

Social Determinates of Health (SDOH) are conditions in the places where people live, learn, work, and play that affect a wide range of health risks and outcomes. Northern Light Health is committed to promoting healthy practices that include addressing the negative impact SDOH have on one's health. The SDOH PowerForm captures Food Insecurity, Housing, Transportation & Utility needs, and Family and Community Support. The SDOH PowerForm is used to assess patients for Inpatient and Ambulatory Practices.

### Social Determinants of Health Form Overview

➤ Food Insecurity

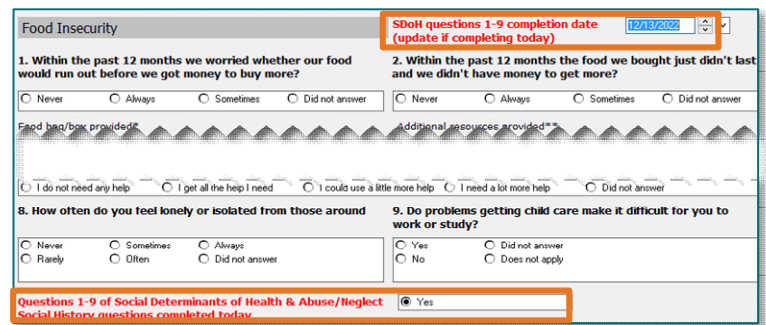
- This replaces the stand-alone Food Insecurities form.

➤ Housing, Transportation and Utility Needs

- Housing, transportation, and utility needs are documented in this section.

➤ Family and Community Support

- Family and community support are documented in this section.



Food Insecurity

SDOH questions 1-9 completion date (update if completing today) 12/13/2024

1. Within the past 12 months we worried whether our food would run out before we got money to buy more?  
 Never  Always  Sometimes  Did not answer

2. Within the past 12 months the food we bought just didn't last and we didn't have money to get more?  
 Never  Always  Sometimes  Did not answer

Food bag/box provided\*\*  
 I do not need any help  I get all the help I need  I could use a little more help  I need a lot more help  Did not answer

Additional resources provided\*\*

8. How often do you feel lonely or isolated from those around  
 Never  Sometimes  Always  Rarely  Often  Did not answer

9. Do problems getting child care make it difficult for you to work or study?  
 Yes  No  Did not answer  Does not apply

Questions 1-9 of Social Determinants of Health & Abuse/Neglect Social History questions completed today  Yes

**NOTE:** Ambulatory settings only need to complete this annually as long as all nine questions and the Abuse/Neglect section in Social Histories have been answered.

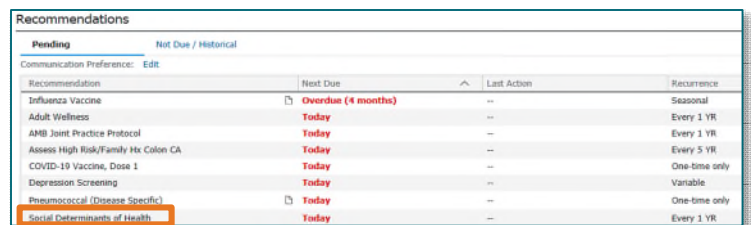
**NOTE:** Inpatient settings need to complete all nine questions and the Abuse/Neglect section in Social Histories on every new admission. This includes changing the date to reflect the admission date and marking Yes at the bottom of the form stating it was completed.

### Recommendation – SDOH (Ambulatory Only)

➤ Social Determinants of Health now fires to the Recommendations component yearly.

- Once all nine questions have been answered, fill in the date at the top of the form.

**NOTE:** This field will show last charted value to assist users to identify when a complete SDOH screening was last performed.



Recommendation	Next Due	Last Action	Recurrence
Influenza Vaccine	Overdue (4 months)	--	Seasonal
Adult Wellness	Today	--	Every 1 YR
AMB Joint Practice Protocol	Today	--	Every 1 YR
Assess High Risk/Family Hx Colon CA	Today	--	Every 5 YR
COVID-19 Vaccine, Dose 1	Today	--	One-time only
Depression Screening	Today	--	Variable
Pneumococcal (Disease Specific)	Today	--	One-time only
Social Determinants of Health	Today	--	Every 1 YR

- The SDOH & Abuse/Neglect social history questions, completed today section, at the bottom of the PowerForm need to be answered: Yes.

**NOTE:** This field is what satisfies the recommendation.