

**PASRR: Level II Evaluation**

The preadmission screening and resident review (PASRR) Level II evaluation is provided to all individuals who are suspected of having mental illness (MI) or an intellectual or developmental disability<sup>1</sup> who seek admission to a Medicaid-certified nursing facility (NF). The PASRR Level II evaluation accomplishes the following tasks:

1. Confirms that an individual meets the PASRR definition of MI or has an intellectual or developmental disability.
2. Determines whether the individual's needs could be met in a setting other than a NF.
3. Determines if the individual has a medical necessity for admission to the NF.
4. Identifies all specialized services from which the individual can benefit while receiving services in a NF.

The PASRR Level II evaluation includes both preadmission and resident review evaluations.

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STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

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Citation

4.39 Preadmission Screening and Resident Review in Nursing Facilities

Secs. 1902(a)(28)(D)(i);  
1905(a); 1919(b)(3)(F)  
and 1919(e)(7) of the  
Social Security Act

- (a) The Medicaid agency has in effect a written agreement with the state mental health and mental retardation authorities that meet the requirements of 42 CFR 431.621(c)
- (b) The State operates a preadmission and resident review program that meets the requirements of 42 CFR 431.100-138
- (c) The State does not claim as "medical assistance under the State Plan" the cost of services to individuals who should receive preadmission screening or resident review until such individuals are screened or reviewed.
- (d) With the exception of NF services furnished to certain NF residents defined in 42 CFR 483.118(c)(1), the State does not claim as "medical assistance under the State Plan" the cost of NF services to individuals who are found not to require NF services.
- (e) Attachment 4.39 specifies the State's definition of specialized services.

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Customized adaptive aids are available to individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities<sup>1</sup> who are receiving services in a nursing facility and have been found through the preadmission screening and resident review process to need a customized adaptive aid. Prior authorization must be obtained from the Health and Human Services Commission before purchase of any customized adaptive aid.

- (A) To be eligible for reimbursement for a customized adaptive aid, the nursing facility, prior to the purchase of the aid, must obtain an evaluation of the resident by a physical, occupational, or speech-language therapist licensed in the State of Texas. This evaluation must contain all of the following criteria:
  - i. Specific item being recommended.
  - ii. Description of how this item will meet the specific needs of this individual.
  - iii. Description of specific training needs for use of this device including training needs of the individual, nursing facility staff, and family (when applicable).
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