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### [Updated: Use LTC screening document Mini-Cog field starting April 10, 2023](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDIsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vd3d3LmRocy5zdGF0ZS5tbi51cy9tYWluL2lkY3BsZz9JZGNTZXJ2aWNlPUdFVF9EWU5BTUlDX0NPTlZFUlNJT04mUmV2aXNpb25TZWxlY3Rpb25NZXRob2Q9TGF0ZXN0UmVsZWFzZWQmZERvY05hbWU9bW5kaHMtMDYyNDI3IiwiYnVsbGV0aW5faWQiOiIyMDIzMDQxMS43NDk3MzYyMSJ9.e1-mGnEyFhhFmC4uixOyFG64OvBsqGTB2lXMm6CqV7U/s/2939116353/br/157835251538-l__;!!CwIvYz4dIaSa!PMcVUPJLfIhlG010wXBfl7x_NctrLU0HC8LdQeE_DsOWo61AQpnUEuR1PlA9PbqvJnYHZtsIX2H_hg3kp2dKbd0NfWjZjkwu$)

* **Audience:** Lead agency staff
* **Effective date:** April 10, 2023
* **Summary:** DHS updated this [eList](https://www.dhs.state.mn.us/main/idcplg?IdcService=GET_DYNAMIC_CONVERSION&RevisionSelectionMethod=LatestReleased&dDocName=mndhs-062427) to change guidance based on the pause on launch of the MnCHOICES revision project. All assessors must translate the scores of the mental status evaluation to a Mini-Cog value.

Lead agencies should review this eList again to ensure they are following the correct instructions.

**MnCHOICES LAUNCH UPDATE**

**Date**: April 13, 2023  
**To**: Lead agency staff, service providers and other interested parties  
**From**: DHS Aging and Adult Services and Disability Services divisions  
**Purpose**: To provide an update on the MnCHOICES revision project  
**Contact**: [DSD Contact Form](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDEsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vZWRvY3MubW4uZ292L2Zvcm1zL0RIUy04MTY4LUVORyIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMzA0MTMuNzUxMjg4NDEifQ.wSPcyXR7O5wwGhNzvwkkid11c6GouCU883eVI-JZ4cs/s/2939116353/br/158290565379-l__;!!CwIvYz4dIaSa!I5DpHtqC7YIjZfusgqYu1-bIB6zb54V98tSENBDjG2oWu3LZQCN4FnnUzJ2xP7iBDXXXiuL_ObT-DJpgKSJkQ7XzEN5CXKfPuNbbmQ$)

# Update on launch of MnCHOICES revision project

DHS is adjusting the partner-advised rolling launch schedule. **We plan to launch within 60 days with a revised schedule. DHS will communicate more information no later than Friday, April 28, 2023.**

For more information, go to the full announcement: [Update on launch of MnCHOICES revision project](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDIsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vd3d3LmRocy5zdGF0ZS5tbi51cy9tYWluL2lkY3BsZz9JZGNTZXJ2aWNlPUdFVF9EWU5BTUlDX0NPTlZFUlNJT04mUmV2aXNpb25TZWxlY3Rpb25NZXRob2Q9TGF0ZXN0UmVsZWFzZWQmZERvY05hbWU9TU5ESFMtMDYyNTQxIiwiYnVsbGV0aW5faWQiOiIyMDIzMDQxMy43NTEyODg0MSJ9.yl_LOvVw_DIYlijAlg5qjfW67vxP7--IwdaV07_A6uw/s/2939116353/br/158290565379-l__;!!CwIvYz4dIaSa!I5DpHtqC7YIjZfusgqYu1-bIB6zb54V98tSENBDjG2oWu3LZQCN4FnnUzJ2xP7iBDXXXiuL_ObT-DJpgKSJkQ7XzEN5CXKeBvxv3BA$)