

UDS Progress Report

**-Standardization and Training Meeting
11/18/05, Chicago**

**-Data Managers Meeting 1/20/06,
Chicago**

-Training material available:

- "Gold standard" UDS informant and participant interviews
- CDR certification
- UPDRS
- NPI-Q

UDS Modifications

Based on feedback from ADCs following implementation of the UDS since 9/1/05, and on feedback from attendees at the 2 Chicago meetings, the UDS Guidebook and Appendices have been modified to correct errors and ambiguities: UDS version 1.2 (available April 2006).

Problematic error checks adjusted; examples:

- Form A4 (medications)-error checks on hold
- Form B3 (UPDRS) and B8 (Phys/Neuro Exam Findings)-gait disorder (UPDRS rates disorder from any problem, B8 from CNS problem only)

Forms have **NOT** changed; hence, database remains unchanged

Center UDS Participation (03/27/06)

Current (all forms present, error free)

Northwestern	111		Duke	64
U Penn	96		Columbia	63
UC-Irvine	84		UCLA	49
Johns Hopkins	76		MGH	45
Boston University	72		WU-STL	45

UDS: Next Steps

- Follow-up Forms (available before 9/1/06)
- UDS Version 2.0
 - Clinical Task Force is reviewing suggestions for Form changes (e.g., add "Possible VaD" to "Probable VaD" on Form D1.8)*
- Enhancements (e.g., electronic UDS Forms)
- Spanish language UDS

The Importance of Informants in Dementia Evaluation
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