# Clinical Opiate Withdrawal Scale (COWS)- myAvatarNX

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**Purpose:** This form is used to assist providers in measuring the severity of a person's opioid withdrawal symptoms.
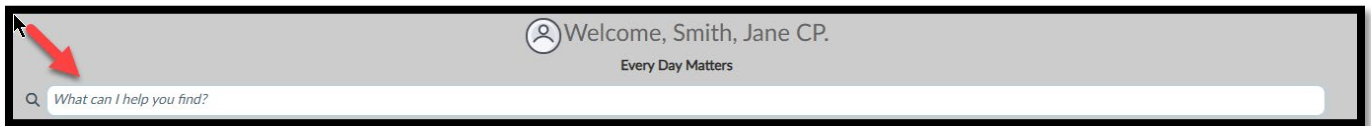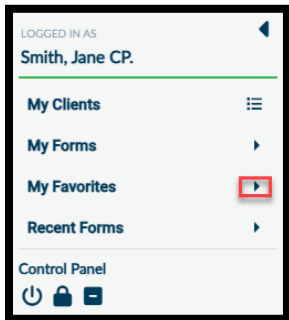
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## Accessing Clinical Opiate Withdrawal Scale (COWS)

There are multiple ways to access the **Clinical Opiate Withdrawal Scale (COWS)** form.
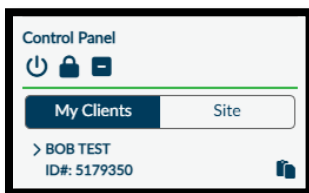
To access the form through the **What can I help you find?** Search, type COWS in the box.
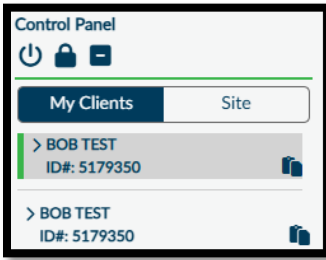


If you have it saved as a **My Favorites,** you can access the form through there.
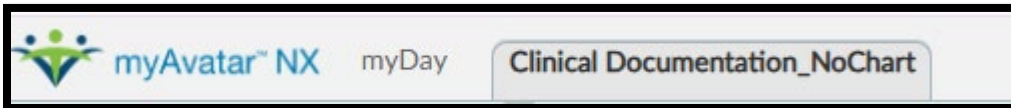


To access the form through the client dashboard, select the appropriate client through **My Clients**. If the client's name does not appear in the **My Clients** section, type the name (last name, first name) in the **What can I help you find?** box as shown in the image above.
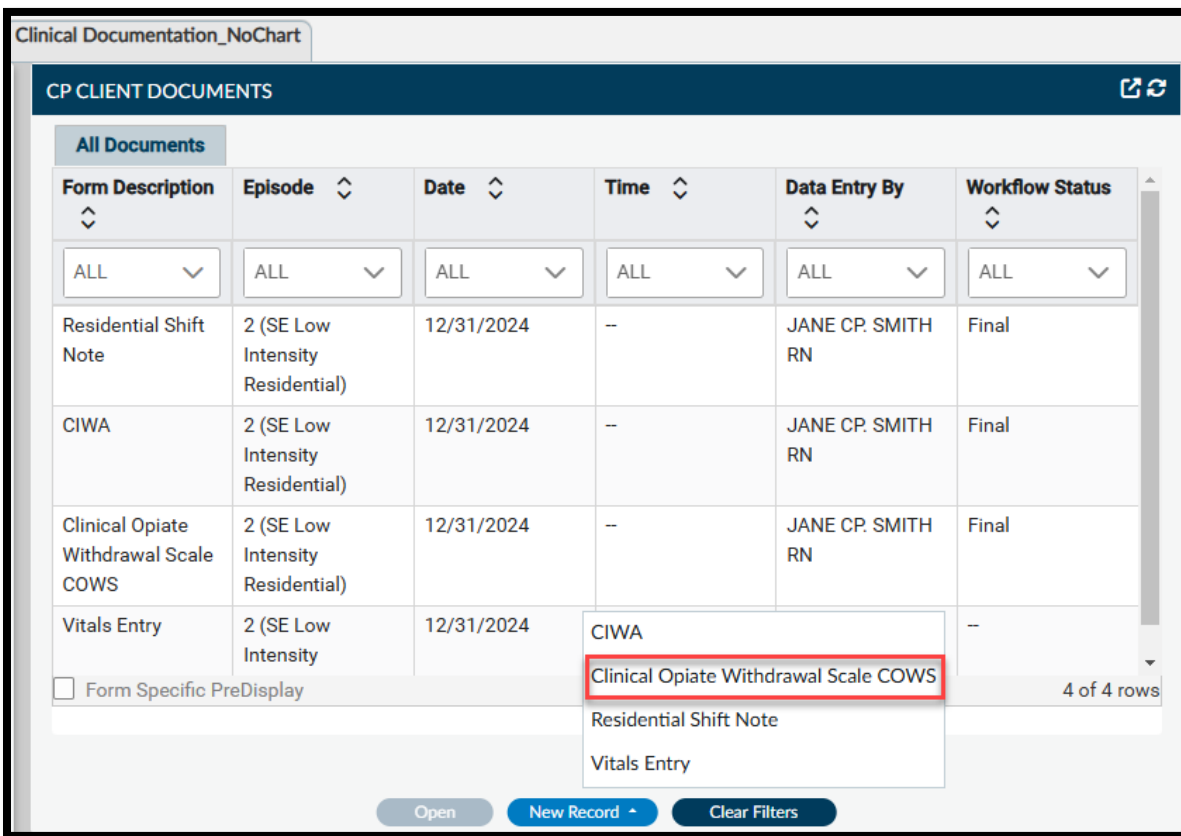
Single click on the client's name to highlight them.



Single click **Clinical Documentation_NoChart.**



The **Clinical Documentation_NoChart** will open.  Click **New Record** and then **Clinical Opiate Withdrawal Scale (COWS).**

## Completing Clinical Opiate Withdrawal Scale (COWS)

Select the **Episode** to document in and click **Ok**.



To enter a new assessment, select **Add**

To edit a current assessment, select **Edit**

To delete a current assessment, select **Delete**.  Delete should only be used when an assessment has been entered in error.



The form has 1 tab as shown below. It important to complete all fields/sections.  If any section is left blank, the overall score will not calculate accurately.
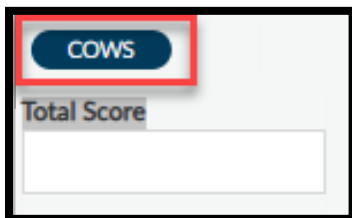
## Complete the fields as instructed below:

Enter the **Assessment Date.**

Enter the **Time of Observation.**

Select the appropriate radio button in each section.

After all sections are complete, click **COWS.**

A report will generate and appear in a separate window.  The report will include the overall score.



Enter the score in the **Total Score** box and select the appropriate radio button from the **Score** section.



Click **Final** and **Submit.**