

HOSPICE IDG TRAINING MANUAL

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IDG CENTER

IDG Center/Interdisciplinary Group (IDG) Center

The IDG Center gives users complete control over IDG meeting processes. All information is accessible/consolidated in a central location for easy management of all IDG-related tasks.

Filters - Organize results by choosing the branch (if more than one) or search by team name to narrow results. Users can also scroll down the list of IDG teams.

Top Tiles - Select a team from the left-side menu to view details. In the top-left tile, the team's name and members are displayed. The number of recertifications and unassigned patients appear in the top right. Select the **Edit Team** hyperlink to add or update team information.

Axxess Team [Edit Team](#)

<p>Clinical Manager</p> <p style="background-color: #0070c0; color: white; padding: 2px; border-radius: 3px;">Shradha Aiyer</p>	<p>Hospice Physician</p> <p style="background-color: #0070c0; color: white; padding: 2px; border-radius: 3px;">John Doe</p>	<p>Medical Director</p> <p style="background-color: #0070c0; color: white; padding: 2px; border-radius: 3px;">Zaundra Ellis</p>
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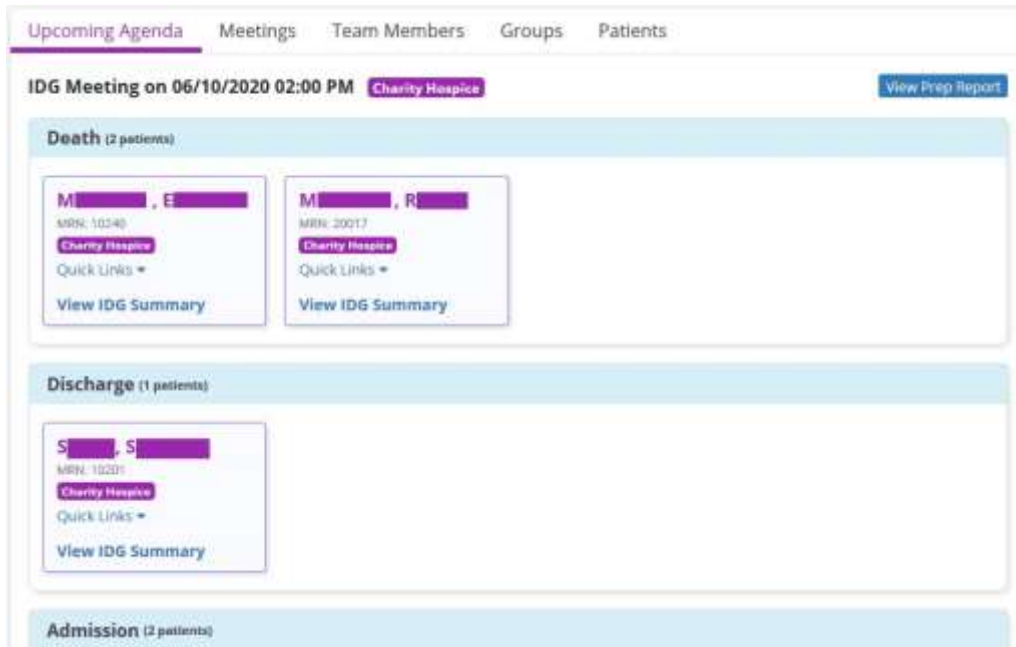
Recertifications

60

Unassigned Patients

59



UPCOMING AGENDA



The screenshot shows the 'Upcoming Agenda' tab selected. At the top, there are navigation tabs: 'Upcoming Agenda', 'Meetings', 'Team Members', 'Groups', and 'Patients'. Below this, the main heading is 'IDG Meeting on 06/10/2020 02:00 PM' with a 'Charity Hospice' tag and a 'View Prep Report' button. The content is organized into three categories: 'Death (2 patients)', 'Discharge (1 patient)', and 'Admission (2 patients)'. Each category contains patient tiles. The 'Death' category has two tiles for patients M. [redacted], E. [redacted] (MRN: 10240) and M. [redacted], R. [redacted] (MRN: 20017). The 'Discharge' category has one tile for patient S. [redacted], S. [redacted] (MRN: 10201). Each tile includes a 'Charity Hospice' tag, 'Quick Links' (with a dropdown arrow), and a 'View IDG Summary' button.

The **Upcoming Agenda** tab displays information for the team's next IDG meeting. Patients are categorized based on their activity in the software:

- Death
- Discharge
- Admission
- Level of Care Changes
- Recertification Due
- Active

Each patient tile shows the patient's name, MRN number and organization name. Print or download the IDG Summary/Comprehensive Assessment Update by selecting  or . The tile also offers Quick Links (hover to see) to go directly to different parts of the chart, including the allergy, authorizations, bereavement, diagnosis, eMAR, frequency, infectious disease, medication, non-covered items,

patient chart, patient schedule, plan of care, vital signs and symptom ratings. Selecting the **View IDG Summary** hyperlink enables the user to view and update the IDG Summary.



Select the **View Prep Report** button to look at categories of patients on the meeting agenda and search for key documents' statuses. *More below*

MEETINGS

The **Meetings** tab displays all meetings that have occurred and are scheduled for the team.



Upcoming Agenda			Meetings	Team Members	Groups	Patients
Meeting	Group(s)	Actions				
05/04/2020 02:00 PM	Axxess Demo	View Meeting				
03/13/2020 02:00 PM	Axxess Demo	View Meeting				
03/11/2020 02:00 PM	Grouper	View Meeting				

< 1 > 3 total results
 Show 10 entries

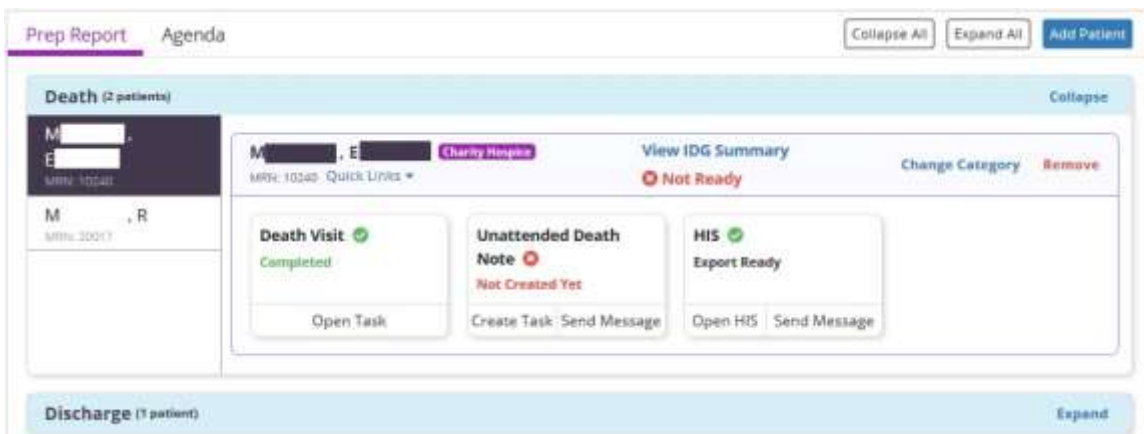
In the Actions column on the right side of the screen, the **View Meeting** link directs the user to the IDG Meeting Details screen.



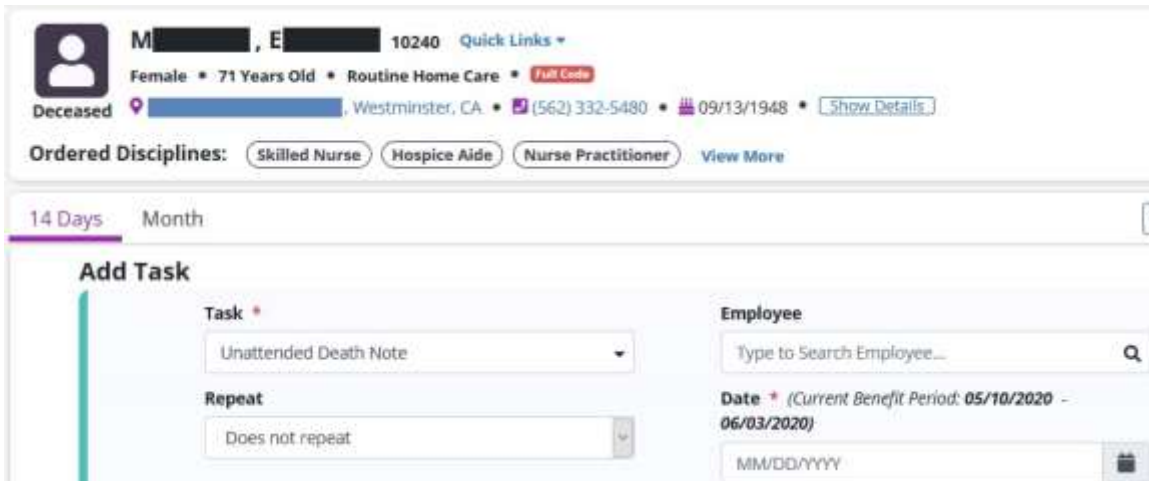
Meeting Details will show the organization name, meeting start time, attendees team members and non-team members.

-  = Remove Non-Team Members
-  = Attendees Joined Meeting

Prep Report - The IDG Prep Report looks at categories of patients on the meeting agenda and searches for the statuses of key documents.



If a task is not present and should be present, you can schedule the document directly from the IDG Prep Report by selecting **Create Task**, which opens the Schedule Center in a new tab and populates the required task in the task field. You can then assign a team member to the task for completion.



M [REDACTED], E [REDACTED] 10240 [Quick Links](#)
 Female • 71 Years Old • Routine Home Care • [Full Code](#)
 Deceased [REDACTED], Westminster, CA • (562) 332-5480 • 09/13/1948 • [Show Details](#)
Ordered Disciplines: [Skilled Nurse](#) [Hospice Aide](#) [Nurse Practitioner](#) [View More](#)

14 Days [Month](#)

Add Task

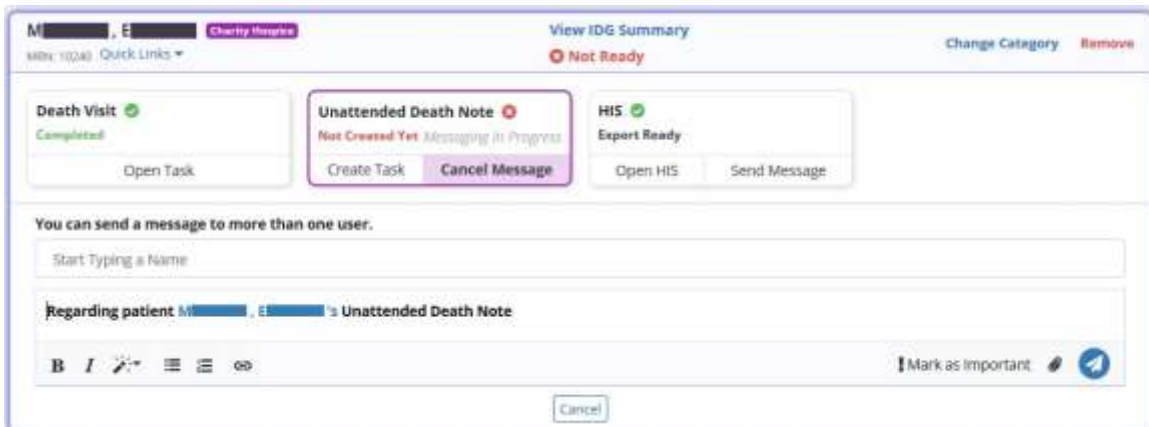
Task *
 Unattended Death Note

Repeat
 Does not repeat

Employee
 Type to Search Employee...

Date * (Current Benefit Period: 05/10/2020 - 06/03/2020)
 MM/DD/YYYY

To send a message to a user, or group of users regarding an incomplete task, select **Send Message** below the task. The message will automatically include a link to the patient's chart identifying the task in question.



M [REDACTED], E [REDACTED] [Charity Hospice](#) [View IDG Summary](#) [Change Category](#) [Remove](#)
 MRN: 10240 [Quick Links](#) [Not Ready](#)

Death Visit ✔
 Completed [Open Task](#)

Unattended Death Note ✘
 Not Created Yet Messaging in Progress [Create Task](#) [Cancel Message](#)

HIS ✔
 Export Ready [Open HIS](#) [Send Message](#)

You can send a message to more than one user.
 Start Typing a Name

Regarding patient M [REDACTED], E [REDACTED]'s Unattended Death Note

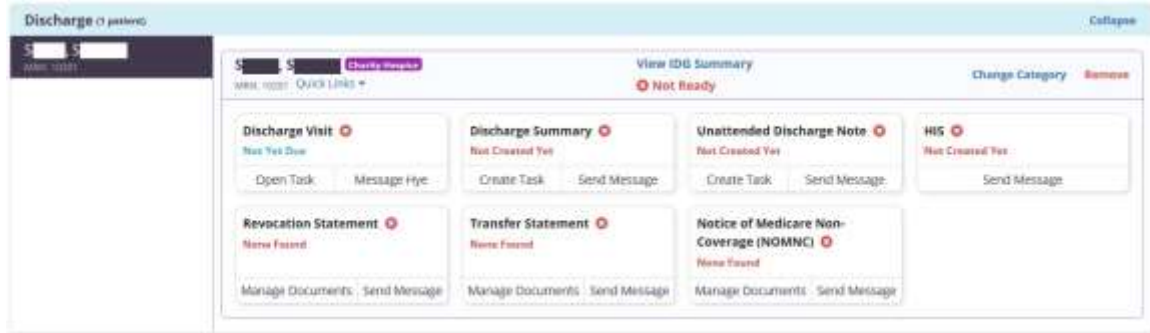
B *I* [Mark as Important](#)

[Cancel](#)

For patients who were a live discharge, the IDG Prep Report looks for the presence of the Discharge Visit or Unattended Discharge Note, and the Discharge HIS document, Discharge Summary, uploads of either the Revocation Statement, a Transfer Statement, or the Notice of Medicare Non-Coverage (NOMNC). If the document is present and complete, a ✔ appears. Open the document by selecting **Open Task** below the task name to review its contents without leaving the IDG Prep Report.

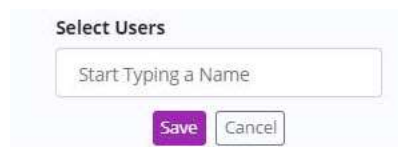
The Revocation Statement, Transfer Statement and Notice of Medicare Non-Coverage (NOMNC) are default upload types in your organization's Document Manager. Once you obtain those documents, upload them to the patient's chart

and tag them with the appropriate document type to identify the documents in the IDG Prep Report.

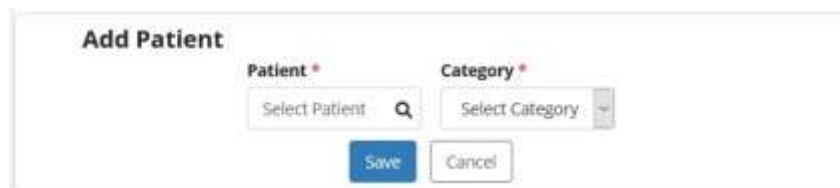


Agenda - All patients who belong to the care team appear regardless of their IDG group within the care team. The **Add Attendee** and **Add Patient** buttons on the right side of the screen enables users to manually add attendees or patients to the meeting.

Add Attendee - Enables users to ensure coverage for any members of the IDG who may not be able to attend the meeting. Select **Add Attendee** to add a user to the meeting (e.g., if the MSW is on vacation and another MSW will be attending the meeting). A field will appear to type the user's name and select **Save** to finish adding the attendee.



Add Patient - Enables users to add any patient on the same care team (but in a different group) to discuss prior to the patient's regularly scheduled IDG meeting. Select the **Add Patient** button, enter the patient's name and select which category to place the patient in on the agenda. Select **Save** and an IDG Summary will be created for the patient. The patient will still be included in his/her regularly scheduled group meeting and will be added to the current meeting for supplementary discussion.



TEAM MEMBERS

The **Team Members** tab displays a list of users who have been added to the team. To the right of each team member's name and title, the **Message User** hyperlink in the Actions column enables users to message any team member directly from this screen.

Member	Title	Actions
Matthew Abbott	Hospice Physician	Message User
CJ Javers	Hospice Medical Director	Message User
Zaundra Ellis	Administrator	Message User
H Gomez	Social Worker	Message User
Dolma Gurung	Registered Nurse	Message User
Cheneka Johnson	Spiritual Care Coordinator	Message User
Travis Thibodeaux	CEO	Message User
Dolma Gurung	Administrator	Message User

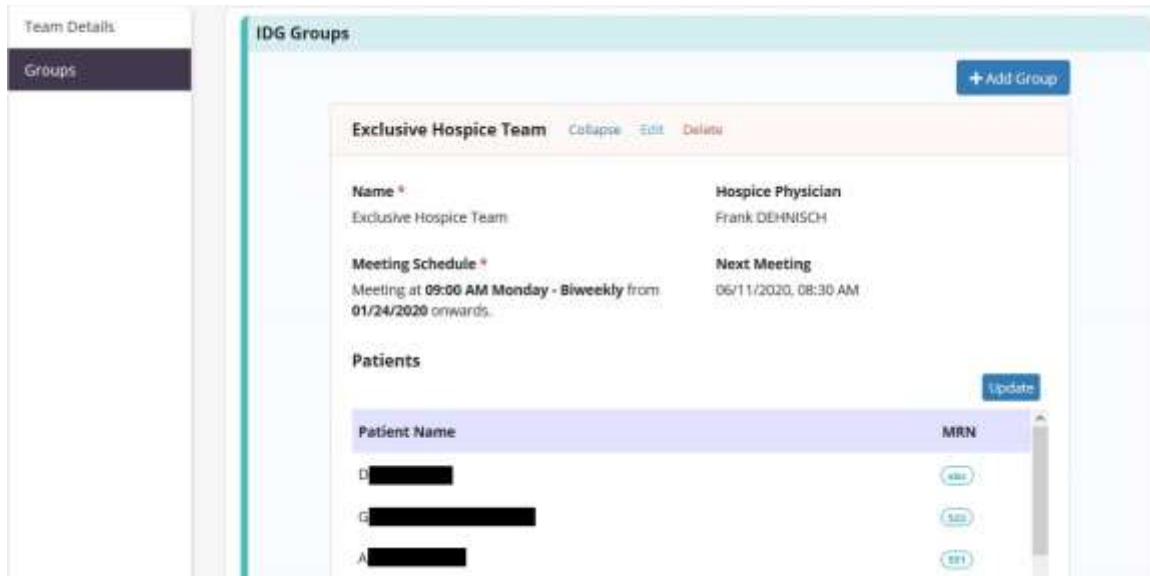
The **Edit Team** hyperlink at the top of the screen enables the user to add, remove, or update members of the team.

GROUPS

The **Groups** tab displays the group name and hospice physician of each group within the team. Select the hospice physician hyperlink for a direct link to their information in the People Center (*People/People Center*).

Group Name	Hospice Physician
M-Z Avenger	Christoper CJ
A-L Avenger	Jean Santos

Select the **Edit Team** hyperlink at the top of the page, then go to the Groups tab on the left to add, edit or remove groups.



The screenshot shows the 'IDG Groups' section of the AXXESS interface. On the left, there is a sidebar with 'Team Details' and 'Groups'. The main content area displays details for the 'Exclusive Hospice Team'. At the top right of this section is a '+ Add Group' button. Below the group name, there are links for 'Collapse', 'Edit', and 'Delete'. The details include:

- Name ***: Exclusive Hospice Team
- Hospice Physician**: Frank DEHNISCH
- Meeting Schedule ***: Meeting at 09:00 AM Monday - Biweekly from 01/24/2020 onwards.
- Next Meeting**: 06/11/2020, 08:30 AM

Below these details is a 'Patients' section with an 'Update' button. It contains a table with the following columns: Patient Name and MRN. Three patient entries are visible, each with a redacted name and a corresponding MRN.

PATIENTS

The **Patients** tab displays the patient's name, MRN, recertification date and group for each patient in the team. Patients are listed in descending order with the most urgent recertification date at the top of the list. A badge appears next to the patient's name to alert users of upcoming and past due recertifications dates:

- **Upcoming** - 15 to 30 days before recertification due date.
- **At Risk** - One to 14 day(s) before recertification due date.
- **Past Due** - Recertification due date has passed.

Patient Name	MRN	Recertification Date	Group
E [REDACTED]	20021	05/28/2020 Past Due	Charity Hospice
M [REDACTED]	20017	12/20/2019 Past Due	Charity Hospice
M [REDACTED]	10240	06/17/2020 At Risk (1 - 14 days)	Charity Hospice
H [REDACTED]	10238	06/28/2020 Upcoming (15 - 30 days)	Charity Hospice


Select the **Edit Team** hyperlink at the top of the page to edit the patients in this list. Users can also change an individual patient's care team from the Patient Profile.

RUNNING A MEETING

Go to the IDG Center and find the Meetings tab. Select the **Go to Meeting** hyperlink.

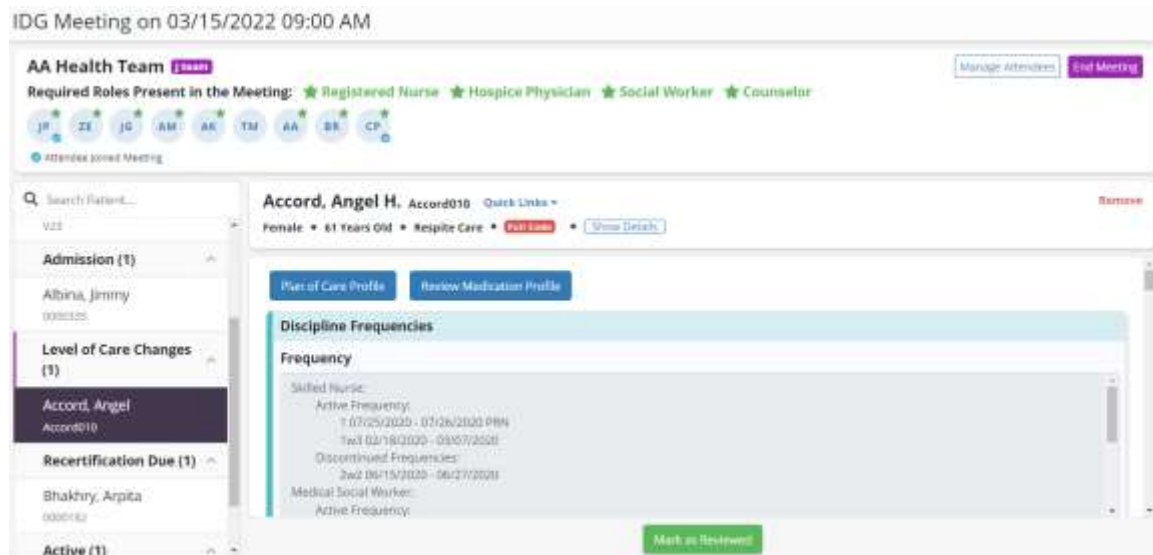
NOTE: To start an IDG meeting, a user must have permission to start meetings in his/her profile and be listed as an attendee for the meeting.

Once the meeting is ready to begin, select **Start Meeting** in the top right corner. The meeting will start and the user attendance will be recorded. Once the meeting has been started, other attendees can select **Join Meeting** to join and record their attendance.

Circle icons at the top of the IDG Meeting page with the  icon shows attendees who are logged in to the meeting.

Select the **Manage Attendees** button to expand the section and to make updates to the attendee's section, including adding additional members.

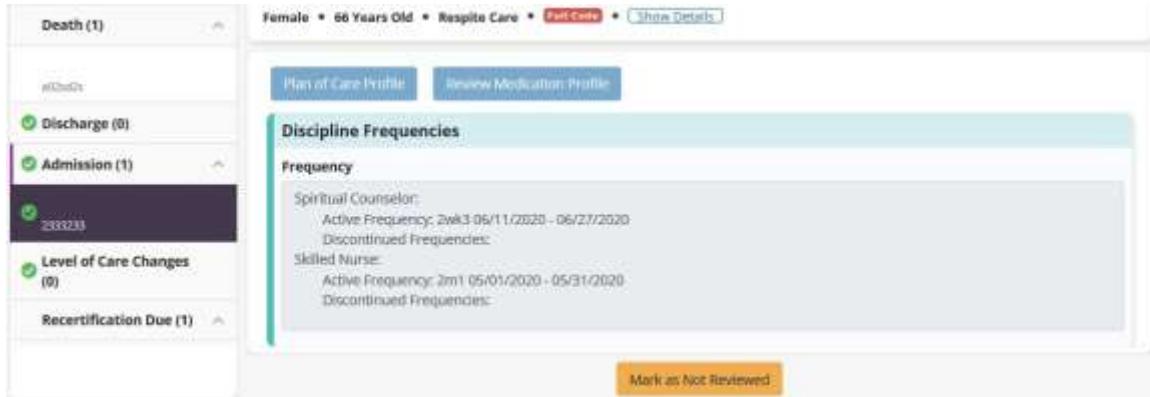
Below the header, all patients on the meeting agenda are listed on the left-side menu. By default, the first patient on the agenda is selected and their IDG summary is displayed for review.



The screenshot displays the IDG Meeting interface for a meeting on 03/15/2022 at 09:00 AM. The top section shows the 'AA Health Team' with a 'Manage Attendees' button and an 'End Meeting' button. Below this, it lists 'Required Roles Present in the Meeting' including Registered Nurse, Hospice Physician, Social Worker, and Counselor. A row of circular icons represents attendees, with the first one (AA) having a checked icon. The main content area shows the patient 'Accord, Angel H.' with details like 'Female', '61 Years Old', and 'Respite Care'. There are buttons for 'View of Care Profile' and 'Review Medication Profile'. The 'Discipline Frequencies' section shows 'Frequency' for 'Skilled Nurse' and 'Medical Social Worker'. A green 'Mark as Reviewed' button is visible at the bottom right. On the left, a search bar and a list of patients are shown, with 'Accord, Angel' selected.

Once the team is finished discussing the patient and documenting the discussion, selecting the green **Mark as Reviewed** button will identify the patient as reviewed, and a green checkmark will appear next to the patient's name on the left-side menu. The button will turn orange and say **Mark as Not Reviewed**

to enable any additional last-minute discussion to be documented if necessary. Use the left-side menu to move to the next patient.



The screenshot displays a patient profile for a 66-year-old female in Respite Care. The left sidebar shows a menu with categories: Death (1), Discharge (0), Admission (1), Level of Care Changes (0), and Recertification Due (1). The main content area includes buttons for 'Plan of Care Profile' and 'Review Medication Profile'. Below these is a 'Discipline Frequencies' section with a 'Frequency' table:

Discipline	Active Frequency	Discontinued Frequency
Spiritual Counselor	2wk 3-05/11/2020 - 06/27/2020	
Skilled Nurse	2m 1-05/01/2020 - 05/31/2020	

A 'Mark as Not Reviewed' button is located at the bottom right of the main content area.

Summary/Comprehensive Assessment Update

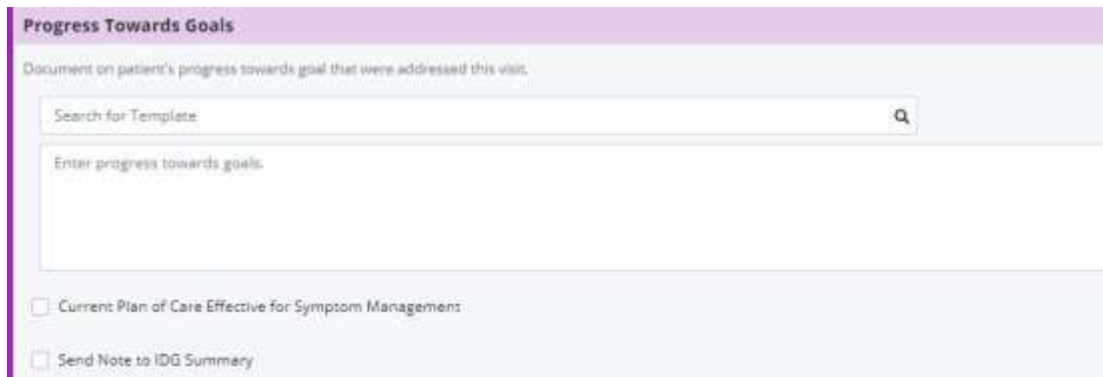
Assessments - The IDG Summary/Comprehensive Assessment Update enables Progress Towards Goals to flow automatically from each clinical document to the IDG Summary/Comprehensive Assessment. Instead of allocating time to writing IDG notes, clinicians can incorporate their routine visit documentation for each discipline into the Comprehensive Assessment automatically.

All changes to physician orders will automatically flow to the IDG Summary/Comprehensive Assessment, so the IDG team can review changes to the Plan of Care during IDG meetings. These include:

- Visit Frequencies
- Level of Care Changes
- Medication Changes
- Plan of Care Problems/Goals/Interventions Changes
- Other Changes from Physicians Orders

The Progress Towards Goals section of each clinical document enables clinicians to copy goals from the Plan of Care Profile and document the patient's progress toward each goal.

- Select the **Current Plan of Care Effective for Symptom Management** box to include as part or all the discipline's IDG update on the visit.
- Select the **Send Note to IDG Summary** box to send the Progress Toward Goals section of the clinical note to the IDG Summary/Comprehensive Assessment.

 The screenshot shows a web form titled "Progress Towards Goals" with a purple header. Below the header, there is a light blue box containing the text "Document on patient's progress towards goal that were addressed this visit." Below this is a search bar labeled "Search for Template" with a magnifying glass icon. Underneath the search bar is a larger text area labeled "Enter progress towards goals." At the bottom of the form, there are two checkboxes: "Current Plan of Care Effective for Symptom Management" and "Send Note to IDG Summary".

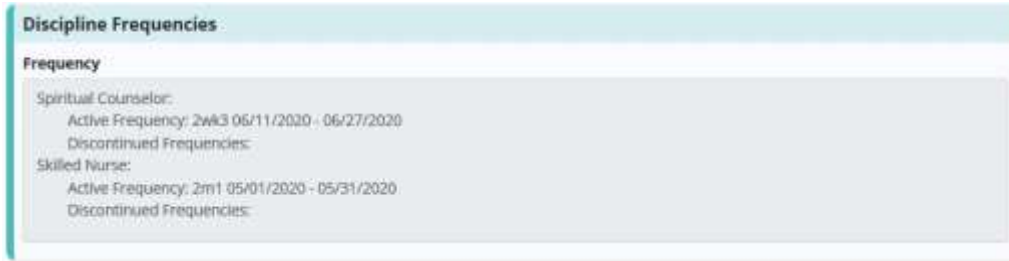
In some documents (including admission and recertification nursing assessments), the admission/recertification narrative and care coordination narrative documentation can be sent to the IDG Summary/Comprehensive Assessment Update.

If a clinician chooses not to check the **Send Note to IDG Summary** box, the IDG Summary/Comprehensive Assessment Update can be documented manually in the IDG Center. A user who has not had a visit with the patient in two weeks should update the IDG note manually in the IDG Center.

IDG Meeting Details - At the top of the meeting, hovering over the expanding **Quick Links** hyperlink enables users to preserve work in the IDG note while viewing the Patient Chart, Patient Schedule, Medication Profile, Plan of Care, or adding a new Frequency or Diagnosis physician order in a new tab. Select the **Show Details** button to see the full tile seen in the patient chart. The **Plan of Care Profile** and **Review Medication Profile** buttons provide easy access to other parts of the patient's chart before and after the IDG meeting.



Discipline Frequencies - The visit frequencies for all ordered disciplines auto-populates from the most recent frequency orders.

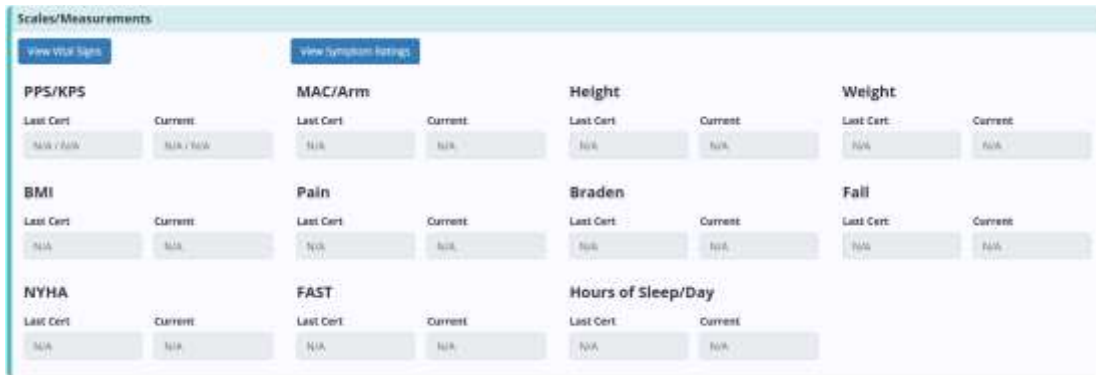


New Orders/Plan of Care Updates Since Last IDG Meeting - Shows any orders made since the last IDG meeting took place. Select the **Remove** button to delete any orders.



Scales/Measurements - Scales and measurements automatically populate from the most recent certification assessment (RN Initial/Comprehensive Assessment or RN Recertification Assessment) for comparison to the most recent skilled nursing visit. This data enables the IDG team to easily track declines in status throughout the benefit period.

- The PPS/KPS, MAC/Arm, Height, Weight, BMI, NYHA and FAST scores flow from the **Vital Signs/Additional Measurements** sections of the nursing visit notes.
- The Braden and Fall scores come from the **Integumentary** and **Functional** sections of the nursing visit notes.
- The Pain score shows the patient's most recent pain score from the verbal or non-verbal scale and the patient's worst pain score since the last skilled nurse visit.



Select the **View Vital Signs** or View **Symptom Ratings** buttons to view logs of all the patient's vital signs and symptom ratings taken for the last 90 days.

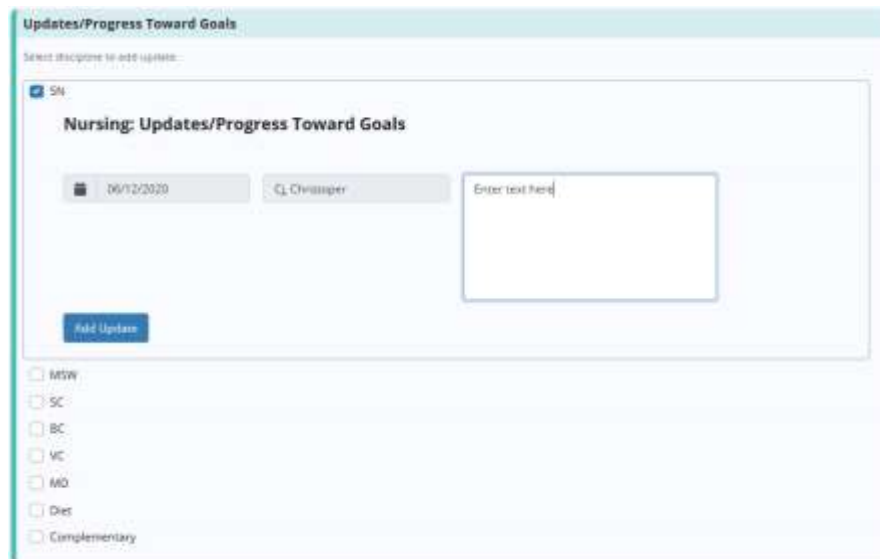
Updates/Progress Toward Goals - Updates and progress toward goals flow from the clinical documents into this section.

If the clinician selects Send Note to IDG:


The information will flow into this area with the date of the visit note and the clinician who documented the update. The update can be edited by the clinician who entered it and new updates can be manually entered if necessary.

If the clinician does not select Send Note to IDG:

Users can select disciplines here to add notes manually by entering text and selecting the **Add Update** button.

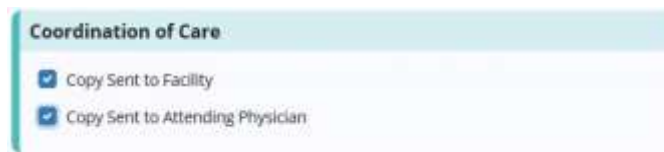


IDG Discussion - Here users can document discussions during the IDG meeting in the free text box or use a templated option. Any user who has joined the meeting can document in this section. Users can select the patient, family/caregiver and/or facility staff checkboxes to document their involvement in developing the POC as needed. Enter the name(s) of collaborator(s) after selecting the checkbox(es).



The screenshot shows the 'IDG Discussion' form. At the top, it says 'Document discussion between IDG members during the meeting.' Below this is a search bar for templates and a large text area for entering the discussion. At the bottom, there are checkboxes for 'Patient', 'Family/Caregiver', and 'Facility Staff'. The 'Family/Caregiver' checkbox is checked, and there is an 'Enter Name' text box next to it.

Coordination of Care - Care coordination between the hospice IDG, attending physician, and nursing care/residential facilities can be documented in the Care Coordination section.



The screenshot shows the 'Coordination of Care' form. It has two checkboxes: 'Copy Sent to Facility' and 'Copy Sent to Attending Physician'. Both checkboxes are checked.

ENDING MEETING

Once all patients on the agenda have been discussed and marked as reviewed, green check marks will appear on each section of the agenda.



The screenshot shows a list of agenda items, each with a green checkmark and a dropdown arrow. The items are: 'Death (1)', 'Discharge (0)', 'Admission (1)', 'Level of Care Changes (0)', 'Recertification Due (0)', and 'Active (12)'. There is a search bar at the top labeled 'Search PatientL...'.

Select the purple **End Meeting** button to end the meeting and create the next meeting, agenda and IDG summaries. You will be prompted to confirm the next meeting date and time, which will default according to your team's meeting schedule but can be edited as needed.

End Meeting

Please select the date and time for the next meeting before ending the current meeting.

03/08/2022 at 10:00 AM is the next meeting date based on the meeting schedule selected for group.

Next Meeting Date

03/08/2022



Next Meeting Time

10:00 AM



The system will facilitate your compliance by ensuring that patients are discussed at least every 15 days.

In order to keep all patients in group IDG compliant, pick 12/17/2020 or before.

⚠ The following patients **will not be IDG compliant** if the next meeting date is 03/08/2022.

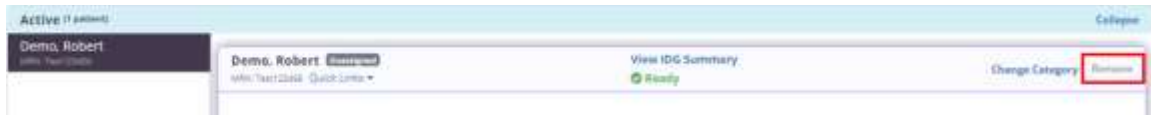
Ajina, Moto Unassigned Out of Compliance on 12/17/2021	Atange, Bai Unassigned Out of Compliance on 12/17/2020	Frozen, Anna Unassigned Out of Compliance on 08/05/2021	Oberr, Najudni Unassigned Out of Compliance on 12/17/2020
Samuel, Oak Unassigned Out of Compliance on 12/17/2020			

End Meeting

Cancel

NOTE: To help comply with CMS requirements, a meeting cannot be ended until all core team members have signed in to attend the meeting (change from red to green stars). Core members include the registered nurse, social worker, counselor and hospice physician.

The IDG meeting 15-Day Compliance toggle in Company Setup (user must have permission to edit company information) enables organizations to select the level of compliance they want in their IDG meeting processes. When enabled, users cannot end IDG meetings or remove patients from a meeting if it will cause the patient to be out of compliance with CMS regulations, which require an update to the comprehensive assessment at least every 15 days.



By default, these hard stops are disabled. When 15-day compliance is disabled, a warning message will notify users when they are exceeding the 15-day limit by removing patients or ending an IDG meeting, but users can proceed after acknowledging the warning.



HELP CENTER

A great resource that is available 24/7 is our Help Center. It is a place to get answers to frequently asked questions or watch videos on all our Axxess products. Our Help Center can be accessed by selecting *Help/Help Center* or <https://www.axxess.com/help/>

