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Good morning,

Currently, gender is not a mandatory field (optional) in the current New York State system while sex is. The proposed 380-1 removes “sex” and adds “gender” to SNAP QC data collection. Prior to the addition of gender as optional, all historical data in WMS has the gender field as null. In cases where the gender field is null (historical data, or the client chose not to fill in the field). In instances where the client chooses not to assign a gender, should NY use the sex data collected (M or F) in the gender field, or enter X (Select when unspecified or another gender identity)? If entering a gender of “X” in these cases, NY suggests retaining the “sex” field in the 380-1 in addition to the “gender” field.

Thank you, and please let me know if you require anything further.

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