

Instructions for MDS Status Form

The purpose of this form is to update the status of a subject who was previously included in the MDS, but has not had a UDS visit. Only use this form if the status of the subject has changed since the 2006 final MDS data call.

	Yes	No
1. Is the subject deceased? (if YES, answer #1a and #1b, then skip to #3)	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 0
1a. If yes, date of death: ___ / ___ / _____		
If the subject has died, check 'yes' and record the date of death.		
1b. If yes, was autopsy performed?	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 0
<p>Check 'yes' if an autopsy was performed at your ADC or an affiliated ADC, such that neuropathological diagnosis, neuropathological features, and tissue specimens are/will be directly available to your ADC. Please ensure that the NACC Neuropathology Data Form is completed in a timely fashion.</p> <p>Check 'no' if an autopsy was performed at a non-ADC site and you do not have specific information on neuropathological examination (gross and microscopic) or direct access to tissue specimens.</p> <p>If no autopsy was performed or you do not know whether an autopsy was performed, check 'no'.</p>		
2. Has the subject discontinued from your ADC? (if NO, skip to #3)	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 0
2a. If yes, date discontinued: ___ / ___ / _____		
If the subject has discontinued participation as an enrollee in the ADC, check 'yes' and record the date of occurrence. A subject who is being followed for autopsy only is <u>not</u> considered discontinued.		
2b. Reason discontinued:	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Refused to return <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Moved out of area <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Discontinued due to Center protocol <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Seeking care elsewhere <input type="checkbox"/> 5 Entered nursing home with expectation of permanent residence <input type="checkbox"/> 6 Other (specify): _____ _____	
Select the most appropriate reason to explain why the subject discontinued. "Discontinued due to Center protocol" includes any decision made by the ADC regarding the inclusion, exclusion, and retention of subjects as ADC participants. "Entered a nursing home with expectation of permanent residence" <u>excludes</u> persons who enter a nursing home for short-term rehabilitation.		
3. What is the subject's status at your ADC?		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Active: further in-person UDS visits expected <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Active: telephone or other contact expected <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Active: followed for autopsy only <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Inactive: no further data expected		
Check the most appropriate box for the subject's status at your ADC. For deceased and discontinued subjects, check box 4.		