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Avatar Bulletin:
ANSA Traffic Light Report in Avatar

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This bulletin describes a new report which leverages ANSA data to support clinical care. It is intended for all providers who complete the Adult Needs and Strengths Assessment (ANSA) in Avatar, and for supervisors. In your program's next staff meeting, please share this bulletin and instructions with clinical staff.

Who does this apply to?
Mental health providers treating adults and older adults.

What is the ANSA Traffic Light Report?
This report allows providers to compare two ANSAs for a client on the same page, and easily track areas that have changed over time. Providers can select any two finalized ANSAs within the same episode to include in the report.
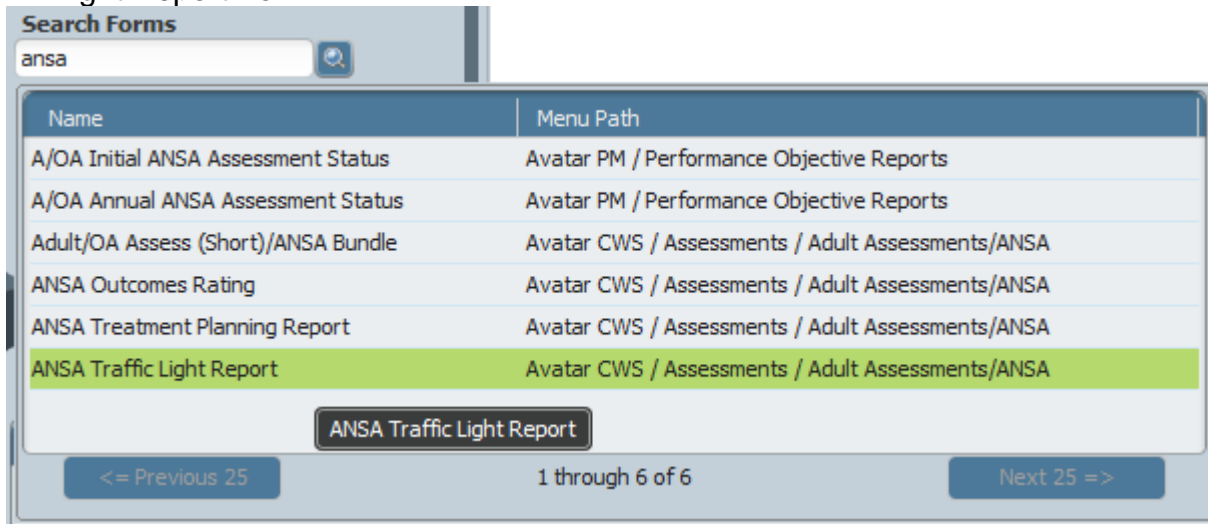
When and Where?
The **ANSA Traffic Light Report** is currently available in Avatar for all providers.
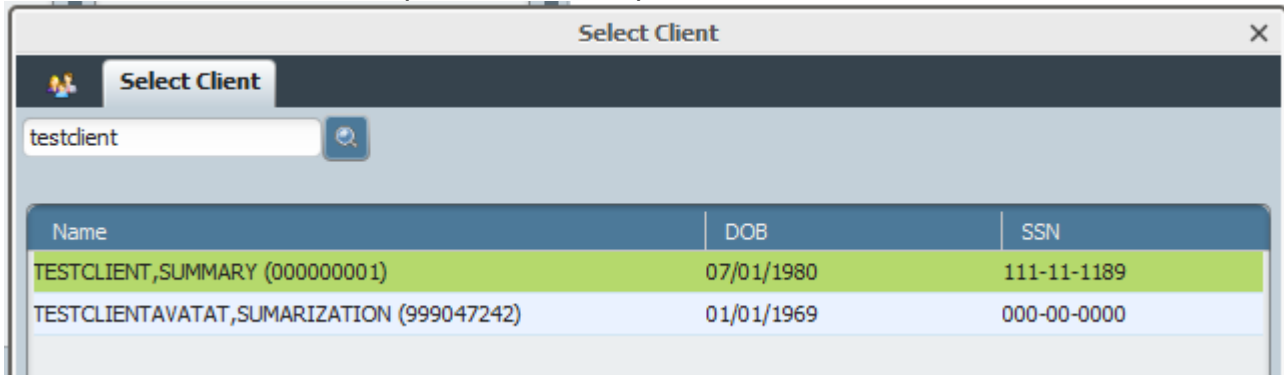
Why Was It Developed?
In response to provider requests for an easy way to see change in ANSA ratings over time, the **ANSA Traffic Light Report** provides a way to select and compare multiple ANSA administrations for a single client all in one place.
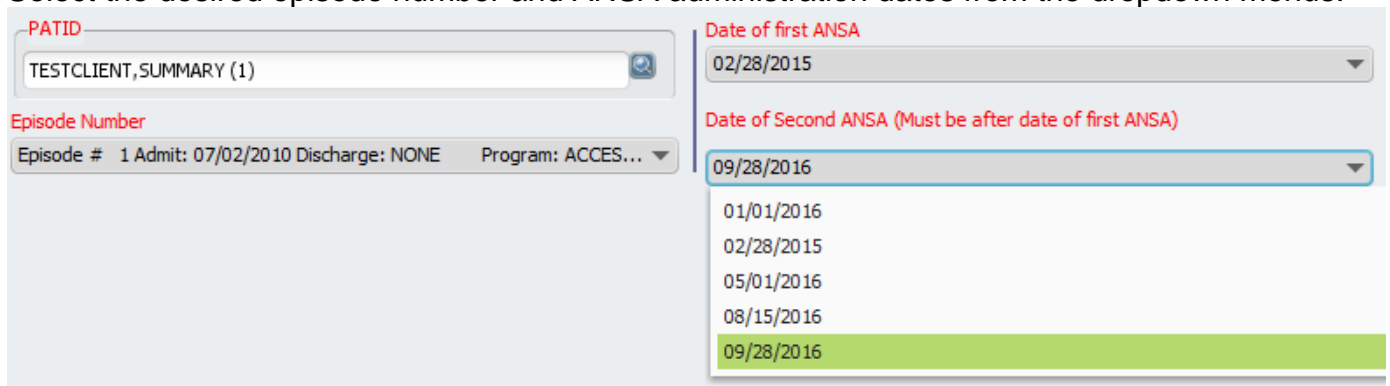
Instructions: <u>How to Open the Report</u>
1. Search for the "ANSA" for in the Search Forms box, and select and open the "ANSA Traffic Light Report" form.

Name	Menu Path
A/OA Initial ANSA Assessment Status	Avatar PM / Performance Objective Reports
A/OA Annual ANSA Assessment Status	Avatar PM / Performance Objective Reports
Adult/OA Assess (Short)/ANSA Bundle	Avatar CWS / Assessments / Adult Assessments/ANSA
ANSA Outcomes Rating	Avatar CWS / Assessments / Adult Assessments/ANSA
ANSA Treatment Planning Report	Avatar CWS / Assessments / Adult Assessments/ANSA
ANSA Traffic Light Report	Avatar CWS / Assessments / Adult Assessments/ANSA

ANSA Traffic Light Report

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2. Search for and select the client for whom you wish to run the report. A client must have two finalized ANSAs within the episode for the report to run.

3. Select the desired episode number and ANSA administration dates from the dropdown menus.

4. Click the Process button, on the left hand side of the screen.

5. Once the process is complete, the pdf Traffic Light Report will appear. A screenshot of the report is included below.

San Francisco Department of Public Health
Behavioral Health Services
ANSA Strengths & Needs: Two Timepoint Traffic Light Report

Client Name: TESTCLIENT,SUMMARY
Client ID: 1
Program: ACCESS Screening
Provider: VOELKER,KIMBERLY
Episode#: 1
Admission Date: 07/02/10

Improved ▲

Anxiety, Physical/Medical, Family Functioning, Medication Adherence, Danger to Others, Criminal Behavior, Recovery Involvement, Recovery Involvement.

Challenge Areas ▼ *

Depression, Psychosis, Interpersonal Problems, Adjustment to Trauma, Residential Stability, Danger to Self, Grave Disability, Self Injurious Behavior, Exploitation, Severity of Use, Spiritual/Religious

	ANSA Date: 02/28/15	ANSA Date: 05/01/16	Days between ANSAs:	428

Category	Item	02/28/15	05/01/16	Color	Level
Behavioral Health Needs	Anxiety	2	1	🟩	I
	Depression	1	2	🟧	II
	Psychosis	0	3	🟥	III
	Interpersonal Problems	3	3	🟥	III
	Impulse Control	2	2	🟧	II
	Adjustment to Trauma	1	3	🟥	III
Life Domain Functioning	Physical/Medical	3	0		
	Family Functioning	3	2	🟧	II
	Living Skills	2	2	🟧	II
	Social Functioning	2	2	🟧	II
	Residential Stability	1	2	🟧	II
	Employment	2	NA		
	Medication Adherence	3	0		
	Cultural Stress	2	2	🟧	II
Risk Behaviors	Danger to Self	1	3	🟥	III
	Danger to Others	3	2	🟧	II
	Grave Disability	1	3	🟥	III
	Self Injurious Behavior	1	2	🟧	II
	Exploitation	1	3	🟥	III
	Criminal Behavior	2	1	🟩	I
Substance Abuse	Substance Use	2	2	🟧	II
	Stage of Recovery	3	2	🟧	II
	Severity of Use	2	3	🟥	III
Strengths	Optimism	2	2	🟧	II
	Spiritual/Religious	1	3	🟥	III
	Community Connection	2	3	🟥	III
	Recovery Involvement	2	0		

Legend: (colors refer only to most recent ANSA ratings)

- 🟥 III Severe need *or* no strength identified
- 🟧 II Mild strength *or* moderate need
- 🟩 I Significant or moderate strength *or* mild/occasional need

* Challenge areas are items that have become actionable (i.e. rating of 2 or 3) since the previous ANSA.

CAUTION: Federal and State confidentiality laws apply to protected health information contained in this report. It is the recipient's responsibility to lawfully secure and destroy it.

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Need Additional Support?

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