UDS Progress Report

- Standardization and Training Meeting
  11/18/05, Chicago

- Data Managers Meeting 1/20/06, Chicago

- Training material available:
  - “Gold standard” UDS informant and participant interviews
  - CDR certification
  - UPDRS
  - NPI-Q
UDS Modifications

Based on feedback from ADCs following implementation of the UDS since 9/1/05, and on feedback from attendees at the 2 Chicago meetings, the UDS Guidebook and Appendices have been modified to correct errors and ambiguities: UDS version 1.2 (available April 2006).

Problematic error checks adjusted; examples:

- Form A4 (medications)-error checks on hold
- Form B3 (UPDRS) and B8 (Phys/Neuro Exam Findings)-gait disorder (UPDRS rates disorder from any problem, B8 from CNS problem only)

Forms have **NOT** changed; hence, database remains unchanged
# Center UDS Participation (03/27/06)

Current (all forms present, error free)

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UDS: Next Steps

- Follow-up Forms (available before 9/1/06)
- UDS Version 2.0
  
  Clinical Task Force is reviewing suggestions for Form changes (e.g., add “Possible VaD” to “Probable VaD” on Form D1.8)

- Enhancements (e.g., electronic UDS Forms)
- Spanish language UDS
REFERENCES

Semi-structured informant interviews


Sensitivity and accuracy of informants in detection of dementia


Subjective memory complaint


Factors affecting cognitive test performance


