

## Global Appraisal of Individual Needs (GAIN)

Name of instrument	Global Appraisal of Individual Needs (GAIN)
<b>Summary overview</b>	<p>The GAIN is a progressive and integrated series of measures and computer applications designed to support a number of treatment practices, including initial screenings; brief interventions; referrals; standardized clinical assessments for diagnosis, placement, and treatment planning; monitoring of changes in clinical status, service utilization, and costs to society; and subgroup- and program-level needs assessment and evaluation.</p> <p>The GAIN has eight core sections. Each section contains questions on the recency of problems, breadth of symptoms, and recent prevalence as well as lifetime service utilization, recency of utilization, and frequency of recent utilization. The items are combined into over 100 scales and subscales. (<a href="http://www.chestnut.org">www.chestnut.org</a>)</p> <p>Materials available include screeners, initial, quick initial monitoring, quick monitoring and treatment satisfaction.</p>
<b>Publisher/source</b>	Chestnut Health Systems
<b>Source contact information</b>	Lighthouse Institute Chestnut Health Systems <a href="http://www.chestnut.org">www.chestnut.org</a>
<b>Access information</b>	Contact source (see above)
<b>Pricing information</b>	\$100 license fee (does not include software) includes unlimited use. For detailed information refer to website ( <a href="http://www.chestnut.org">www.chestnut.org</a> ) or email <a href="mailto:GAINInfo@chestnut.org">GAINInfo@chestnut.org</a> .
<b>How to obtain instrument</b>	Available on-line; contact source (see above)
<b>Self vs. other administered</b>	Administered by clinician
<b>Method of administration</b>	Electronic or paper and pencil
<b>Time for administration</b>	Varies, depending on instrument used. Refer to website ( <a href="http://www.chestnut.org">www.chestnut.org</a> ) for a description of all GAIN instruments available.
<b>Method of scoring</b>	Hand score, or computer scored if using electronic version
<b>Time for scoring</b>	Contact source (see above)
<b>Staff training level needed for administration</b>	Contact source (see above)
<b>Staff training level needed for scoring and reporting</b>	Contact source (see above)
<b>Reporting options</b>	Contact source (see above)
<b>Languages available</b>	English, Spanish
<b>Scales (if appropriate)</b>	Background, Substance Use, Physical Health, Risk Behaviors and Disease Prevention, Mental and Emotional Health, Environment and Living Situation, Legal, and Vocational.
<b>Appropriate level(s) of care</b>	Outpatient, intensive outpatient, partial hospitalization, methadone, short-term residential, long-term residential, therapeutic community, and correctional programs.
<b>Stand-alone instrument vs. system</b>	Stand-alone and system
<b>Age range</b>	Adolescents and adults