

Form Date Discrepancy between Form D1 and Form C1

NACC has been in contact with several Centers regarding existing discrepancies between the date listed on Form A1 and the date listed on other UDS forms, such as Form C1. We are particularly concerned about Form C1 because many researchers use the test scores on Form C1 to measure cognitive change over time. If the neuropsychological tests recorded on Form C1 were not conducted within a reasonable amount of time (i.e., ≤ 3 months) from the clinical exam and the rest of the UDS visit, researchers should be aware of this so they can decide whether they want to include the visit in question in their analyses. *In this report, we have flagged any visit in which a C1 form date occurs any time after the form D1 date, because we expect neuropsychological tests to be performed BEFORE the diagnosis has been made, not after.*

Instructions:

For each flagged visit, please provide comments (ideally all within one excel spreadsheet) to NACC that includes *all* of the following information:

- 1) **If the D1 form date in NACC's database is not the actual diagnosis date, please correct the D1 date in your database and in the NACC database.**
- 2) **If the C1 form date in NACC's database is not the actual date of the neuropsychological testing, please correct the C1 date in your database and in the NACC database.**
- 3) **After you have made all of the corrections (if applicable), please rerun your data cleaning report.**
 - a. If your form date corrections did not eliminate all discrepancies between the D1 and C1 dates, please provide comments in the downloadable excel spreadsheet to Mary Jacka or Janene Hubbard.

An example of the information we need for each remaining discrepancy:

PTID	Visit number	Form C1 Date	Form D1 date	Please provide comments about why the C1 date comes after the D1 date

Error / Alert Notes

Active Error/Alert: No

Comment required: Yes (via spreadsheet to Mary Jacka or Janene Hubbard)