necessary information for the appropriate forms.

Tabs

The LOCERI assessment form is divided into five tabs: **Provider**, **Personal**, **Functional**, **At-Risk**, and **Summary** (Figure 20). Each tab includes specific details about the assessment. Additional forms include one or more tabs for CCC Plus Waiver Private Duty Nursing (PDN) (Figure 21).



IMPORTANT: You must complete the required information in each tab before you can move to the next tab. After you have completed a tab, you can revisit it at any point in the assessment process by selecting it.

Figure 20: Assessment Form Tabs



Pages

Within each tab, there are pages (Figure 21) to further group information related to those tabs.



IMPORTANT: You must complete the required information, indicated by a red *, in each page before you can move to the next page or tab. Like tabs, you can revisit a page at any point in the assessment by selecting it.

Figure 21: Assessment Form Pages



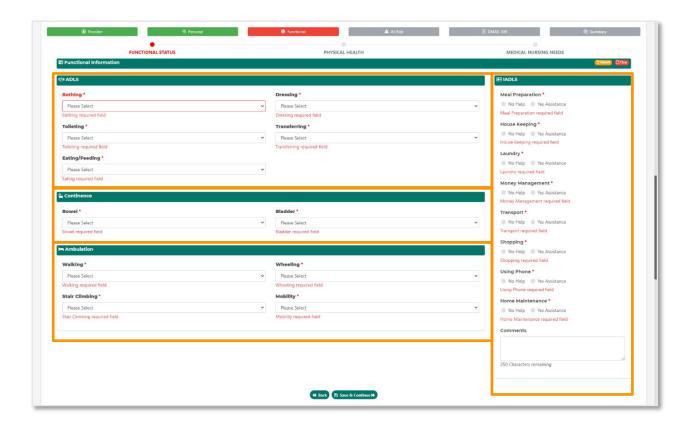
Sections

Within some pages, there are sections (Figure 22) that group similar content.



NOTE: These sections within a page do not need to be completed in a particular order, but information you provide at the start of a section may prompt additional fields to display. Best practice is to complete the section fields on the page in the order they are presented.

Figure 22: Assessment Form Sections



Additional Forms

Depending on the information provided, you may be required to complete one or more supplemental electronic forms. The system automatically identifies these forms and displays them, when needed (Figure 23). Each of these forms may have one or more pages of information to complete.

Figure 23: Additional Assessment Forms



Form Completion Indicators

As you progress through these forms, the system indicates where you are in the assessment through color coding and completion checkmarks (Figure 24).

- Green tabs and pages indicate areas you have already completed.
- **Red** tabs and pages indicate information is missing from areas of the assessment you have started. It also indicates the tab you are currently viewing when revisiting tabs.
- Gray tabs and pages indicate areas that you have not yet viewed.

Figure 24: Form Completion Indicators





IMPORTANT: You must complete the required information, indicated by a red asterisk (*), in each page before you can move to the next page or tab.



NOTE: Checkmarks are currently only present for pages, not tabs.

Required Fields

As you work through the assessment, the system indicates required fields with a red asterisk (*) to the right of the field name and red descriptive text below the field (Figure 25).



NOTE: After you enter information in a required field, the red instructional text below that field disappears.

Figure 25: Required Field Indicators





IMPORTANT: Information fields that used to be optional may now be required and vice versa. Become familiar with the updated requirements.

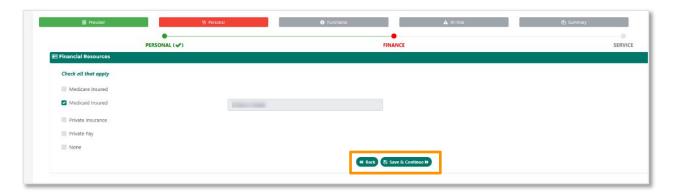


IMPORTANT: Some required fields are conditional. When you select certain criteria, additional fields display.

Save and Resume

LOCERI allows you to save the information you have entered and resume the assessment later. On each page, when you select the **Save & Continue** button (Figure 26), the system saves the information you entered. This safeguards the information you have completed from being lost.

Figure 26: Save & Continue Button





NOTE: If your session times out, or you close the browser tab, you will be able to search for the assessment using the **Search LOC Review(s)** function to find the "In Progress" assessment and resume it.



IMPORTANT: LOCERI assessments that are "In Progress" will remain in that status for five business days. After that timeframe, the assessments will revert back to the original "Due" or "Overdue" status with the applicable days due or overdue. Assessment information previously entered to the version that was "In Progress" will not be saved and will need to be re-entered.

Error Messages

When information entered does not align with accepted data formatting or conflicts with other field information, the form displays an error message (Figure 27) with details explaining the error.



NOTE: These errors must be corrected before you can save and continue within the assessment. This enhancement reduces the number of errors that have historically occurred with assessment submissions.

Figure 27: Error Message



Clearing and Resetting Data

On each page, there are two buttons: the **Clear** button and the **Reset** button (Figure 28).



Figure 28: Clear and Reset Buttons

Clearing Field Data

When you are completing information for the first time on a page, you can select the **Clear** button to clear all data from the fields on that specific page. It will not clear data from other pages you have saved.

Reverting Changes

You can make corrections to a page that has information that was previously saved. When making corrections to saved data and you want to revert to the previously saved information, select the **Reset** button. Any new corrections will be removed, and previously saved information will populate.

Assessment Criteria Snapshot

An extremely beneficial feature of LOCERI is the **Assessment Criteria Snapshot**, which helps quickly identify the areas where the member is meeting versus not meeting the LOC criteria.

Accessing the Snapshot

Select the **plus** icon next to the assessment number (Figure 29) to display details about the assessment.

Figure 29: Assessment Criteria Snapshot - Plus Icon



Reviewing the Assessment Criteria Snapshot

This **Assessment Criteria Snapshot** (Figure 30) provides indicators to let you know when specific criteria are met for the needs of the member you are assessing. It updates in real-time as you enter and save new information for each page.

Figure 30: Assessment Criteria Snapshot

Level of Care Assessment

This section details how to locate due and overdue LOCERI assessments, create an annual LOC assessment, and create a discharge assessment using the required forms.



IMPORTANT: It is important to include as much information in the forms as possible, even when it is not required. This additional information helps the assessment to properly process.



IMPORTANT: There are several information fields that used to be optional that are now required in LOCERI assessments and others that were required but are now optional. Become familiar with the updated requirements.

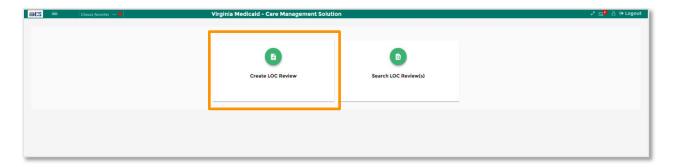


IMPORTANT: Remember that you are now able to save your work when completing each page. Make sure you have all required information prior to completing a page and if information is needed, you can come back later to that page to complete the assessment.

Locating Due and Overdue LOC Assessments

1. To locate LOC assessments due in the next 60 days and overdue assessments, from the *CMS Home Dashboard*, select the **Create LOC Review** tile (Figure 31).

Figure 31: Create LOC Review Tile





NOTE: You can also access the Create LOC Review function from the collapsible menu bar by selecting "Create" from the **LOCERI** drop-down list.

The LOCERI search results page displays, showing LOC review cards for members who have a LOC assessment that has a due date no greater than 60 days from today including LOC assessments that are overdue (Figure 32).

The cards will display one of the following:

- 1. A status of "In Progress," "In Correction," or "DMAS Review" which indicate that the LOC assessment has been started.
- 2. A status of "Renewal" with a Due By date, and either the number of days until the Due By date or the number of days overdue.

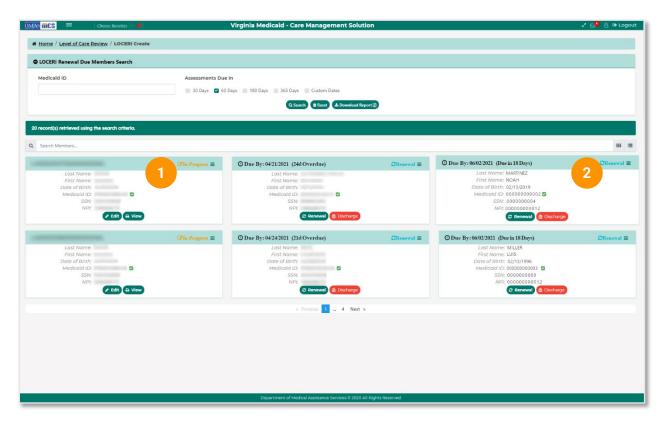


Figure 32: LOCERI Create LOC Review Search Results Page

Filtering and Downloading Renewal Due Member Search Results

Use the **LOCERI Renewal Due Members Search** filter to narrow or broaden your list of assessment cards. You can filter by Medicaid ID or by assessments that are due in 30, 60, 180, or 365 days. You can also choose assessments due between two custom dates.

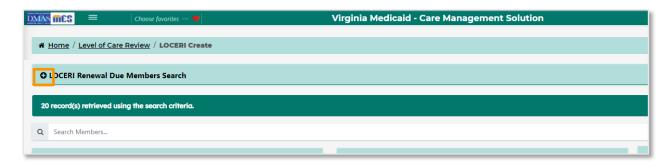
There is also a function to download the list of assessment cards as an Excel file.

Filtering

To filter the renewal due list:

1. Select the **plus** icon next to the page title to open the filters (Figure 33).

Figure 33: Renewal Due Member Search Filter

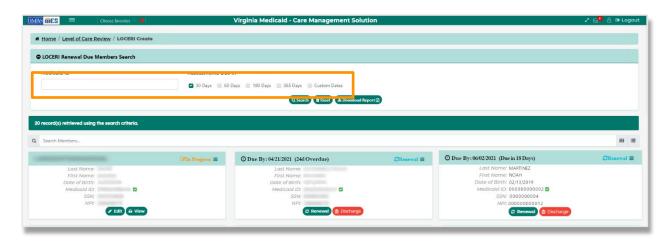


2. Select the filters to apply (Figure 34).



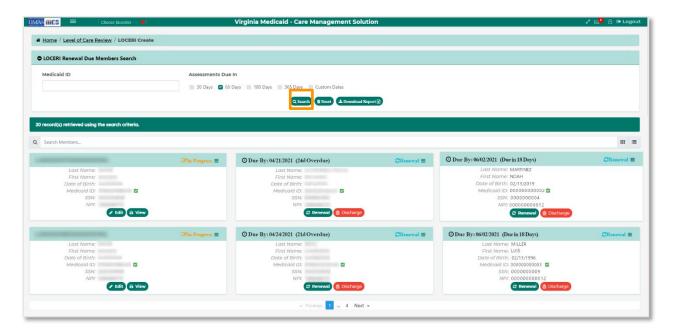
NOTE: Upon selecting any filters, the assessment cards that display will disappear from the page until the next step is complete.

Figure 34: Renewal Due Member Search Filters Expanded



3. Select the **Search** button to apply the filter (Figure 35).

Figure 35: Renewal Due Member Search Button

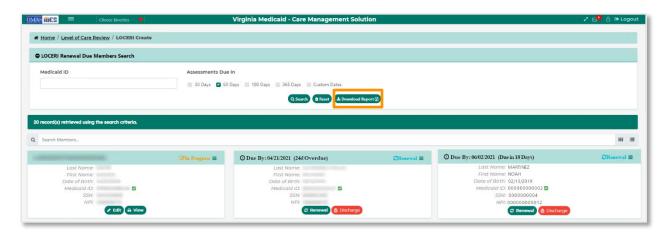


Downloading Results

To download a copy of search results to an Excel file:

1. Select the **Download Report** button (Figure 36).

Figure 36: Renewal Due Member Search Download Report Button



Initiating a Renewal or Discharge Assessment

LOC Assessment cards that show a "Renewal" status will have a **Renewal** button and **Discharge** button (Figure 37).

- For Renewal LOC assessment instructions, refer to the Creating Annual Level of Care (LOC) Assessments section of this document.
- For Discharge LOC assessment instructions, refer to the Creating Discharge LOCERI
 Assessments section of this document.

Figure 37: Renewal and Discharge Buttons

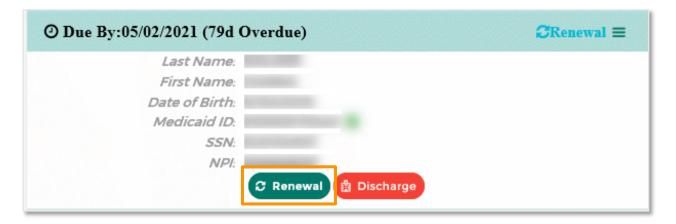


Creating Annual Level of Care (LOC) Assessments

This section outlines the steps for creating a LOCERI assessment to submit a member's annual LOC that was completed.

2. To create a LOCERI assessment, after locating the appropriate assessment card, select the **Renewal** button (Figure 38).

Figure 38: LOCERI Assessment Card - Renewal Button



3. After confirming this is the member you want to create a LOCERI assessment for, select the **Yes** button to confirm the assessment (Figure 39).

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Figure 39: Renewal Assessment Confirmation

Completing Provider Information

The **Provider** tab includes information about the organization/agency or individual provider associated with the assessment (Figure 40). This tab includes the *Provider* page.

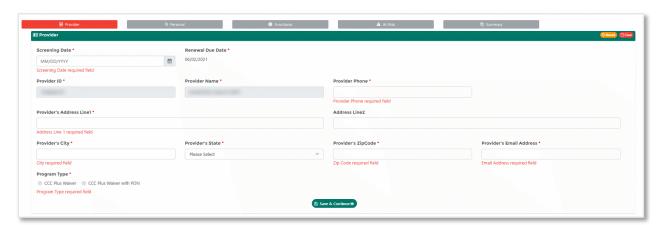


Figure 40: Renewal - Provider Tab - Provider Page

- 1. Include information in the required fields and other fields (Table 4).
- 2. Select the **Save & Continue** button.

Table 4: Renewal - Provider Tab - Provider Page Fields

Field Name	Required Field	Field Details	
Screening Date	Yes	Enter or select the date of the assessment being used to complete this form in MM/DD/YYYY format.	
Provider Phone	Yes	Enter the phone number associated with the provider's servicing address. The phone number should be in either of the following formats: 999999999 or 999-999-9999.	
Provider's Address Line1	Yes	Enter the street address associated with the provider's servicing address.	
Address Line2	Yes	Enter additional address information (if needed).	
Provider's City	Yes	Enter the city associated with the provider's servicing address.	
Provider's State	Yes	Select the state associated with the provider's service address.	
Provider's ZipCode	Yes	Enter the zip code associated with the provider's service address.	
Provider's Email Address	Yes	Enter the email address of the servicing provider.	
Program Type	Yes	Select the program/waiver type. Note: If you select CCC Plus Waiver, the Service Delivery Method field displays and is required. Select "Agency Directed" or "Consumer Directed" as appropriate. The Enrollment Type field also displays and required. Selected "Unscheduled Assessment" or "Annual Assessmen as appropriate. Note: If you select CCC Plus Waiver with PDN, the Enrollment Type fiel displays and is required. Select "Unscheduled Assessment" or "Annua Assessment" as appropriate.	

Completing Personal Information

The second tab for the renewal assessment is **Personal**.



NOTE: The **Provider** tab is now green to indicate it is complete and the **Personal** tab is now red to indicate it is active.

This tab includes the following pages:

- 1. Personal
- 2. Finance
- 3. Service

Personal Page

The Personal page (Figure 41) includes the member's demographic information.

Date of Birth Medicaid ID • First Name • Last Name * Member's Address Line1 * 197 Marital Status Race * Housing * Marital Status reg Race required field Name of Unpaid Primary Caregiver Advance Directive • APS/CPS Referral History of Substance Abuse * No Yes No Yes
History Of Substance Abuse required field Aps Cps Referral required field

Figure 41: Renewal - Personal Tab - Personal Page

- Include member demographic information in the required fields and other fields (Table 5).
- 2. Select the **Save & Continue** button.

Table 5: Renewal - Personal Tab - Personal Page Fields

Field Name	Required Field	Field Details	
Member's Address Line1	Yes	Enter the member's building number and street address of residence.	
Address Line2	No	Enter additional address information (if needed).	
City	Yes	Enter the member's city of residence.	
State	Yes	Select the state abbreviation of the member's residence.	
Zip Code	Yes	Enter the member's five-digit zip code of residence.	
Phone Number	No	Enter the member's mobile phone number in 999999999 or 999-999-9999 format.	
Marital Status	Yes	Select the member's marital status from the drop-down list: Married Widowed Separated Divorced Single Unknown	
Race	N/A	A non-editable field containing the member's race.	
Housing Name of Unpaid	Yes	Select the member's applicable residency from the drop-down list: ALF Apartment Live w/Family Nursing Facility Other Own House Rent House Rented Room	
Primary Caregiver	Yes	Enter the name of the unpaid person giving care to the individual receiving services.	
Advance Directive	Yes	Select the Yes or No button to indicate whether the member has an advance directive.	

Field Name	Required Field	Field Details	
APS/CPS Referral	Yes	Select the Yes or No button to indicate whether the member has an APS/CPS Referral.	
History of Substance Abuse	Yes	Select the Yes or No button to indicate whether the member has a history of substance abuse.	

Finance Page

The Finance page (Figure 42) includes information about the member's financial resources.

Figure 42: Renewal – Personal Tab – Finance Page



- 1. Include information about the member's financial resources available in the required fields and other fields (Table 6).
- 2. Select the Save & Continue button.

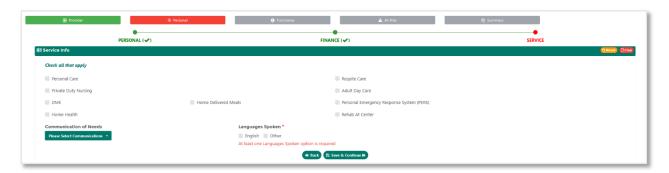
Table 6: Renewal - Personal Tab - Finance Page Fields

Field Name	Required Field	Field Details	
		Select all options that apply to the member's health insurance. Insurance types listed include:	
		Medicare	
		Medicaid	
		Private Insurance	
		Private Pay	
Financial	No	None	
Resources		NOTE: Depending on the option selected, there may be an additional required field to complete.	
		Medicare – Enter the member's 10-digit Medicare ID number.	
		 Medicaid - If the member exists within MES, this data is automatically populated. 	
		Private Insurance – If the member has private insurance, enter the Company and Policy #.	

Service Page

The Service page (Figure 43) includes information about the services the member currently receives while in the CCCP Waiver. The member's primary language is also documented here.

Figure 43: Renewal - Personal Tab - Service Page



- 1. Include information about the member's current services and primary language in the required fields and other fields (Table 7).
- 2. Select the **Save & Continue** button.

Table 7: Renewal - Personal Tab - Service Page Fields

Field Name	Required Field	Field Details		
Services	No	Select all options that apply to services being received by the Member. Service options include: Personal Care Respite Care Private Duty Nursing Adult Day Care DME Home Delivered Meals Personal Emergency Response System (PERS) Home Health Rehab At Center NOTE: Depending on the option selected, additional fields may be required. Personal Care – Enter the number of hours per day this service is provided. Respite Care – Enter the number of hours per day this service is provided. Private Duty Nursing – Enter the number of hours per day this service is provided. Adult Day Care – Enter the number of hours per day this service is provided. Adult Day Care – Enter the number of hours per day this service is provided.		
Communication of Needs	No	 Rehab At Center – Select all Rehab At Center services the member received Select all options from the drop-down list that apply to the member's communications mechanism(s). Options include: Select All Unselect All Speech Hearing Impaired Visually Impaired 		
Languages Spoken	Yes	 Visually Impaired Select the language(s) spoken by the member. Options include: English Other NOTE: Selecting other displays an additional required field to complete where may type the additional language. 		

Completing Functional Information

The third tab for the renewal assessment is **Functional**.



NOTE: The **Personal** tab is now green to indicate it is complete and the **Functional** tab is now red to indicate it is active.

This tab includes the following pages:

- 1. Functional Status
- 2. Physical Health
- 3. Medical Nursing Needs

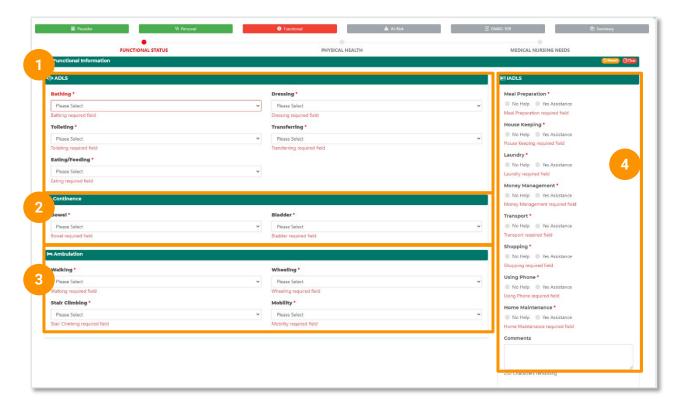
Functional Status Page

The *Functional* Status page (Figure 44) includes information about the member's daily living activities.

The Functional page includes the following sections:

- 1. ADLS
- 2. Continence
- 3. Ambulation
- 4. IADLS

Figure 44: Renewal - Functional Tab - Functional Status Page



1. Include ADLS (activities of daily living) information in the required fields (Table 8).

Table 8: Renewal - Functional Tab - Functional Status Page - ADLS Fields

Field Name	Required Field	Field Details	
Bathing	Yes	Select the member's bathing level from the drop-down list: Needs No Help Mechanical Help Only Human Help – Supervision Human Help – Physical Assistance MH & HH – Supervision MH & HH – Physical Assistance Performed By Others Is Not Performed	
Dressing	Yes	Select the member's dressing level from the drop-down list: Needs No Help Mechanical Help Only Human Help – Supervision Human Help – Physical Assistance MH & HH – Supervision MH & HH – Physical Assistance Performed By Others Is Not Performed	
Toileting	Yes	Select the member's toileting level from the drop-down list: Needs No Help Mechanical Help Only Human Help – Supervision Human Help – Physical Assistance MH & HH – Supervision MH & HH – Physical Assistance Performed By Others Is Not Performed	

Field Name	Required Field	Field Details	
Transferring	Yes	Select the member's transferring level from the drop-down list: Needs No Help Mechanical Help Only Human Help – Supervision Human Help – Physical Assistance MH & HH – Supervision MH & HH – Physical Assistance Performed By Others Is Not Performed	
Eating/Feeding	Yes	 Is Not Performed Select the member's eating/feeding level from the drop-down list: Needs No Help Mechanical Help Only Human Help – Supervision Human Help – Physical Assistance MH & HH – Supervision MH & HH – Physical Assistance Spoon Fed Syringe/Tube Fed Fed by IV 	

2. Include Continence information in the required fields (Table 9).

Table 9: Renewal - Functional Tab - Functional Status Page - Continence Fields

Field Name	Required Field	Field Details	
Bowel	Yes	Select the member's bowel level from the drop-down list: Needs No Help Incontinent – Less than weekly External Device/Indwelling/Ostomy (Self Care) Incontinent – Weekly or More Ostomy (Not Self Care)	
Bladder	Yes	Select the member's bladder level from the drop-down list: Needs No Help Incontinent – Less than weekly External Device/Indwelling/Ostomy (Self Care) Incontinent – Weekly or More External Device (Not Self Care) Indwelling Catheter Not Self Care Ostomy (Not Self Care)	

3. Include Ambulation information in the required fields (Table 10).

Table 10: Renewal - Functional Tab - Functional Status Page - Ambulation Fields

Field Name	Required Field	Field Details	
Walking	Yes	Select the member's walking level from the drop-down list: Needs No Help Mechanical Help Only Human Help – Supervision Human Help – Physical Assistance MH & HH – Supervision MH & HH – Physical Assistance Performed By Others Is Not Performed	
Wheeling	Yes	Select the member's wheeling level from the drop-down list: Needs No Help Mechanical Help Only Human Help – Supervision Human Help – Physical Assistance MH & HH – Supervision MH & HH – Physical Assistance Performed By Others Is Not Performed	
Stair Climbing	Yes	Select the member's stair climbing level from the drop-down list: Needs No Help Mechanical Help Only Human Help – Supervision Human Help – Physical Assistance MH & HH – Supervision MH & HH – Physical Assistance Performed By Others Is Not Performed	
Mobility	Yes	Select the member's mobility level from the drop-down list: Needs No Help Mechanical Help Only Human Help – Supervision Human Help – Physical Assistance MH & HH – Supervision MH & HH – Physical Assistance Confined – Moves About Confined – Does Not Move About	

- 4. Include IADLS (instrumental activities of daily living) information in the fields (Table 11).
- 5. Select the **Save & Continue** button.

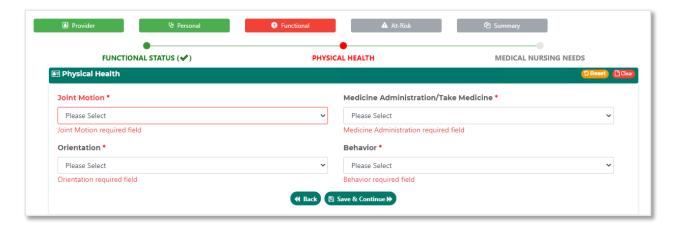
Table 11: Renewal - Functional Tab - Functional Status Page - IADLS Fields

Field Name	Required Field	Field Details	
Meal Preparation	Yes	Select the appropriate Yes Assistance or No Help button.	
House Keeping	Yes	Select the appropriate Yes Assistance or No Help button.	
Laundry	Yes	Select the appropriate Yes Assistance or No Help button.	
Money Management	Yes	Select the appropriate Yes Assistance or No Help button.	
Transport	Yes	Select the appropriate Yes Assistance or No Help button.	
Shopping	Yes	Select the appropriate Yes Assistance or No Help button.	
Using Phone	Yes	Select the appropriate Yes Assistance or No Help button.	
Home Maintenance	Yes	Select the appropriate Yes Assistance or No Help button.	
Comments	No	Enter any additional comments related to the member's Instrumental activities of daily living using up to 250 characters, which can include letters, numbers, or special characters.	

Physical Health Page

The *Physical Health* page (Figure 45) includes the member's physical and nutritional information.

Figure 45: Renewal - Functional Tab - Physical Health Page



- 1. Include joint motion, medication administration, orientation, and behavior information in the required fields and other fields (Table 12).
- 2. Select the **Save & Continue** button.

Table 12: Renewal – Functional Tab – Physical Health Page Fields

Field Name	Required Field	Field Details	
Joint Motion	Yes	Select the member's joint motion from the drop-down list: Within normal limits or instability corrected Limited Motion Instability uncorrected or immobile	
Medicine Administration/Take Medicine	Yes	Select the member's capability level for taking medicine from the drop-down list: Without Assistance Administered/Monitored by Lay Person Administered/Monitored by Professional Nursing Staff	
Orientation	Yes	Select the member's orientation level from the drop-down list: Oriented Disoriented – Some spheres, some of the time Disoriented – Some spheres, all of the time Disoriented – All spheres, some of the time Disoriented – All spheres, all of the time Semi-Comatose/Comatose	
Behavior	Yes	Select the member's behavior level from the drop-down list: Appropriate Wandering/Passive – Less than weekly Wandering/Passive – Weekly or more Abusive/Aggressive/Disruptive – Less than weekly Abusive/Aggressive/Disruptive – Weekly or more Semi-Comatose/Comatose	

Medical Nursing Needs Page

The *Medical Nursing Needs* page (Figure 46) includes the member's diagnosis, medication, and nursing needs.

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) PHYSICAL HEALTH (♥) MEDICAL NURSING NEEDS (♥) 🔠 Medical Nursing Needs Diagnosis * Please check all that apply At least one Diagnoses option is required Diabetes COPD Cancer Congestive Heart Failure Alzheimer's ID/DD Mental Health Other Medication(s) * Current Health Status/Condition/Comments * 100 Characters remaining 450 Characters remaining Current Health Status required field Medications required field Current Medical Nursing Need(s) * O No Yes

Figure 46: Renewal - Functional Tab - Medical Nursing Needs Page

- 1. Include Medical Nursing Needs information in the required fields and other fields (Table 13).
- 2. Select the **Save & Continue** button.

Table 13: Renewal - Functional Tab - Medical Nursing Needs Page Fields

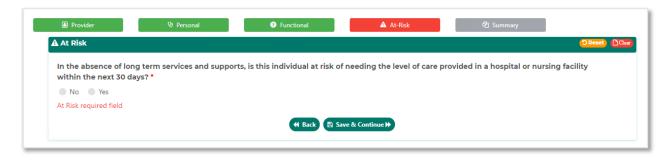
Field Name	Required Field	Field Details
Diagnosis	Yes	Select all options that apply to the member's diagnoses. Diagnoses listed include: Diabetes COPD Cancer Congestive Heart Failure Dementia Alzheimer's ID/DD Mental Health Other NOTE: When selecting Other, an Other Diagnosis field appears for you to enter the diagnosis.
Medications	Yes	Enter the medications currently being used by the member.
Current Health Status/Conditions/Comments	Yes	Enter any health-related status, conditions, or comments applicable to the member.
Current Medical Nursing Needs	Yes	Select the appropriate Yes or No button to indicate if the member has current medical nursing needs. NOTE: When selecting yes, you will then need to select at least one medical nursing need option that appears. NOTE: When selecting Other, a field appears for you to specify the medical nursing need.

Completing At Risk Information

The At-Risk tab (Figure 47) requires you to explain why the member is at risk.

This tab includes the At Risk page.

Figure 47: Renewal - At Risk Tab - At Risk Page



- 1. Include information in the required fields and other fields (Table 14).
- 2. Select the **Save & Continue** button.

Table 14: Renewal - At Risk Tab - At Risk Page Fields

Field Name	Required Field	Field Details
In the absence of long-term services and supports, is this individual at risk of needing the level of care provided in a hospital or nursing facility within the next 30 days?	Yes	Select the Yes or No button. NOTE : If you select the Yes button, the Comments field displays and is required. Enter why the member is at risk using up to 100 characters, which can include letters, numbers, or special characters. NOTE : This area is a section all its own and is critical for processing the assessment. State in a few sentences exactly what is going on with the member.

Completing Additional LOC Forms (DMAS-108, DMAS-109)

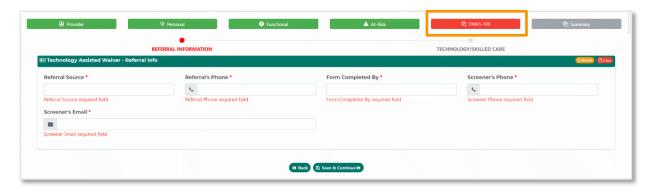
Depending on the information provided, one of the following forms may display as an additional tab in the assessment. When displayed, the form is required.

- DMAS-108
- DMAS-109



NOTE: These forms are conditionally required. The order LOCERI displays these tabs are between the **At-Risk** tab and the **Summary** tab (Figure 48).

Figure 48: Renewal - DMAS-108 or DMAS-109 Tab Location



Completing DMAS-108 - CCC Plus Waiver with PDN (Adult Referral) Form

The DMAS-108 – CCC Plus Waiver with PDN (Adult Referral) form is used to provide assistance to adults (age 21 years or older) that meet Medicaid specialized care criteria and need a medical device based on specified requirements.

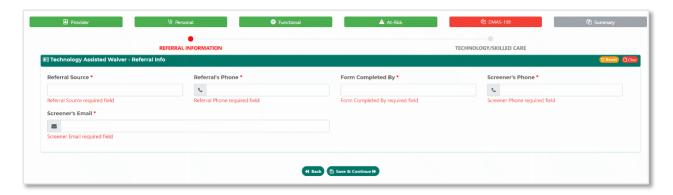
The **DMAS-108** tab includes the following pages:

- 1. Referral Information
- 2. Technology/Skilled Care

Referral Information Page

The *Referral Information* page (Figure 49) includes information about the person referring the member's services.

Figure 49: Renewal - DMAS-108 Tab - Referral Information Page



- 1. Include information in the required fields and other fields (Table 15).
- 2. Select the **Save & Continue** button.

Table 15: Renewal - DMAS-108 Tab - Referral Information Page Fields

Field Name	Required Field	Field Details	
Referral Source	Yes	Enter the first and last name of the source referring the member for services.	
Referral's Phone	Yes	Enter the referral source's phone number in 9999999999 or 999-999-9999 format.	
Form Completed By	Yes	Enter the first and last name of the person completing the <i>DMAS-108</i> form.	
Screener's Phone	Yes	Enter the screener's phone number in 999999999 or 999-999-9999 format.	
Screener's Email	Yes	Enter the screener's email address.	

Technology/Skilled Care Page

The *Technology/Skilled Care* page (Figure 50) includes information related to the technology and skilled care that the member needs.

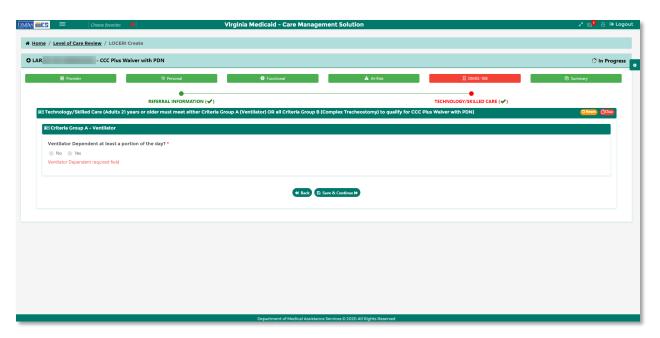
The Technology/Skilled Care page includes the following sections:

- 1. Criteria Group A Ventilator
- 2. Criteria Group B Complex Tracheostomy



NOTE: The Criteria Group B section is initially hidden on this page. If the criteria for Group A is not met, the Criteria Group B section will display for you to complete.

Figure 50: Renewal - DMAS-108 Tab - Technology/Skilled Care Page



- 1. Include information in the required fields (Table 16).
- 2. Select the **Save & Continue** button.

Table 16: Renewal - DMAS-108 Tab - Technology/Skilled Care Page - Criteria Group A Fields

Field Name	Required Field	Field Details	
Criteria Group A - Ventilator	N/A	If you select the No button in the Criteria Group A – Ventilator section, the Criteria Group B – Complex Tracheotomy section displays. If you select the Yes button, the Document Ventilator Orders field displays and is required. Enter the ventilator orders using up to 100 characters, which can include letters, numbers, or special characters. By selecting "Yes," Criteria Group B will not display.	
Ventilator Dependent at least a portion of the day?	Yes	Select the No or Yes button.	
Criteria Group B – Complex Tracheotomy	N/A	If you select the No button in the Criteria Group A-Ventilation section, the Criteria Group B – Complex Tracheotomy section displays. NOTE: Select at least one or more criteria under the Adult Complex Trach section. Individuals must meet all criteria under the Adult Complex Trach category in order to qualify for CCC Plus Waiver with PDN. If criteria are not met, this document will be forwarded to DMAS for higher level review.	
Has a tracheostomy with the potential for weaning or documentation of the inability to wean?	Yes	Select the No or Yes button.	
Requires nebulizer treatments and chest physiotherapy (PT) at least four times per day OR nebulizer treatments at least four times a day provided by a licensed nurse or respiratory therapist?	Yes	Select the No or Yes button. NOTE: If you select the Yes button, the Document Treatment Orders field displays and is required. Enter the treatment orders using up to 100 characters, which can include letters, numbers, or special characters.	
Requires pulse oximetry monitoring at least every shift due to demonstrated unstable oxygen saturation levels?	Yes	Select the No or Yes button. NOTE: If you select the Yes button, the Document Treatment Orders field displays and is required. Enter the treatment orders using up to 100 characters, which can include letters, numbers, or special characters.	

Field Name	Required Field	Field Details	
Requires respiratory assessment and documentation every shift by a licensed nurse or respiratory therapist?	Yes	Select the No or Yes button. NOTE: If you select the Yes button, the Document Treatment Orders field displays and is required. Enter the treatment orders using up to 100 characters, which can include letters, numbers, or special characters.	
Has a physician's	Yes	Select the No or Yes button.	
order for oxygen therapy with documented usage?		NOTE: If you select the Yes button, the Document Treatment Orders field displays and is required. Enter the treatment orders using up to 100 characters, which can include letters, numbers, or special characters.	
Requires	Yes	Select the No or Yes button.	
tracheostomy care at least daily?		NOTE: If you select the Yes button, the Document Treatment Orders field displays and is required. Enter the treatment orders using up to 100 characters, which can include letters, numbers, or special characters.	
Has a physician's order for tracheal suctioning as needed?	Yes	Select the No or Yes button.	
Is deemed at risk of requiring subsequent mechanical ventilation?	Yes	Select the No or Yes button.	

Completing DMAS- - CCC Plus Waiver with PDN (Pediatric Referral) Form

The DMAS-109 – CCC Plus Waiver with PDN (Pediatric Referral) form is used to provide assistance to children (under age 21) that meet Medicaid specialized care criteria and need a medical device based on specified requirements.

This tab includes the following pages:

- 1. Technology
- 2. Nursing Needs

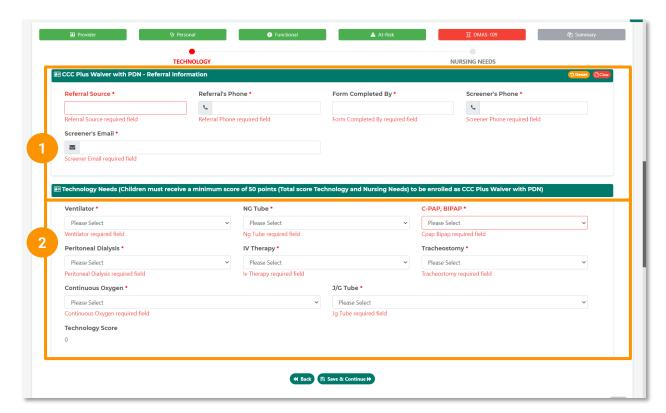
Technology Page

The *Technology* page (Figure 51) includes information related to the technology that the member needs.

The Technology page includes the following sections:

- 1. CCC Plus Waiver with PDN -Referral Information
- 2. Technology Needs

Figure 51: Renewal - DMAS-109 Tab - Technology Page



1. Include Referral information in the required fields and other fields (Table 17).

Table 17: Renewal - DMAS-109 Tab - Technology Page - Technology Assisted Waiver-Referral Info Fields

Field Name	Required Field	Field Details	
Referral Source	Yes	Enter the first and last name of the source referring the member for services.	
Referral's Phone	Yes	Enter the referral source's phone number in 9999999999 or 999-999- 9999 format.	
Form Completed By	Yes	Enter the first and last name of the person completing the <i>DMAS-109</i> form.	
Screener's Phone	Yes	Enter the screener's phone number in 999999999 or 999-999-9999 format.	
Screener's Email	Yes	Enter the screener's email address.	

2. Include Technology Needs information in the required fields and other fields (Table 18).



IMPORTANT: Children must receive a minimum score of 50 points (Total score Technology and Nursing Needs) to meet the criteria for CCC Plus Waiver w/PDN.

3. Select the Save & Continue button.

Table 18: Renewal - DMAS-109 Tab- Technology Page - Technology Needs Fields

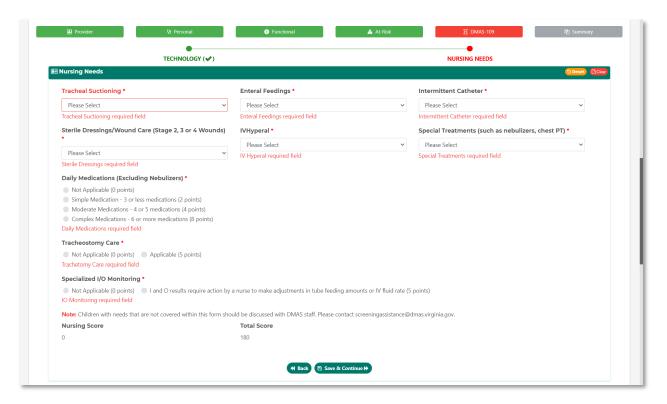
Field Name	Required Field	Field Details	
Ventilator	Yes	Select the appropriate ventilator option from the drop-down list: Not Applicable (0 points) Intermittent (45 points) Continuous (50 points)	
NG Tube	Yes	Select the appropriate NG tube option from the drop-down list: Not Applicable (0 points) Bolus (25 points) Continuous (40 points)	
C-PAP, BIPAP	Yes	Select the appropriate C-PAP, BIPAP option from the drop-down list: Not Applicable (0 points)	

Field Name	Required Field	Field Details		
		Applicable (25 points)		
Peritoneal Dialysis	Yes	Select the appropriate peritoneal dialysis option from the drop-down list: Not Applicable (0 points) Applicable (45 points)		
IV Therapy	Yes	Select the appropriate IV therapy option from the drop-down list: Not Applicable (0 points) Continuous (40 points)		
Tracheostomy	Yes	Select the appropriate tracheostomy option from the drop-down list: Not Applicable (0 points) Tracheostomy (43 points)		
Continuous Oxygen	Yes	Select the appropriate continuous oxygen option from the drop-down list: Not Applicable (0 points) Child requires continuous oxygen a minimum of 8 out of 24 hours (15 points) Child is dependent on oxygen 24 hours/day – unstable (35 points) Note: If you select Child is dependent on oxygen 24 hours/day – unstable, an additional field displays to select conditions related to this selection.		
J/G Tube	Yes	 Select the appropriate J/G tube option from the drop-down list: Not Applicable (0 points) Child has continuous J/G tube feedings (15 points) J/G tube continuous with reflux (35 points) Note: If you select J/G tube continuous with reflux, an additional field displays to select conditions related to this selection. 		
Technology Score	No	This field automatically populates with the total of all technology scores in this section.		

Nursing Needs Page

The Nursing Needs page (Figure 52) includes the member's skilled nursing needs.

Figure 52: Renewal - DMAS-109 Tab - Nursing Needs Page





IMPORTANT: Children with needs that are not covered within this form should be discussed with DMAS staff. Contact screeningassistance@dmas.virginia.gov.

- 1. Include information in the required fields and other fields (Table 19).
- 2. Select the **Save & Continue** button.

Table 19: Renewal - DMAS-109 Tab - Nursing Needs Fields

Field Name	Required Field	Field Details	
Tracheal Suctioning	Yes	Select the appropriate tracheal suctioning option from the drop-down list: Not Applicable (0 points) Q4 hrs (2 points) Q1 - 4 hrs (3 points) Greater than Q1 hr (5 points)	
Enteral Feedings	Yes	Select the appropriate enteral feedings option from the drop-down list: Not Applicable (0 points) Q4 hrs (2 points) Q3 hrs (3 points) Q2 hrs (4 points) Continuous (5 points)	
Intermittent Catheter	Yes	Select the appropriate intermittent catheter option from the drop-down list: Not Applicable (0 points) Q Day or PRN (2 points) Q12 hrs (4 points) Q8 hrs (6 points) Q4 hrs (8 points)	
Sterile Dressings/ Wound Care (Stage 2, 3, or 4 Wounds)	Yes	Select the appropriate sterile dressings/wound care option from the drop-down list: Not Applicable (0 points) > Q8 hrs (2 points) Q8 hrs or less (3 points)	
IV Hyperal	Yes	Select the appropriate IV hyperal option from the drop-down list: Not Applicable (0 points) Less than 4 hrs (2 points) 4 - 7 hrs (4 points) 8 - 16 hrs (6 points) Continuous (8 points)	
Special Treatments (such as nebulizers, chest PT)	Yes	Select the appropriate special treatment option from the drop-down list: Not Applicable (0 points) Q Day (2 points)	

Field Name	Required Field	Field Details	
		BID (4 points)TID (6 points)QID (8 points)	
Daily Medications/ Excluding Nebulizers	Yes	 Select the appropriate option. Options include: Not Applicable (0 points) Simple Medication – 3 or less medications (2 points) Moderate Medications – 4 or 5 medications (4 points) Complex Medications – 6 or more medications (8 points) 	
Tracheostomy Care	Yes	Select the appropriate option. Options include: Not Applicable (0 points) Applicable (5 points).	
Specialized (I/O) Monitoring)	Yes	Select the appropriate option. Options include: Not Applicable (0 points) I and 0 results require action by a nurse to make adjustment in tube feeding amounts or IV fluid rate (5 points)	
Nursing Score	No	This field automatically populates with the total of all nursing needs scores in this section.	
Total Score	No	This field automatically populates with the total of all scores in the Technology and Nursing Needs sections.	

Completing Summary Information

The fifth tab for the assessment is **Summary**.



NOTE: The tab you were previously on (At-Risk, DMAS-108, or DMAS-109) is now green to indicate it is complete, and the **Summary** tab is now red to indicate it is active.

This tab includes the Summary Info page.

Summary Info Page

The Summary Info page (Figure 53) includes information for indicating who completed the assessment as well as an acknowledgement of the validity of entries for the assessment.

Figure 53: Renewal - Summary Tab - Summary Info Page



- 1. Include summary acknowledgement information in the required fields (Table 20).
- 2. Select the **Submit** button to save the information and submit the assessment.

Table 20: Renewal - Summary tab - Summary Info Page Fields

Field Name	Required Field	Field Details
Individual Name	Yes	This field is automatically populated by LOCERI with the member's name. NOTE: Verify this is the correct name before submitting. If it is not the correct name, cancel the assessment.
Completed By	Yes	Enter the name of the RN, Service Facilitator, or PACE Staff completing the form.
I acknowledge that by entering my name as the RN, Service Facilitator, Health Plan Care Coordinator or PACE Staff completing this form it will be considered an official signature attesting that all information entered is accurate and correct.	Yes	Select the checkbox to indicate you have read and acknowledge the statement.

Submitting an Assessment

Once you submit the assessment (Figure 54):

- 1. The system displays a confirmation of the completed forms.
- 2. The assessment status changes from "In Progress" to either "Approved" when all criteria are met or "DMAS Review" if not all criteria are met.
- 3. The **Print** button displays, allowing you to print the submitted assessment.
- 4. The **Done** button displays, allowing you to close out of the assessment.

Figure 54: Renewal – Form Submission Page



Creating Discharge LOCERI Assessments

This section outlines the steps for creating a discharge LOCERI assessment for a member.

1. To begin a new LOC discharge assessment, after locating the appropriate assessment card, select the **Discharge** button (Figure 55).

Figure 55: LOCERI Assessment Card - Discharge Button



2. After confirming this is the correct member needing to be discharged, select the **Yes** button to confirm assessment discharge (Figure 56).

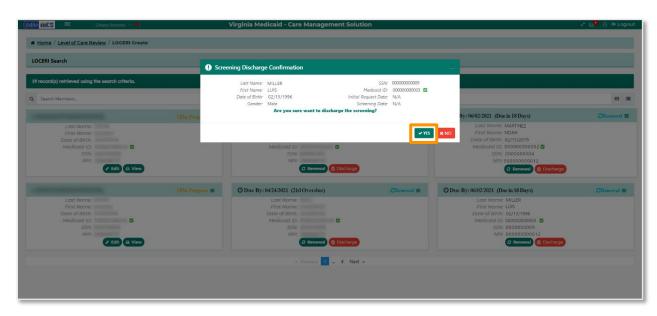
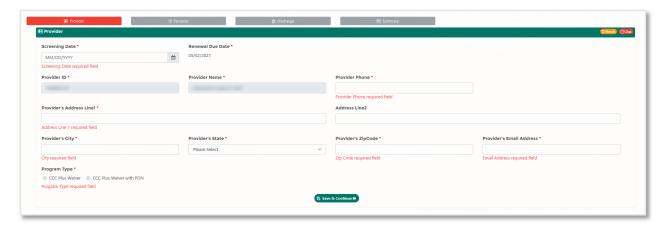


Figure 56: Discharge Assessment Confirmation

Completing Provider Information

The **Provider** tab (Figure 57) includes information about the organization/agency or individual provider associated with the assessment.

Figure 57: Discharge - Provider Tab - Provider Page



- 1. Include information in the required fields and other fields (Table 21).
- 2. Select the **Save & Continue** button.

Table 21: Discharge – Provider Tab - Provider Page Fields

Field Name	Required Field	Field Details	
Screening Date	Yes	Enter or select the date of the assessment being used to complete this form in MM/DD/YYYY format.	
Provider Phone	Yes	Enter the phone number associated with the provider's servicing address. The phone number should be in either of the following formats: 9999999999 or 999-999-9999.	
Provider's Address Line1	Yes	Enter the street address associated with the provider's servicing address.	
Address Line2	Yes	Enter additional address information (if needed).	
Provider's City	Yes	Enter the city associated with the provider's servicing address.	
Provider's State	Yes	Select the state associated with the provider's service address.	
Provider's Zip Code	Yes	Enter the zip code associated with the provider's service address.	
Provider's Email Address	Yes	Enter the email address of the servicing provider.	
Program Type	Yes	Select the program/waiver type. Note: If you select CCC Plus Waiver, the Service Delivery Method field display and is required. Select Agency Directed or Consumer Directed as appropriate The Enrollment Type field also displays and is required. Selected Unscheduled Assessment or Annual Assessment as appropriate. Note: If you select CCC Plus Waiver with PDN, the Enrollment Type field displays and is required. Selected Unscheduled Assessment or Annual Assessment as appropriate.	

Completing Personal Information

The second tab for the discharge assessment is **Personal**.



NOTE: The **Provider** tab is now green to indicate it is complete and the **Personal** tab is now red to indicate it is active.

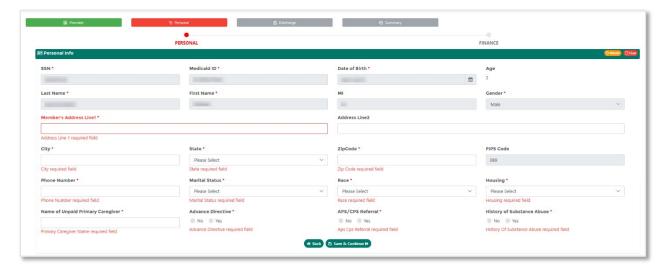
This tab includes the following pages:

- 1. Personal
- 2. Finance

Personal Page

The Personal page (Figure 58) includes the member's demographic information.

Figure 58: Discharge - Personal Tab - Personal Page



- 1. Include member demographic information in the required fields and other fields (Table 22).
- 2. Select the **Save & Continue** button.

Table 22: Discharge - Personal Tab - Personal Page Fields

Field Name	Required Field	Field Details	
Member's Address Line1	Yes	Enter the member's building number and street address of residence.	
Address Line2	No	Enter additional address information (if needed).	
City	Yes	Enter the member's city of residence.	
State	Yes	Select the state abbreviation of the member's residence.	
Zip Code	Yes	Enter the member's five-digit zip code of residence.	
Phone Number	No	Enter the member's mobile phone number in 9999999999 or 999-999-9999 format.	
Marital Status	Yes	Select the member's marital status from the drop-down list: Married Widowed Separated Divorced Single Unknown	
Race	Yes	Select the member's race from the drop-down list: White Black/African American American Indian Oriental/Asian Alaskan Native Unknown	
Housing	Yes	Select the member's applicable residency from the drop-down list: ALF Apartment Live w/Family Nursing Facility Other Own House Rent House Rented Room	

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Field Name	Required Field	Field Details	
Name of Unpaid Primary Caregiver	Yes	Enter the name of the unpaid person giving care to the individual receiving services.	
Advance Directive	Yes	Select the Yes or No button to indicate whether the member has an advance directive.	
APS/CPS Referral	Yes	Select the Yes or No button to indicate whether the member has an APS/CPS Referral.	
History of Substance Abuse	Yes	Select the Yes or No button to indicate whether the member has a history of substance abuse.	

Finance Page

The Finance page (Figure 59) includes information about the member's financial resources.

Figure 59: Discharge - Personal Tab - Finance Page



- 1. Include information about the member's financial resources available in the required fields and other fields (Table 23).
- 2. Select the Save & Continue button.

Table 23: Discharge - Personal Tab - Finance Page Fields

Field Name	Required Field	Field Details		
		Select all options that apply to the member's health insurance. Insurance types listed include:		
		Medicare		
		Medicaid		
		Private Insurance		
		Private Pay		
Financial	No	None		
Resources		NOTE: Depending on the option selected, there may be an additional required field to complete.		
		Medicare – Enter the member's 10-digit Medicare ID number.		
		Medicaid - If the member exists within MES, this data is automatically populated.		
		Private Insurance – If the member has private insurance, enter the Company and Policy #.		

Completing Discharge Information

The third tab for the discharge assessment is **Discharge**.



NOTE: The **Personal** tab is now green to indicate it is complete and the **Discharge** tab is now red to indicate it is active.

This tab includes the End of Service page.

End of Service Page

The *End of Service* page (Figure 60) includes information about the member's last day of service.

Figure 60: Discharge - Discharge Tab - End of Service Page



- 1. Include member end of service information in the required fields (Table 24).
- 2. Select the Save & Continue button.

Table 24: Discharge - Discharge Tab - End of Service Page Fields

Field Name	Required Field	Field Details	
If the individual has moved out of the state or expired-please enter the last date of service	Yes	Enter or select the last date of service if the individual moved out of state or expired. The date format needs to be MM/DD/YYYY.	
Please provide the service authorization number(s) issued for your Provider ID	No	Enter the 11-digit numeric service authorization.	
Please select appropriate reason	Yes	Select the member's applicable discharge reason: • Moved – Out of State • Expired	

Completing Summary Information

The fourth tab for the discharge assessment is **Summary**.



NOTE: The **Discharge** tab is now green to indicate it is complete and the **Summary** tab is now red to indicate it is active.

This tab includes the Summary Info page.

Summary Info Page

The Summary Info page (Figure 61) includes information for indicating who completed the assessment as well as an acknowledgement of the validity of entries for the assessment.

Figure 61: Discharge - Summary Tab - Summary Info Page



- 1. Include summary acknowledgement information in the required fields (Table 25).
- 2. Select the **Submit** button to save the information and submit the assessment.

Table 25: Discharge - Summary Tab - Summary Info Page Fields

Field Name	Required Field	Field Details
Individual Name	Yes	This field is automatically populated by LOCERI with the member's name. NOTE: Verify this is the correct name before submitting. If it is not the correct name, cancel the assessment.
Completed By	Yes	Enter the name of the RN, Service Facilitator, or PACE Staff completing the form.
I acknowledge that by entering my name as the RN, Service Facilitator, Health Plan Care Coordinator or PACE Staff completing this form it will be considered an official signature attesting that all information entered is accurate and correct.	Yes	Select the checkbox to indicate you have read and acknowledge the statement.

Submitting the Discharge Assessment

Once you submit the assessment (Figure 62):

- 1. The system displays a confirmation of the completed forms.
- 2. The assessment status changes from "In Progress" to "Approved."
- 3. The **Print** button displays, allowing you to print the submitted assessment.
- 4. The **Done** button displays, allowing you to close out of the assessment.

Figure 62: Discharge – Form Submission Page



DMAS Secondary Review Assessment –Viewing and Addressing Comments

During DMAS Secondary Review, the DMAS Reviewer can a return a submitted assessment back to the provider for updates or corrections. When the assessment is returned to the provider, the status changes from "DMAS Review" to "In Correction." This will also include comments that indicate what updates or additional corrections are needed before the assessment can be accepted.

Viewing Existing Comments for a Returned Assessment

Existing comments can be accessed for viewing when making changes to assessments that are in a correction status.

1. To access comments, first search for an assessment "In Correction" status, and on the search result card, select the **Edit** button (Figure 63).



Figure 63: Search Result Card

2. From any page within the assessment, select the **Comments** button (Figure 64).

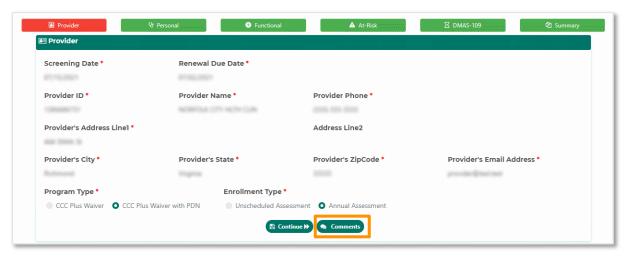
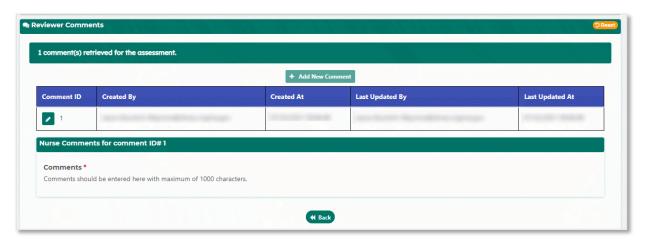


Figure 64: Comments Button

A page with the comment displays (Figure 65).

Figure 65: Comments Page



Changes After Submission

After you view the comments indicating updates or corrections that need to be made, you can proceed.

- 1. Make updates to the necessary field(s).
- 2. Navigate to the end of the assessment and select the **Submit** button to submit the updated assessment.



NOTE: After submitting changes, the status will change to "Approved" if the member's information now meets the CCCP Waiver criteria. If the member's information still does not meet this criteria, the status changes back to "DMAS Review" and is sent back to the DMAS Reviewer.

Assessment Errors

Some common assessment errors include:

- Missing/Invalid/Incorrect Required Information
- Incorrect Member Identified
- Duplicate Assessment Started/Submitted

Errors are resolved based on their type and assessment status (Table 26).



NOTE: Assessments cannot be cancelled or voided while in "DMAS Review" or "Denied" status.

Table 26: Error Resolutions

Resolution Type	Prior to Submission	After Submission (in "Correction" status)	After Submission (in "Approved" status)
Cancellations	 Incorrect Individual Identified Duplicate Screening Started Using Different Dates 	 Incorrect Individual Identified Duplicate Screening Started/Submitted Using Different Dates A field or fields within the assessment has incorrect information 	N/A
Voids - Deletion	N/A	N/A	 Incorrect Individual Identified Duplicate Screening Started/Submitted Using Different Dates
Void - Correction	N/A	N/A	A field or fields within the assessment has incorrect information
Voids - Other	N/A	N/A	As instructed by DMAS

Cancellations

You can cancel an assessment when you realize the assessment was started in error, data was for a different member, or at the direction of DMAS.



NOTE: You can only cancel an assessment when it is in the "In Progress" or "In Correction" status.

To cancel an assessment:

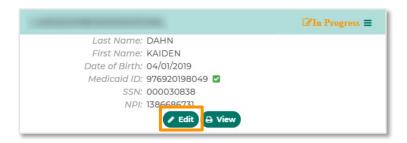
 Locate the assessment record using the Search function. See the Searching for Existing Assessments section in this user guide for step details.



NOTE: To search more quickly for your assessment, use the appropriate option in the **Status** field to narrow search results.

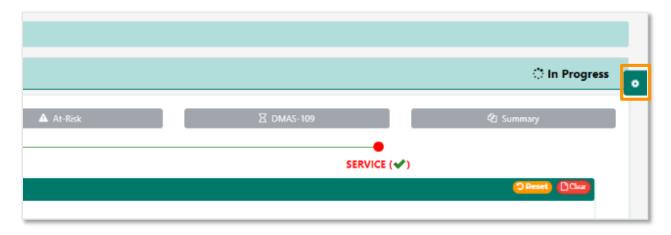
2. Select the Edit button (Figure 66) on the assessment card.

Figure 66: Search Result Card - Edit Button



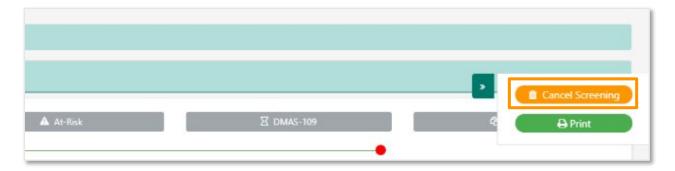
3. Select the **gear** icon (Figure 67).

Figure 67: Gear Icon



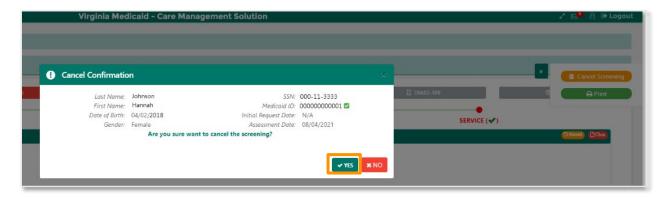
4. Select the **Cancel Screening** button (Figure 68) in the gear pop-up box.

Figure 68: Gear Icon Pop-up Box



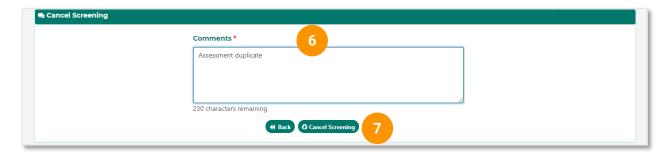
5. Select the **Yes** button (Figure 69) to confirm the assessment cancelation.

Figure 69: Cancel Confirmation Box



- 6. Enter the reason for the cancellation in the **Comments** field (Figure 70).
- 7. Select the Cancel Screening button.

Figure 70: Cancel Assessment Page

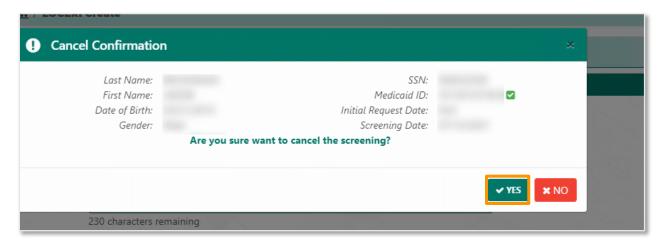


8. Select the Yes button (Figure 71) to confirm the assessment cancelation again.



IMPORTANT: This action cannot be undone. After you confirm the cancellation this time, you must create a new assessment if one is needed.

Figure 71: Final Assessment Cancel Confirmation



9. A cancellation page displays, and the status is changed to "Cancelled" (Figure 72).

Figure 72: Cancellation Successful Page



Voids

There are three types of voids that can be performed when an assessment is in "Approved" status and it has occurred within the last 30 days.

- Void Deletions
- Void Corrections
- Void Other



IMPORTANT: For audit purposes, it is imperative that you follow the steps for the appropriate void type.

Void - Correction

Use this option when a field or fields within a completed and approved assessment has incorrect information.



NOTE: This type of void allows you to restart the annual LOC assessment again to give you an opportunity to correct errors. Information you completed previously can be referred to by searching for and viewing the voided assessment.

To void an approved assessment for the purpose of submitting a new corrected assessment:

 Locate the assessment record using the Search function. See the Searching for Existing Assessments section in this user guide for step details.



NOTE: To search more quickly for your assessment, use the "Approved" option in the **Status** field to narrow search results.

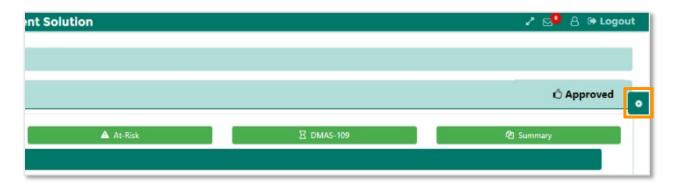
2. Select the Void button (Figure 73) on the assessment card.

Figure 73: Search Result Card - Void Button



3. Select the **gear** icon (Figure 74).

Figure 74: Gear Icon



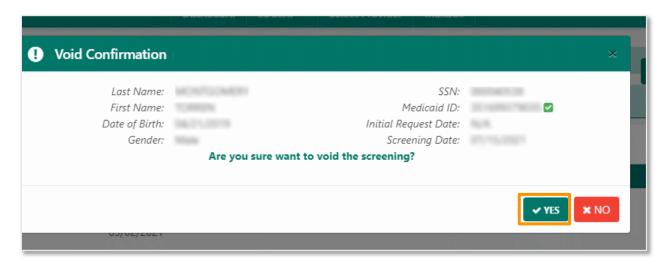
4. Select the **Void Screening** button (Figure 75) in the gear pop-up box.

Figure 75: Gear Icon Pop-up Box - Void Screening Button



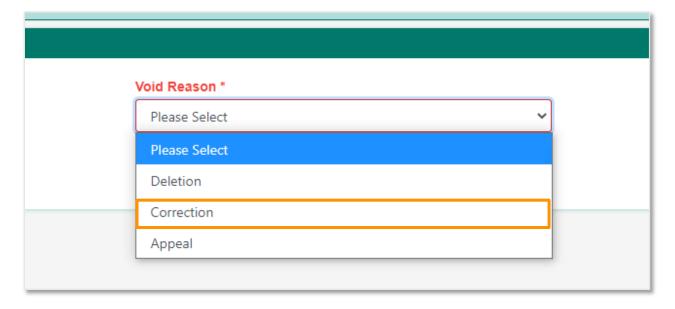
5. Select the **Yes** button (Figure 76) to confirm the void.

Figure 76: Void Confirmation Box



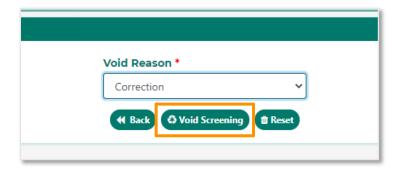
6. Select "Correction" in the Void Reason drop-down list (Figure 77).

Figure 77: Void Reasons Drop-down List



7. Select the **Void Screening** button (Figure 78).

Figure 78: Void Reason - Correction

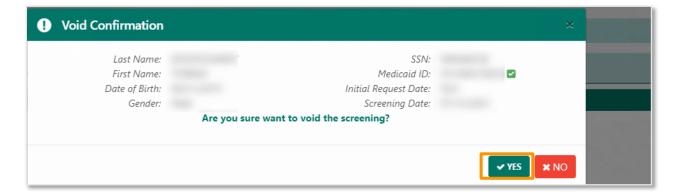


8. Select the **Yes** button (Figure 79) to confirm the void.



IMPORTANT: This action cannot be undone. After you confirm the void this time, you must submit a corrected assessment.

Figure 79: Final Assessment Void Confirmation



- 9. Follow the instructions in the **Locating Due and Overdue LOC Assessments** section to find the annual LOC assessment and refer to the voided assessment as needed.
- 10. Complete the assessment and select the **Submit** button to submit the new corrected assessment.

Void - Deletions

Use this option to delete an assessment record that has data for a different member after the assessment has been approved or when a duplicate assessment has been submitted for the same member in error.



IMPORTANT: Assessments cannot be cancelled or voided while in "DMAS Review" or "Denied" status.

To delete a record with the wrong member's data or a duplicate assessment:

1. Locate the assessment record using the Search function. See the **Searching for Existing Assessments** section in this user guide for step details.



NOTE: To search more quickly for your assessment, use the appropriate option in the **Status** field to narrow search results.

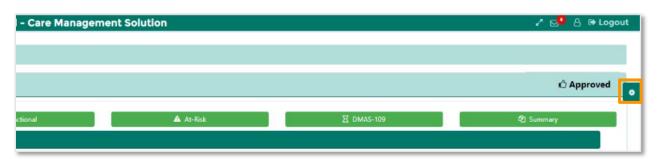
2. Select the **Void** button (Figure 80) on the assessment card.

Figure 80: Search Result Card - Void Button



3. Select the gear icon (Figure 81).

Figure 81: Gear Icon



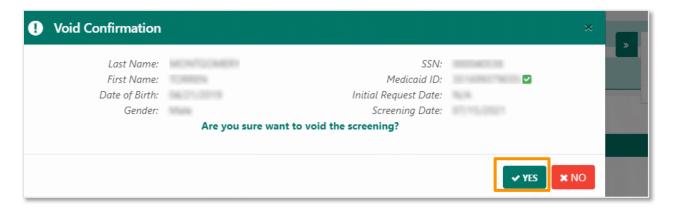
4. Select the **Void Screening** button (Figure 82) in the gear pop-up box.

Figure 82: Gear Icon Pop-up Box - Void Screening Button



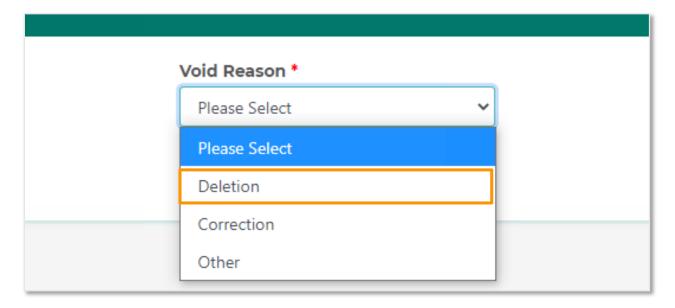
5. Select the Yes button (Figure 83) to confirm the assessment void.

Figure 83: Void Confirmation Box



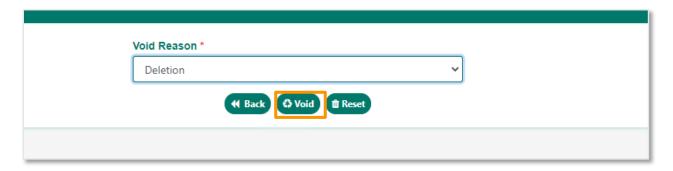
6. Select "Deletion" in the Void Reason field (Figure 84).

Figure 84: Void Reasons Drop-down List



7. Select the **Void** button (Figure 85).

Figure 85: Void Button for Void Delete



8. Select the Yes button (Figure 86) to confirm the assessment voided.



IMPORTANT: This action cannot be undone. After you confirm the void this time, you must submit a new assessment if one is needed.

Last Name:
First Name:
Date of Birth:
Gender:

Are you sure want to void the screening?

Void Confirmation

SSN:
Medicaid ID:
Date of Birth:
Screening Date:

Are you sure want to void the screening?

Figure 86: Void Deletion Confirmation

Void - Other

Use the "Other" option to void an assessment record that does not meet the void correction or void deletion definitions or at the direction of DMAS.



IMPORTANT: Use the Cancel function (not the Void function) to void a record when an assessment is in an "In Progress" or "In Correction" status.

To void an assessment using "Other" as the reason:

1. Locate the assessment record using the Search function. See the **Searching for Existing Assessments** section in this user guide for step details.



NOTE: To search more quickly for your assessment, use the appropriate option in the **Status** field to narrow search results.

2. Select the **Void** button (Figure 87) on the assessment card.

Figure 87: Search Result Card - Void Button



3. Select the **gear** icon (Figure 88).

Figure 88: Gear Icon



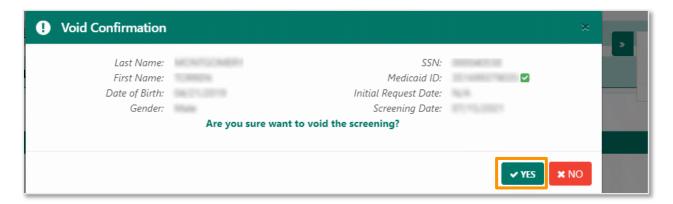
4. Select the **Void Screening** button (Figure 89) in the gear pop-up box.

Figure 89: Gear Icon Pop-up Box - Void Screening Button



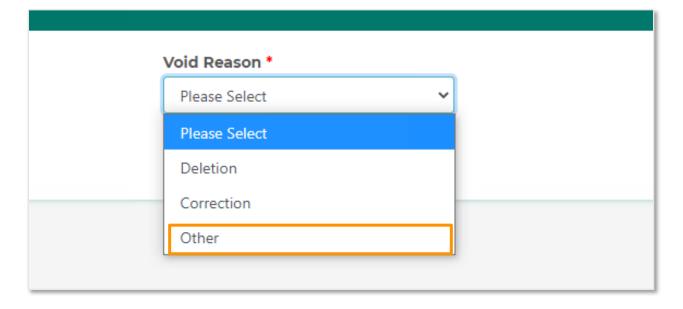
5. Select the **Yes** button (Figure 90) to confirm the assessment void.

Figure 90: Void Confirmation Box



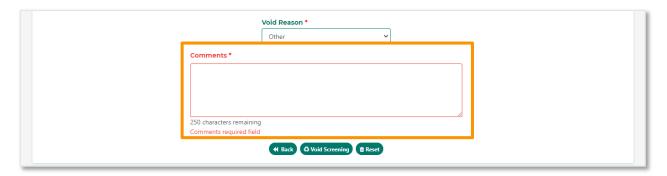
6. Select "Other" in the Void Reason field (Figure 91).

Figure 91: Void Reasons Drop-down List



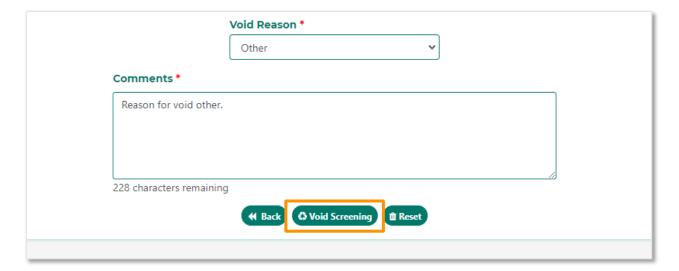
7. Enter a comment that explains the reason for the void (Figure 92).

Figure 92: Comments for Void Other



8. Select the **Void Screening** button (Figure 93).

Figure 93: Void Screening Button for Void Other

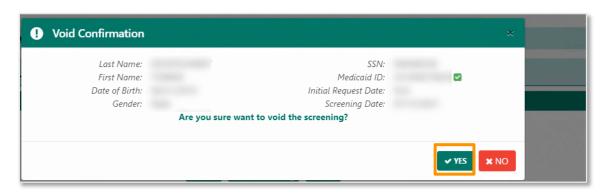


9. Select the **Yes** button (Figure 94) to confirm the assessment void.



IMPORTANT: This action cannot be undone. After you confirm the void this time, you must submit a new assessment if one is needed.

Figure 94: Void Other Confirmation



Appendix A – Glossary of Terms

Term	Definition	
ADL	Activities of Daily Living	
Authorized User	The staff that is responsible for performing provider support functions	
CCC Plus Waiver	Commonwealth Coordinated Care Plus Waiver	
DMAS	Department of Medical Assistance Services	
IADLs	Instrumental Activities of Daily Living scale	
LOC	Level of Care	
DMAS 108 Form	CCC Plus Waiver w/PDN Adult Form	
DMAS 109 Form	CCC Plus Waiver w/PDN Child Form	
Medicaid ID	Unique 12-digit number assigned to a Medicaid Member	
МН	Mental Health	
NPI	National Provider Identifier	
Organization Administrator	The person/people who can also establish the Authorized User role and can reset the passwords, activate and deactivate users and lock and unlock user IDs for Authorized Users	
Screening	The combination of all completed forms required by the Medicaid LTSS Screening Manual, Chapter IV for an individual's LTSS screening	
SSN	Social Security Number	
PDN	Private Duty Nursing	