

Provider Notice



From: Magellan Healthcare

Subject: Magellan updates CANS template in P-CIS

Overview

Magellan has implemented an update to the Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths (CANS) template in the Person-Centered Intelligence Solution (P-CIS) to improve clarity and ensure alignment with CANS requirements.

What has changed

- **Corrected descriptions:** Clarified field descriptions within the template to reduce user confusion.
- **Age restrictions:** To ensure appropriate tool usage, the template is now restricted to members under age 18.
 - *Exception:* The CANS remains available for young adults (ages 18–21) specifically accessing services through the Early and Periodic Screening Diagnostic and Treatment (EPSDT) benefit.

In alignment with CANS standards, the system now requires all mandatory fields to be completed before the assessment can be submitted.

What providers need to know

These updates help ensure consistent use of the CANS tool and support accurate assessment documentation. Providers should review the updated template prior to completing new CANS assessments in P-CIS.

Questions?

Please contact Magellan at IdahoProvider@MagellanHealth.com.