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|  |  | **Organizational Identifiers** |  |  |
|  | VAMC  CONTROL  QIC  BEGDTE  REVDTE | Facility ID  Control Number  Abstractor ID  Abstraction Begin Date  Abstraction End Date | Auto-fill  Auto-fill  Auto-fill  Auto-fill  Auto-fill |  |
|  |  | **Patient Identifiers** |  |  |
|  | SSN  PTNAMEF  PTNAMEL  BIRTHDT  SEX  MARISTAT  RACE | Patient SSN  First Name  Last Name  Birth Date  Sex  Marital Status  Race | Auto-fill: no change  Auto-fill: no change  Auto-fill: no change  Auto-fill: no change  Auto-fill: can change  Auto-fill: no change  Auto-fill: no change |  |
| 1 | seensudt | Computer will pre-fill the date of the initial visit to an outpatient Substance Abuse Specialty clinic during the study period.  **This date cannot be modified.**  **Outpatient Substance Abuse Specialty Clinics stops include:**  513 Substance Abuse (SA) Individual or  523 Opioid Substitution or  547 Intensive – SA Treatment –Group or  548 Intensive – SA Treatment – Individual or  560 SA Group | mm/dd/yyyy  **Computer will pre-fill date of initial SA encounter from pull list**  **Cannot be modified**   |  | | --- | | >= stdybeg and <= stdyend | | The computer will populate the date of the initial Substance Abuse visit from the OABI pull list. This date cannot be modified. |
| 2 | | initbam | Was the Veteran’s current substance use assessed using the Brief Addiction Monitor (BAM) during the **initial** Substance Abuse Specialty clinic encounter on (computer to display seensudt)?   1. Yes 2. No   98. Patient refused BAM | 1,2,98  If 1, auto-fill othrbam as 95, othbamdt as 99/99/9999, and go to admbam; else go to othrbam | **The intent is to determine if the BAM was completed on the date of the initial Substance Abuse Specialty clinic encounter during the study.**  The BAM is a recommended assessment to be administered on or near the first SUD treatment visit and at regular periods thereafter. It is a 17 item questionnaire that records patient’s current substance use as well as factors related to relapse risk and early recovery. It may be completed by clinical (face to face) or **telephone** interview or completed by patient self report. Though this study only requires the responses to the 3 questions (#4, 5 and 6), it will include a review of all 17 items on the questionnaire.  If documentation during the initial visit notes the Veteran refused to answer BAM questions or complete the BAM, enter “98”. |
| 3 | | othrbam | Was the Veteran’s current substance use assessed using the BAM during the time frame from (computer to display seensudt – 14 days to seensudt – 1 day **OR** seensudt + 1 day to seensudt + 14 days)?   1. Yes 2. No   95. Not applicable  98. Patient refused BAM | 1,2,95,98  Will be auto-filled as 95 if initbam = 1  **If 2 or 98, go to sidoc** | **The intent is to determine if the BAM was completed during the period 14 days before OR after the initial** Substance Abuse Specialty clinic encounter.  Search for an encounter or progress note within 14 days before or after the initial Substance Abuse Specialty clinic encounter.  Calendar days will be used in this calculation. For example: if the first SA visit is October 1, the required BAM documentation must be entered either 14 days before (September 17th) or by 14 days after (October 15th).  If documentation within 14 days before or after the initial Substance Abuse treatment visit notes the Veteran refused to answer BAM questions or complete the BAM, enter “98”. |
| 4 | | othbamdt | Enter the date of the BAM documented within 14 days before or after the **initial** visit. | mm/dd/yyyy  Will be auto-filled as 99/99/9999 if initbam = 1   |  | | --- | | <= 14 days prior to seensudt or <=14 days after seensudt and <= revdte | | The intent of this question is to identify the date of the completion of the BAM within 14 days prior to or after the initial visit. If more than one BAM is completed during the specified time frame, enter the date of the earliest BAM completed.  Enter the exact date. |
| 5 | | admbam | Enter the method of administration of the BAM questionnaire.   1. Clinical Interview (face to face) 2. Self report 3. Telephone   99. Not documented | 1,2,3,99 | The intent is to determine how the BAM questionnaire was completed.  For the purposes of this study, if the BAM questionnaire was administered via telehealth, enter “3”.  If the method of administration is not documented, enter “99”. |
| 6 | | bam1 | Enter Veteran’s documented response to BAMQuestion #1.  “In the past 30 days, would you say your physical health has been?”   1. Excellent 2. Very Good 3. Good 4. Fair 5. Poor   99. Not documented | 0,1,2,3,4, 99 | The intent is to gain information about the patient’s physical health which in the context of life problems could be one of the potential risk factors for continued use.  The staff will initiate the questionnaire at the beginning of the treatment series, and will be prompted to complete the follow-up questionnaire(s) with a clinical reminder.  The form of the BAM questionnaire may vary slightly from site to site as the BAM template and clinical reminder is developed and installed locally. |
| 7 | bam2 | Enter Veteran’s documented response to BAMQuestion #2.  “In the past 30 days how many nights did you have trouble falling asleep or staying asleep?”  0. 0 days  1. 1-3 days  2. 4-8 days  3. 9-15 days  4. 16-30 days  99. Not documented | 0,1,2,3,4,99 | Sleep disturbances is another of the potential risk factors for continued substance use and the intent of the question is to determine in quantifiable terms how much sleep the patient may be missing.  If the abstractor finds the response to BAM question 2 is documented as a specific number of days, enter the value corresponding with the range of days. For example, Veteran’s response to question 2 is documented as “4 days,” enter value “2” for 4 – 8 days. |
| 8 | bam3 | Enter Veteran’s documented response to BAM Question #3.  “In the past 30 days, how many days have you felt depressed, anxious, angry or very upset throughout most of the day?”  0. 0 days  1. 1-3 days  2. 4-8 days  3. 9-15 days  4. 16-30 days  99. Not documented | 0,1,2,3,4,99 | The intent of the question is to determine how many days the patient identifies having a negative mood for most of the day.  If the abstractor finds the response to BAM question 3 is documented as a specific number of days, enter the value corresponding with the range of days. For example, Veteran’s response to question 3 is documented as “4 days,” enter value “2” for 4 – 8 days. |
| 9 | bam4 | Enter patient’s documented response to  BAM Question #4.  “In the past 30 days, how many days did you drink ANY alcohol?”  0. 0 days  1. 1-3 days  2. 4-8 days  3. 9-15 days  4. 16-30 days  99. Not documented | 0,1,2,3,4,99  If 0, auto-fill bam5 as 95, and go to bam6 | The intent is to determine in the past 30 days, how many days did the patient consume alcohol.  If the abstractor finds the response to BAM question 4 is documented as a specific number of days, enter the value corresponding with the range of days. For example, Veteran’s response to question 4 is documented as “4 days,” enter value “2” for 4 – 8 days.  All patients must be asked BAM questions #4 and #6. |
| 10 | bam5 | Enter the Veteran’s documented response to BAM Question #5.  “How many days did you have at least (5 men, 4 women) drinks?”  One drink is considered one shot of hard liquor (1.5 oz.) or 12 ounce can/bottle of beer or 5 ounce glass of wine.  0. 0 days  1. 1-3 days  2. 4-8 days  3. 9-15 days  4. 16-30 days  95. Not applicable  99. Not documented | 0,1,2,3,4, 95,99  Will be auto-filled as 95 if bam4 = 0 | If the abstractor finds the response to BAM question 5 is documented as a specific number of days, enter the value corresponding with the range of days. For example, Veteran’s response to question 5 is documented as “4 days,” enter value “2” for 4 – 8 days. |
| 11 | bam6 | Enter the Veteran’s documented response to BAM Question #6.  “In the past 30 days, how many days did you use any illegal/street drugs or abuse any prescription medications?”  0. 0 days  1. 1-3 days  2. 4-8 days  3. 9-15 days  4. 16-30 days  99. Not documented | 0,1,2,3,4, 99  If 0, auto-fill bam7a, bam7b, bam7c, bam7d, bam7e, bam7f, and bam7g as 95, and go to bam8 | If the abstractor finds the response to BAM question 6 is documented as a specific number of days, enter the value corresponding with the range of days. For example, Veteran’s response to question 6 is documented as “4 days,” enter value “2” for 4 – 8 days.  All patients must be asked BAM questions #4 and #6. |
| 12 | bam7a | Enter the Veteran’s documented response to BAM Question #7a.  “In the past 30 days, how many days did you use Marijuana (cannabis, pot, weed)?”  0. 0 days  1. 1-3 days  2. 4-8 days  3. 9-15 days  4. 16-30 days  95. Not applicable  99. Not documented | 0,1,2,3,4,95, 99  Will be auto-filled as 95 if bam6 = 0 | Intent is to learn how many days the patient used Marijuana in the past 30 days.  If the abstractor finds the response to BAM question 7a is documented as a specific number of days, enter the value corresponding with the range of days. For example, Veteran’s response to question 7a is documented as “4 days,” enter value “2” for 4 – 8 days.  All patients must be asked BAM questions #7a and #7g. |
| 13 | bam7b | Enter the Veteran’s documented response to BAM Question #7b.  “In the past 30 days, how many days did you use sedatives/tranquilizers (e.g. benzos’, Valium, Xanax, Ativan, Ambien, “barbs”, Phenobarbital, downers, etc.)?”  0. 0 days  1. 1-3 days  2. 4-8 days  3. 9-15 days  4. 16-30 days  95. Not applicable  99. Not documented | 0,1,2,3,4,95,99  Will be auto-filled as 95 if bam6 = 0 | Intent is to learn how many days the patient used sedative/tranquilizers.  If the abstractor finds the response to BAM question 7b is documented as a specific number of days, enter the value corresponding with the range of days. For example, Veteran’s response to question 7b is documented as “4 days,” enter value “2” for 4 – 8 days. |
| 14 | bam7c | Enter the Veteran’s documented response to BAM Question #7c.  “In the past 30 days, how many days did you use Cocaine, Crack?”  0. 0 days  1. 1-3 days  2. 4-8 days  3. 9-15 days  4. 16-30 days  95. Not applicable  99. Not documented | 0,1,2,3,4,95,99  Will be auto-filled as 95 if bam6 = 0 | Intent is to learn how many days the patient used Cocaine, Crack.  If the abstractor finds the response to BAM question 7c is documented as a specific number of days, enter the value corresponding with the range of days. For example, Veteran’s response to question 7c is documented as “4 days,” enter value “2” for 4 – 8 days. |
| 15 | bam7d | Enter the Veteran’s documented response to BAM Question #7d.  “In the past 30 days, how many days did you use other stimulants (e.g., amphetamine, methamphetamine, Dexadrine, Ritalin, Adderall, “speed”, “crystal meth”, “ice” etc.)?”  0. 0 days  1. 1-3 days  2. 4-8 days  3. 9-15 days  4. 16-30 days  95. Not applicable  99. Not documented | 0,1,2,3,4,95,99  Will be auto-filled as 95 if bam6 = 0 | Intent is to learn how many days the patient used other stimulants (e.g., amphetamine, methamphetamine, Dexadrine, Ritalin, Adderall, “speed”, “crystal meth”, “ice” etc.).  If the abstractor finds the response to BAM question 7d is documented as a specific number of days, enter the value corresponding with the range of days. For example, Veteran’s response to question 7d is documented as “4 days,” enter value “2” for 4 – 8 days. |
| 16 | bam7e | 1. Enter the Veteran’s documented response to BAM Question #7e. 2. “In the past 30 days, how many days did you use opiates (e.g. Heroin, Morphine, Dilaudid, Demerol, Oxycontin, “oxy”, codeine, (Tylenol 2,3,4), Percocet, Vicodin, Fentanyl, etc.)?”   0. 0 days  1. 1-3 days  2. 4-8 days  3. 9-15 days  4. 16-30 days  95. Not applicable  99. Not documented | 0,1,2,3,4,95,99  Will be auto-filled as 95 if bam6 = 0 | Intent is to determine how many days the patient consumed opiates.  If the abstractor finds the response to BAM question 7e is documented as a specific number of days, enter the value corresponding with the range of days. For example, Veteran’s response to question 7e is documented as “4 days,” enter value “2” for 4 – 8 days. |
| 17 | bam7f | Enter the Veteran’s documented response to BAM Question #7f.  “In the past 30 days, how many days did you use inhalants (glues/adhesives, nail polish remover, paint thinner, etc.)?”  0. 0 days  1. 1-3 days  2. 4-8 days  3. 9-15 days  4. 16-30 days  95. Not applicable  99. Not documented | 0,1,2,3,4,95,99  Will be auto-filled as 95 if bam6 = 0 | Intent is to determine how many days the patient used inhalants (glues/adhesives, nail polish remover, paint thinner, etc.).  If the abstractor finds the response to BAM question 7f is documented as a specific number of days, enter the value corresponding with the range of days. For example, Veteran’s response to question 7f is documented as “4 days,” enter value “2” for 4 – 8 days. |
| 18 | bam7g | Enter the Veteran’s documented response to BAM Question #7g.  “In the past 30 days, how many days did you use other drugs (e.g., steroids, non-prescription, sleep or diet pills, Benadryl, ephedra, other over-the-counter/unknown meds, etc.)?”  0. 0 days  1. 1-3 days  2. 4-8 days  3. 9-15 days  4. 16-30 days  95. Not applicable  99. Not documented | 0,1,2,3,4,95,99  Will be auto-filled as 95 if bam6 = 0 | The intent is to determine the number of days the patient used other drugs.  If the abstractor finds the response to BAM question 7g is documented as a specific number of days, enter the value corresponding with the range of days. For example, Veteran’s response to question 7g is documented as “4 days,” enter value “2” for 4 – 8 days. |
| 19 | bam8 | Enter Veteran’s documented response to BAM Question #8.  “In the past 30 days, how much were you bothered by cravings or urges to drink alcohol or use drugs?”   1. Not at all 2. Slightly 3. Moderately 4. Considerably 5. Extremely   99. Not Documented | 0,1,2,3,4, 99 | The intent is to determine the severity of the patient’s substance use cravings. |
| 20 | bam9 | Enter Veteran’s documented response to BAM Question#9.  “How confident are you in your ability to be completely abstinent (clean) from alcohol and drugs in the next 30 days?”   1. Not at all 2. Slightly 3. Moderately 4. Considerably 5. Extremely   99. Not documented | 0,1,2,3,4,99 | Intent is to determine the degree to which the patient feels certain of his/her ability to refrain from using alcohol and drugs. |
| 21 | bam10 | Enter Veteran’s documented response to BAM Question #10.  “In the past 30 days, how many days did you attend self help meetings like AA or NA to support your recovery?”  0. 0 days  1. 1-3 days  2. 4-8 days  3. 9-15 days  4. 16-30 days  99. Not documented | 0,1,2,3,4, 99 | The intent is to determine how frequently patient used self help groups as use of self help groups is seen as a protective factor.  If the abstractor finds the response to BAM question 10 is documented as a specific number of days, enter the value corresponding with the range of days. For example, Veteran’s response to question 10 is documented as “4 days,” enter value “2” for 4 – 8 days. |
| 22 | bam11 | Enter Veteran’s documented response to BAM Question #11.  “In the past 30 days, how many days were you in any situations or with any people that might put you at an increased risk for using alcohol or drugs (i.e., around risky people, places or things)?”  0. 0 days  1. 1-3 days  2. 4-8 days  3. 9-15 days  4. 16-30 days  99. Not documented | 0,1,2,3,4, 99 | The intent is to determine number of days the patient is in situations of higher risk for using drugs or alcohol.  If the abstractor finds the response to BAM question 11 is documented as a specific number of days, enter the value corresponding with the range of days. For example, Veteran’s response to question 11 is documented as “4 days,” enter value “2” for 4 – 8 days. |
| 23 | bam12 | Enter Veteran’s documented response to BAM Question# 12.  “Does your religion or spirituality help support your recovery?”   1. Not at all 2. Slightly 3. Moderately 4. Considerably 5. Extremely   99. Not documented | 0,1,2,3,4, 99 | The intent is to determine if patient is able to employ religion/spirituality as a protective factor from using alcohol or drugs. |
| 24 | bam13 | Enter Veteran’s documented response to BAM Question #13.  “In the past 30 days, how many days did you spend much of the time at work, school, or doing volunteer work?”  0. 0 days  1. 1-3 days  2. 4-8 days  3. 9-15 days  4. 16-30 days  99. Not documented | 0,1,2,3,4, 99 | Intent is to determine the degree to which patient is using school, volunteer or work as a protective factor against substance use.  If the abstractor finds the response to BAM question 13 is documented as a specific number of days, enter the value corresponding with the range of days. For example, Veteran’s response to question 13 is documented as “4 days,” enter value “2” for 4 – 8 days. |
| 25 | bam14 | Enter Veteran’s documented response to BAM Question #14.  “Do you have enough income (from legal sources) to pay for necessities such as housing, transportation, food and clothing for yourself and your dependents?”   1. No 2. Yes   99. Not documented | 0,1, 99 | Intent is to determine if patient had enough income to assist him/her from refraining from alcohol or drugs (a protective factor).  **Please note value “0” is “no” response.** |
| 26 | bam15 | Enter Veteran’s documented response to BAM Question #15.  “In the past 30 days, how much have you been bothered by arguments or problems getting along with any family members or friends?”   1. Not at all 2. Slightly 3. Moderately 4. Considerably 5. Extremely   99. Not documented | 0, 1,2,3,4,99 | Intent is to determine the extent of family and social conflict which may be a risk factor for substance use. |
| 27 | bam16 | Enter Veteran’s documented response to BAM Question #16.  “In the past 30 days, how many days were you in contact or spend time with any family members or friends who are supportive of your recovery?”  0. 0 days  1. 1-3 days  2. 4-8 days  3. 9-15 days  4. 16-30 days  99. Not documented | 0,1,2,3,4,99 | The intent is to determine how much social support the patient has to assist him/her from abstaining from substance use (a protective factor).  If the abstractor finds the response to BAM question 16 is documented as a specific number of days, enter the value corresponding with the range of days. For example, Veteran’s response to question 16 is documented as “4 days,” enter value “2” for 4 – 8 days. |
| 28 | bam17 | Enter Veteran’s documented response to BAM Question #17  “How satisfied are you with your progress toward achieving your recovery goals?”   1. Not at all 2. Slightly 3. Moderately 4. Considerably 5. Extremely   99. Not documented | 0,1,2,3,4, 99 | The intent is to determine the patient’s sense of satisfaction with progress toward recovery. Lack or minimal satisfaction might be a risk factor. |
| 29 | sidoc | During the initial visit to the outpatient Substance Abuse Specialty clinic on (computer to display seensudt), was there documentation of any of the following terms: “suicide”, “suicide attempt”, “suicidality”, “suicidal ideation”, “SI”, “suicidal thoughts”, “suicide risk”, “suicidal behavior”, “self-harm”, “self-injury”, “self-directed violence”, “SDV”, “danger to self”, or very closely related terms?  1. Yes  2. No | 1,2  If 2, auto-fill sifind as 95, and go to sifolo | * **Enter “1” if the suicide term is used in a positive (suggests potential suicidality) or negative (does not suggest potential suicidality) context.** * Examples:   + Positive context such as “possible risk suicide…”, “potential for suicide…”, “refer for further assessment of suicide thoughts”, etc.   + Negative context such as “non-suicidal”, “no suicide attempt history”, “no suicidality”, “no suicidal ideation”, “no SI”, etc. * **Enter “2” if suicidality or similar term is not documented.** * Enter “2” if there is merely mention of depression, PHQ screening, PTSD, PTSD screening, mental health, danger to others, homicidality, or other non-suicide specific mental conditions, symptoms, screens, or risk behaviors. * Enter “2” if the only mention of SUICIDE is a suicide flag, with no further documentation in a progress note. * Documentation of suicide flag may be found in the upper right corner of Veterans (CPRS) medical record cover sheet in a box labeled “Patient Record Flags”. |
| 30 | sifind | What suicidality findings were documented in the initial Substance Abuse clinic note on (computer to display seensudt)?  3. Positive context  4. Negative context  5. Both positive and negative context  95. Not applicable | 3,4,5,95  Will be auto-filled as 95 if sidoc = 2 | The intent of this question is to determine if documentation regarding suicidality indicates positive or negative findings. If documentation indicates both positive and negative suicidality context (e.g., no past suicide attempts but recent suicidal thoughts), enter “5”. |
| 31 | sifolo | During the time frame from (seensudt +1 day to seensudt + 90 days), was there documentation of any of the following terms: “suicide”, “suicide attempt”, “suicidality”, “suicidal ideation”, “SI”, “suicidal thoughts”, “suicide risk”, “suicidal behavior”, “self-harm”, “self-injury”, “self-directed violence”, “SDV”, “danger to self”, or very closely related terms, in progress notes?  1. Yes  2. No | 1,2  If 2, auto-fill sifolofind as 95, sifolodt as 99/99/9999, and go to siflag | **Progress notes may include clinic intake, visit notes, treatment plans and consultations.**   * **Enter “1” if the suicide term is used in a positive (suggests potential suicidality) or negative (does not suggest potential suicidality) context.** * Examples:   + Positive context such as “possible risk suicide…”, “potential for suicide…”, “refer for further assessment of suicide thoughts”, etc.   + Negative context such as “non-suicidal”, “no suicide attempt history”, “no suicidality”, “no suicidal ideation”, “no SI”, etc. * **Enter “2” if suicidality or similar term is not documented.** * Enter “2” if there is merely mention of depression, PHQ screening, PTSD, PTSD screening, mental health, danger to others, homicidality, or other non-suicide specific mental conditions, symptoms, screens, or risk behaviors. * Enter “2” if the only mention of SUICIDE is a suicide flag, with no further documentation in a progress note. * Documentation of suicide flag may be found in the upper right corner of Veterans (CPRS) medical record cover sheet in a box labeled “Patient Record Flags”. |
| 32 | sifolofind | What suicidality findings were documented during the time frame from (seensudt +1 day to seensudt + 90 days)?  3. Positive context  4. Negative context  5. Both positive and negative context  95. Not applicable | 3,4,5,95  Will be auto-filled as 95 if sifolo = 2 | The intent of this question is to determine if documentation regarding suicidality indicates positive or negative findings. If documentation indicates both positive and negative suicidality context (e.g., no past suicide attempts but recent suicidal thoughts), enter “5”. |
| 33 | sifolodt | During the time frame from (seensudt +1 day to seensudt + 90 days), enter date of first instance of documentation of suicidality in a progress note. | mm/dd/yyyy  Will be auto-filled as 99/99/9999 if sifolo = 2   |  | | --- | | > seensudt and <= 90 after seensudt | | If suicidality is documented in more than one progress note, enter the date suicidality was first documented during the 90 day time frame. |
| 34 | siflag | During the time frame from (seensudt to seensudt + 90 days), was a SUICIDE Flag present in Veteran’s electronic (CPRS) medical record?  1. Yes  2. No | 1,2 | **Find documentation of suicide flag in upper right corner of Veterans (CPRS) medical record cover sheet in a box labeled “Patient Record Flags”. The insertion of a suicide flag should be documented in a clinic/progress note.**  **If a suicide flag was discontinued, it is necessary to review the notes to verify if the suicide flag was present during the specified time frame. If there is documentation that a suicide flag was present at any time during the specified time frame, answer “1” regardless of whether flag was subsequently discontinued.**   * Enter “1” if there are “High Risk Behaviors” notations or very closely related notations along with documentation of suicidality when the flag is clicked. * **Examples of High Risk Behaviors:**   Current verified report or witnessed suicide attempt  Current suicide ideation that requires immediate change in treatment plan such as hospitalization  Threatening to hurt or plan to kill oneself  Looking for specific ways to kill oneself and seeking access to means, pills, weapons  Talking or writing about death, dying, or suicide when these actions are out of the ordinary for the person   * Enter “2” if flag documentation is for other purposes; e.g., “High Risk Home Oxygen”, “High Risk Behavioral” for violence toward others, etc.   **Note:** Flags are placed and removed by Suicide Prevention Coordinators, with input from treatment providers and other sources as appropriate. |
| 35 | presiflg | During the time frame from (seensudt – 90 days to seensudt – 1 day), was a SUICIDE FLAG present in Veteran’s electronic (CPRS) medical record?  1. Yes  2. No | 1,2  If 1 or siflag = 1, go to siflagdt  If 2 and siflag = 2 , go to safepln | **Find documentation of suicide flag in upper right corner of Veterans (CPRS) medical record cover sheet in a box labeled “Patient Record Flags”. The insertion of a suicide flag should be documented in a clinic/progress note.**  **If a suicide flag was discontinued, it is necessary to review the notes to verify if the suicide flag was present during the specified time frame. If there is documentation that a suicide flag was present during the specified time frame, answer “1” regardless of whether the flag was subsequently discontinued.**   * Enter “1” if there are “High Risk Behaviors” notations or very closely related notations along with documentation of suicidality when the flag is clicked. * Enter “2” if flag documentation is for other purposes; e.g., “High Risk Home Oxygen”, “High Risk Behavioral” for violence toward others, etc.   **Note:** Flags are placed and removed by Suicide Prevention Coordinators, with input from treatment providers and other sources as appropriate. |
| 36 | siflagdt | Enter the date SUICIDE FLAG was first present in the Veteran’s electronic (CPRS) medical record during the time frame from (seensudt - 90 days to seensudt + 90 days ) . | mm/dd/yyyy  If initbam or othrbam = 1, go to reasbam; else go to end   |  | | --- | | If siflag = 1, >= seensudt and <= 90 days after seensudt  If presiflg = 1, <= 90 days prior to seensudt and < seensudt | | **Find the date Suicide Flag was placed by clicking on the flag in box labeled “Patient Record Flags” found in upper right corner of cover sheet of Veterans (CPRS) medical record.**  **The insertion of a suicide flag should be documented in a clinic/progress note.**  If more than one Suicide Flag for “High Risk Behaviors” was present during outpatient treatment in Substance Abuse Specialty clinic, enter the date the earliest Suicide Flag was present in the record during the specified time frame. |
| 37 | safeplan | During the time frame from (seensudt to seensudt + 90 days), was a suicide safety plan documented in the Veteran’s electronic (CPRS) medical record?  1. Yes  2. No | 1,2 | **The suicide safety plan must be documented in a progress or clinic note. A suicide safety plan typically contains six steps (as follows) although in some VISNs certain steps may be collapsed:**  1) Recognize warning signs (e.g., list thoughts, images, thinking processes, mood and/or behaviors using patient’s own words).  2) Coping without assistance (e.g., going for a walk, listening to music, exercising, engaging in hobby).  3) People/settings to use for distraction (e.g., identify individuals who are friends/acquaintances or places where social contacts may occur).  4) People to ask for help (e.g., identify family/friends patient would contact during a crisis).  5) Professionals/agencies to obtain help.  6) Making environment safe.  **In order to answer “1”, there must be documentation of a suicide safety plan with at least one of the above steps filled in.** |
| 38 | presafpln | During the time frame from (seensudt – 90 days to seensudt – 1 day), was a suicide safety plan documented in the Veteran’s electronic (CPRS) medical record?  1. Yes  2. No | 1,2  (If 2 and safeplan = 2) AND (initbam or othrbam = 1), go to reasbam  (If 2 and safeplan = 2) AND (initbam AND othrbam = 2 or 98), go to end | **The suicide safety plan must be documented in a progress or clinic note. A suicide safety plan typically contains six steps (as follows) although in some VISNs certain steps may be collapsed:**  1) Recognize warning signs (e.g., list thoughts, images, thinking processes, mood and/or behaviors using patient’s own words).  2) Coping without assistance (e.g., going for a walk, listening to music, exercising, engaging in hobby).  3) People/settings to use for distraction (e.g., identify individuals who are friends/acquaintances or places where social contacts may occur).  4) People to ask for help (e.g., identify family/friends patient would contact during a crisis).  5) Professionals/agencies to obtain help.  6) Making environment safe.  **In order to answer “1”, there must be documentation of a suicide safety plan with at least one of the above steps filled in.** |
| 39 | safeplndt | Enter the date the suicide safety plan was first documented in the Veteran’s electronic (CPRS) medical record during the time frame from  (seensudt – 90 days to seensudt + 90 days). | mm/dd/yyyy  If initbam or othrbam = 1, go to reasbam; else go to end   |  | | --- | | If safeplan = 1, >= seensudt and <= 90 days after seensudt  If presafpln = 1, <= 90 days prior to seensudt and < seensudt | | If more than one suicide safety plan was documented in the record during the specified time frame, enter the date the first suicide safety plan was documented.  Enter the exact date. |
| 40 | reasbam | Was a reassessment of the Veteran’s current substance use documented using the Brief Addiction Monitor (BAM) during the time frame from (if initbam = 1,computer display seensudt + 25 days to seensudt + 75 days **OR** if othrbam = 1, othbamdt + 25 days to othbamdt + 75 days)?   1. Yes 2. No   98. Patient refused BAM | 1,\*2, \*98  **\*If 2 or 98, go to end** | **Intent is to determine if there was reassessment of the Veteran’s current substance use after the initial assessment using the BAM.**  BAM reassessments are recommended for planning, management and evaluation purposes   * **Capturing the date of the FIRST reassessment is important to determine if the BRIEF ADDICTION MONITOR (BAM) is being used as recommended.** BAM assessments are encouraged to be completed every 30-60 days. * If documentation during the specified time frame notes the Veteran refused to answer BAM questions or complete the BAM, enter “98”. |
| 41 | bamdt2 | Enter the date of the earliest reassessment of the patient’s current substance use using the Brief Addiction Monitor (BAM). | mm/dd/yyyy   |  | | --- | | If initbam = 1, >= 25 days after seensudt and <= 75 days after seensudt  If othrbam = 1, >= 25 days after othbamdt and <= 75 days after othbamdt | | The intent is to identify the date of the first REASSESSMENT of the patient’s substance use using the BAM during the series of outpatient Substance Abuse treatments. |
| 42 | admbam2 | Enter the method of administration of the Bam questionnaire.   1. Clinical interview (face to face) 2. Self report 3. Phone   99. Not documented | 1,2,3,99 | The intent is to determine how the questionnaire was completed.  For the purposes of this study, if the BAM questionnaire was administered via telehealth, enter “3”.  If the method of administration of the BAM is not documented, enter “99”. |
| 43 | rptbam1 | Enter Veteran’s documented response to BAM Question #1.  “In the past 30 days, would you say your physical health has been?”  0. Excellent  1. Very Good  2. Good  3. Fair  4. Poor  99. Not documented | 0,1,2,3,4,99 | The intent is to gain information about the patient’s physical health which in the context of life problems could be one of the potential risk factors for continued use.  The staff will be prompted to complete the follow-up questionnaire(s) with a clinical reminder.  The form of the BAM questionnaire may vary slightly from site to site as the BAM template and clinical reminder is developed and installed locally. |
| 44 | rptbam2 | Enter Veteran’s documented response to BAM Question #2.  “In the past 30 days how many nights did you have trouble falling asleep or staying asleep?”  0. 0 days  1. 1-3 days  2. 4-8 days  3. 9-15 days  4. 16-30 days  99. Not documented | 0,1,2,3,4, 99 | The intent of the question is to determine in quantifiable terms how much sleep the patient may be missing.  If the abstractor finds the response to BAM question 2 is documented as a specific number of days, enter the value corresponding with the range of days. For example, Veteran’s response to question 2 is documented as “4 days,” enter value “2” for 4 – 8 days. |
| 45 | rptbam3 | Enter Veteran’s documented response to BAM Question #3.  “In the past 30 days, how many days have you felt depressed, anxious, angry or very upset throughout most of the day?”  0. 0 days  1. 1-3 days  2. 4-8 days  3. 9-15 days  4. 16-30 days  99. Not documented | 0,1,2,3,4, 99 | The intent of the question is to determine how many days the patient identifies having a negative mood for most of the day.  If the abstractor finds the response to BAM question 3 is documented as a specific number of days, enter the value corresponding with the range of days. For example, Veteran’s response to question 3 is documented as “4 days,” enter value “2” for 4 – 8 days. |
| 46 | rptbam4 | Enter patient’s documented response to BAM Question #4.  “In the past 30 days, how many days did you drink ANY alcohol?”  0. 0 days  1. 1-3 days  2. 4-8 days  3. 9-15 days  4. 16-30 days  99. Not documented | 0,1,2,3,4, 99  If 0, auto-fill rptbam5 as 95 and go to rptbam6 | The intent is to determine in the past 30 days, how many days the patient consumed alcohol.  If the abstractor finds the response to BAM question 4 is documented as a specific number of days, enter the value corresponding with the range of days. For example, Veteran’s response to question 4 is documented as “4 days,” enter value “2” for 4 – 8 days.  All patients are to have responses entered for BAM questions #4 and #6. |
| 47 | rptbam5 | Enter the Veteran’s documented response to BAM Question #5.  “How many days did you have at least (5 men, 4 women) drinks?”  One drink is considered one shot of hard liquor (1.5 oz.) or 12 ounce can/bottle of beer or 5 ounce glass of wine.  0. 0 days  1. 1-3 days  2. 4-8 days  3. 9-15 days  4. 16-30 days  95. Not applicable  99. Not documented | 0,1,2,3,4, 95,99  Will be auto-filled as 95 if rptbam4 = 0 | If the abstractor finds the response to BAM question 5 is documented as a specific number of days, enter the value corresponding with the range of days. For example, Veteran’s response to question 5 is documented as “4 days,” enter value “2” for 4 – 8 days. |
| 48 | rptbam6 | Enter the Veteran’s documented response to BAM Question #6.  “In the past 30 days, how many days did you use any illegal/street drugs or abuse any prescription medications?”  0. 0 days  1. 1-3 days  2. 4-8 days  3. 9-15 days  4. 16-30 days  99. Not documented | 0,1,2,3,4, 99  If 0, auto-fill rptbam7a, rptbam7b, rptbam7c, rptbam7d, rptbam7e, rptbam7f, rptbam7g as 95 and go to rptbam8 | If the abstractor finds the response to BAM question 6 is documented as a specific number of days, enter the value corresponding with the range of days. For example, Veteran’s response to question 6 is documented as “4 days,” enter value “2” for 4 – 8 days. |
| 49 | rptbam7a | Enter the Veteran’s documented response to BAM Question #7a.  “In the past 30 days, how many days did you use Marijuana (cannabis, pot, weed)?”  0. 0 days  1. 1-3 days  2. 4-8 days  3. 9-15 days  4. 16-30 days  95. Not applicable  99. Not documented | 0,1,2,3,4,95,99  Will be auto-filled as 95 if rptbam6 = 0 | Intent is to learn how many days the patient used Marijuana in the past 30 days.  If the abstractor finds the response to BAM question 7a is documented as a specific number of days, enter the value corresponding with the range of days. For example, Veteran’s response to question 7a is documented as “4 days,” enter value “2” for 4 – 8 days.  All patients are to have responses entered for BAM questions #7a through 7g. |
| 50 | rptbam7b | Enter the Veteran’s documented response to BAM Question #7b.  “In the past 30 days, how many days did you use sedatives/tranquilizers (e.g. benzos’, Valium, Xanax, Ativan, Ambien, “barbs”, Phenobarbital, downers, etc.)?”  0. 0 days  1. 1-3 days  2. 4-8 days  3. 9-15 days  4. 16-30 days  95. Not applicable  99. Not documented | 0,1,2,3,4,95,99  Will be auto-filled as 95 if rptbam6 = 0 | Intent is to learn how many days the patient used sedative/tranquilizers.  If the abstractor finds the response to BAM question 7b is documented as a specific number of days, enter the value corresponding with the range of days. For example, Veteran’s response to question 7b is documented as “4 days,” enter value “2” for 4 – 8 days. |
| 51 | rptbam7c | Enter the Veteran’s documented response to BAM Question #7c.  “In the past 30 days, how many days did you use Cocaine, Crack?”  0. 0 days  1. 1-3 days  2. 4-8 days  3. 9-15 days  4. 16-30 days  95. Not applicable  99. Not documented | 0,1,2,3,4,95,99  Will be auto-filled as 95 if rptbam6 = 0 | Intent is to learn how many days the patient used Cocaine, Crack.  If the abstractor finds the response to BAM question 7c is documented as a specific number of days, enter the value corresponding with the range of days. For example, Veteran’s response to question 7c is documented as “4 days,” enter value “2” for 4 – 8 days. |
| 52 | rptbam7d | Enter the Veteran’s documented response to BAM Question #7d.  “In the past 30 days, how many days did you use other stimulants (e.g., amphetamine, methamphetamine, Dexadrine, Ritalin, Adderall, “speed”, “crystal meth”, “ice” etc.)?”  0. 0 days  1. 1-3 days  2. 4-8 days  3. 9-15 days  4. 16-30 days  95. Not applicable  99. Not documented | 0,1,2,3,4,95,99  Will be auto-filled as 95 if rptbam6 = 0 | Intent is to learn how many days the patient used other stimulants (e.g., amphetamine, methamphetamine, Dexadrine, Ritalin, Adderall, “speed”, “crystal meth”, “ice” etc.).  If the abstractor finds the response to BAM question 7d is documented as a specific number of days, enter the value corresponding with the range of days. For example, Veteran’s response to question 7d is documented as “4 days,” enter value “2” for 4 – 8 days. |
| 53 | rptbam7e | Enter the Veteran’s documented response to BAM Question #7e.  “In the past 30 days, how many days did you use opiates (e.g. Heroin, Morphine, Dilaudid, Demerol, Oxycontin, “oxy”, codeine, (Tylenol 2,3,4), Percocet, Vicodin, Fentanyl, etc.)?”  0. 0 days  1. 1-3 days  2. 4-8 days  3. 9-15 days  4. 16-30 days  95. Not applicable  99. Not documented | 0,1,2,3,4,95,99  Will be auto-filled as 95 if rptbam6 = 0 | Intent is to determine how many days the patient consumed opiates.  If the abstractor finds the response to BAM question 7e is documented as a specific number of days, enter the value corresponding with the range of days. For example, Veteran’s response to question 7e is documented as “4 days,” enter value “2” for 4 – 8 days. |
| 54 | rptbam7f | Enter the Veteran’s documented response to BAM Question #7f.  “In the past 30 days, how many days did you use inhalants (glues/adhesives, nail polish remover, paint thinner, etc.)?”  0. 0 days  1. 1-3 days  2. 4-8 days  3. 9-15 days  4. 16-30 days  95. Not applicable  99. Not documented | 0,1,2,3,4,95,99  Will be auto-filled as 95 if rptbam6 = 0 | Intent is to determine how many days the patient used inhalants (glues/adhesives, nail polish remover, paint thinner, etc.).  If the abstractor finds the response to BAM question 7f is documented as a specific number of days, enter the value corresponding with the range of days. For example, Veteran’s response to question 7f is documented as “4 days,” enter value “2” for 4 – 8 days |
| 55 | rptbam7g | Enter the Veteran’s documented response to BAM Question #7g.  “In the past 30 days, how many days did you use other drugs (e.g., steroids, non-prescription, sleep or diet pills, Benadryl, ephedra, other over-the-counter/unknown meds, etc.)?”  0. 0 days  1. 1-3 days  2. 4-8 days  3. 9-15 days  4. 16-30 days  95. Not applicable  99. Not documented | 0,1,2,3,4,95,99  Will be auto-filled as 95 if rptbam6 = 0 | The intent is to determine the number of days the patient used other drugs.  If the abstractor finds the response to BAM question 7g is documented as a specific number of days, enter the value corresponding with the range of days. For example, Veteran’s response to question 7g is documented as “4 days,” enter value “2” for 4 – 8 days |
| 56 | rptbam8 | Enter Veteran’s documented response to BAM Question #8.  “In the past 30 days, how much were you bothered by cravings or urges to drink alcohol or use drugs?”   1. Not at all 2. Slightly 3. Moderately 4. Considerably 5. Extremely   99. Not documented | 0,1,2,3,4, 99 | The intent is to determine the severity of the patient’s substance use cravings. |
| 57 | rptbam9 | Enter Veteran’s documented response to BAM Question#9.  “How confident are you in your ability to be completely abstinent (clean) from alcohol and drugs in the next 30 days?”   1. Not at all 2. Slightly 3. Moderately 4. Considerably 5. Extremely   99. Not documented | 0,1,2,3,4,99 | Intent is to determine the degree to which the patient feels certain of his/her ability to refrain from using alcohol and drugs. |
| 58 | rptbam10 | Enter Veteran’s documented response to BAM Question #10.  “In the past 30 days, how many days did you attend self help meetings like AA or NA to support your recovery?”  0. 0 days  1. 1-3 days  2. 4-8 days  3. 9-15 days  4. 16-30 days  99. Not documented | 0,1,2,3,4, 99 | The intent is to determine how frequently patient used self help groups as use of self help groups is seen as a protective factor.  If the abstractor finds the response to BAM question 10 is documented as a specific number of days, enter the value corresponding with the range of days. For example, Veteran’s response to question 10 is documented as “4 days,” enter value “2” for 4 – 8 days. |
| 59 | rptbam11 | Enter Veteran’s documented response to BAM Question#11.  “In the past 30 days, how many days were you in any situations or with any people that might put you at an increased risk for using alcohol or drugs (i.e., around risky people, places or things)?”  0. 0 days  1. 1-3 days  2. 4-8 days  3. 9-15 days  4. 16-30 days  99. Not documented | 0,1,2,3,4, 99 | The intent is to determine number of days the patient is in situations of higher risk for using drugs or alcohol.  If the abstractor finds the response to BAM question 11 is documented as a specific number of days, enter the value corresponding with the range of days. For example, Veteran’s response to question 11 is documented as “4 days,” enter value “2” for 4 – 8 days. |
| 60 | rptbam12 | Enter Veteran’s documented response to BAM Question# 12.  “Does your religion or spirituality help support your recovery?”   1. Not at all 2. Slightly 3. Moderately 4. Considerably 5. Extremely   99. Not documented | 0,1,2,3,4,99 | The intent is to determine if patient is able to employ religion/spirituality as a protective factor from using alcohol or drugs. |
| 61 | rptbam13 | Enter Veteran’s documented response to BAM Question #13.  “In the past 30 days, how many days did you spend much of the time at work, school, or doing volunteer work?”  0. 0 days  1. 1-3 days  2. 4-8 days  3. 9-15 days  4. 16-30 days  99. Not documented | 0,1,2,3,4,99 | Intent is to determine the degree to which patient is using school, volunteer or work as a protective factor against substance use.  If the abstractor finds the response to BAM question 13 is documented as a specific number of days, enter the value corresponding with the range of days. For example, Veteran’s response to question 13 is documented as “4 days,” enter value “2” for 4 – 8 days. |
| 62 | rptbam14 | Enter Veteran’s documented response to BAM Question #14.  “Do you have enough income (from legal sources) to pay for necessities such as housing, transportation, food and clothing for yourself and your dependents?”  0. None  1. Yes  99. Not documented | 0,1, 99 | Intent is to determine if patient has enough income to assist him/her from refraining from alcohol or drugs (a protective factor).  **Please note value “0” is “none”.** |
| 63 | rptbam15 | Enter Veteran’s documented response to BAM Question #15.  “In the past 30 days, how much have you been bothered by arguments or problems getting along with any family members or friends?”   1. Not at all 2. Slightly 3. Moderately 4. Considerably 5. Extremely   99. Not documented | 0,1,2,3,4,99 | Intent is to determine the extent of family and social conflict which may be a risk factor for substance use. |
| 64 | rptbam16 | Enter Veteran’s documented response to BAM Question #16.  “In the past 30 days, how many days were you in contact or spend time with any family members or friends who are supportive of your recovery?”  0. 0 days  1. 1-3 days  2. 4-8 days  3. 9-15 days  4. 16-30 days  99. Not documented | 0,1,2,3,4,99 | The intent is to determine how much social support the patient has to assist him/her from abstaining from substance use (a protective factor).  If the abstractor finds the response to BAM question 16 is documented as a specific number of days, enter the value corresponding with the range of days. For example, Veteran’s response to question 16 is documented as “4 days,” enter value “2” for 4 – 8 days. |
| 65 | rptbam17 | Enter Veteran’s documented response to BAM Question #17.  “How satisfied are you with your progress toward achieving your recovery goals?”   1. Not at all 2. Slightly 3. Moderately 4. Considerably 5. Extremely   99. Not documented | 0,1,2,3,4,99 | The intent is to determine the patient’s sense of satisfaction with progress toward recovery. Lack or minimal satisfaction might be a risk factor. |