





Discharge Discharge

Closing a Case

This tip sheet outlines the procedures required to discharge a client.

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Discharge Dis-enroll/Discharge

- 1. <u>Entry Steps:</u> Login, Select Facility, Select Client List, find client, click Activity List.
- <u>Dis-enrollment</u>: A client must be dis-enrolled from all programs prior to completing a **Discharge**. To do so, click <u>Program Enroll</u> from the Left Menu Tree. Click the <u>Pencil Icon</u> under the Actions column, then <u>Review</u> next to the active enrollment.
- 3. Enter the **End Date**, **Termination Reason** and enter any applicable **Notes**. Click <u>Save</u>.
- 4. After the client has been dis-enrolled, click **Discharge** on the **Left Menu Tree**.
- 5. Enter the client's **Discharge Date** if it differs from the date in the **Discharge** field. *Note:* The current date will pre-populate this field by default.
- 6. Complete all fields highlighted in yellow.
- 7. Click \rightarrow to proceed through the screens.



Discharge Closing a Case (Episode)

8. <u>Closing the Case:</u> After clicking <u>Finish</u> in the Discharge screen, the client has been discharged. In some instances, SMART may then ask "Do you want to close this case also?" Clicking <u>Yes</u> will close the client's intake/episode of care. However, if a user mistakenly clicks <u>Yes</u>, please ask the agency's SMART liaison to immediately re-open the case from the bottom-left corner of the Intake screen.

Note: when a client's record is closed, the entire client record becomes un-editable. If the client returns for another treatment episode, a new episode of care must be opened from the **Episode List** screen.

 Before a case can be closed, review the client's Activity List to ensure that all events show Completed in the Status column. To ensure record continuity, agencies may want to implement the practice of having one staff member review and close records.

> *Note:* To satisfy ADAA requirements, the **Intake**, **Client Information**, **Admission** and **Discharge** activities must display **Completed**. If it **states In Progress**, review the activity/record and make sure all of the required fields are completed. If edits are made, save the record and check the **Activity List** again to ensure that the **Status** displays **Completed**.

