

RELEASE NOTES (8.52) – 02.27.2026

Texas Health and Human Service Commission (HHSC) Clinical Management for Behavioral Health Services (CMBHS)

Release Information

Date: 02/27/2026

Page or Function	Description of Change and/or User Instructions	Business Entity/User Type Impacted																		
All pages and reports.	<p>CMBHS IT will be adding a Veteran status question to the CMBHS client profile page and will be incorporating Ethnicity into the Race selection section on the CMBHS client profile page. A one-time update will be done for the existing CMBHS clients to reflect the Ethnicity/Race changes. IT will also update the CMBHS Reports to reflect these changes to meet the required mandates for Senate Bill 1188.</p> <p>The updated Race selection will be as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> American Indian or Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Hispanic or Latino Middle Eastern or North African Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander White or European American Multiracial - Unspecified (for MH use only) 	All CMBHS programs.																		
SU Assessment page < Page Number-AST022> and Screening-<Page Number-SCR014>	<p>In the CMBHS page, the substance types listed below need to be added to both SUD assessments and CMBHS Screening form and organized and into appropriate categories so that clinicians can accurately submit the required information.</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; margin-top: 10px;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 50%; padding: 2px;">New substance types</th> <th style="width: 50%; padding: 2px;">Substances Category</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">-Xylazine</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">67 Other Drugs</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">-Fentanyl</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">16 Opiates and Synthetics</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">-Morphine</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">16 Opiates and Synthetics</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">-Gabapentin (Neurontin)</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">67 Other Drugs</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">-Kratom</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">67 Other Drugs</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">-Carisoprodol (Soma)</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">67 Other Drugs</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">-Cyclobenzaprine (Flexeril)</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">67 Other Drugs</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">-Zolpidem (Ambien)</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">50 Other Sedatives</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	New substance types	Substances Category	-Xylazine	67 Other Drugs	-Fentanyl	16 Opiates and Synthetics	-Morphine	16 Opiates and Synthetics	-Gabapentin (Neurontin)	67 Other Drugs	-Kratom	67 Other Drugs	-Carisoprodol (Soma)	67 Other Drugs	-Cyclobenzaprine (Flexeril)	67 Other Drugs	-Zolpidem (Ambien)	50 Other Sedatives	SU
New substance types	Substances Category																			
-Xylazine	67 Other Drugs																			
-Fentanyl	16 Opiates and Synthetics																			
-Morphine	16 Opiates and Synthetics																			
-Gabapentin (Neurontin)	67 Other Drugs																			
-Kratom	67 Other Drugs																			
-Carisoprodol (Soma)	67 Other Drugs																			
-Cyclobenzaprine (Flexeril)	67 Other Drugs																			
-Zolpidem (Ambien)	50 Other Sedatives																			

	-Eszopiclone (Lunesta)	50 Other Sedatives	
Note: Substance type value changes are implemented on SU Assessment page < Page Number- AST022> and Screening-<Page Number-SCR014>			
If you have problems using CMBHS please contact the CMBHS Help Line at 1 866 806-7806 Monday - Friday 8:00 am to 4:30 pm			