

Overview: Preadmission Screening and Resident Review (PASRR)

Indiana, Family and Social Services Administration (FSSA)

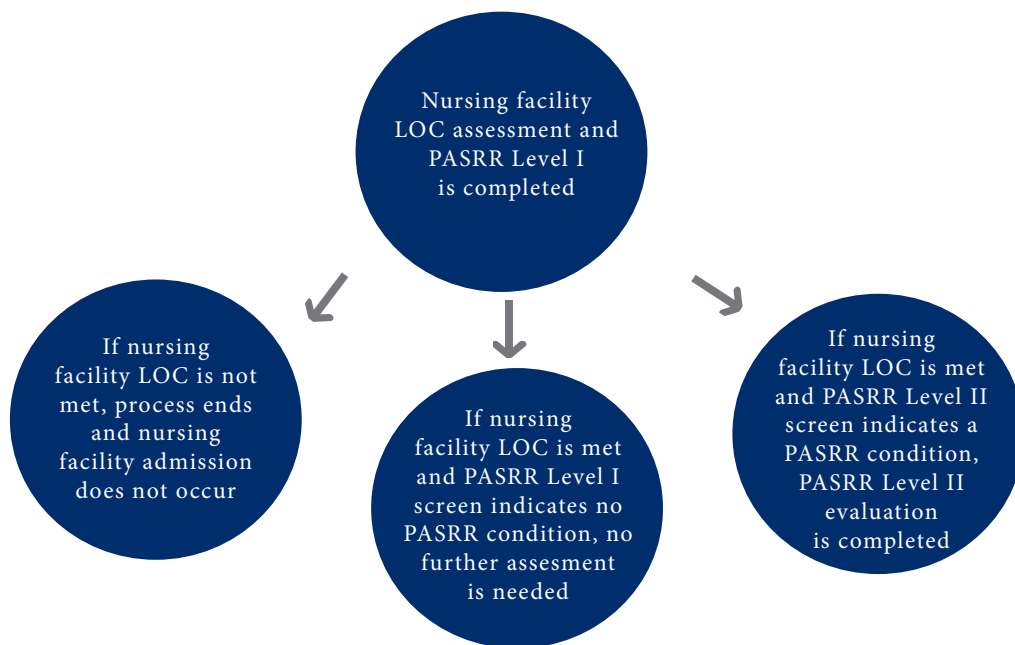


What is PASRR?

Anyone seeking admission to a Medicaid certified nursing facility must go through the Preadmission Screening and Resident Review (PASRR) process. PASRR is a program required by the federal government with the goal of making sure that people with disabilities receive care in the best place to meet their needs and receive the right services. Everyone must receive a screening, known as a PASRR Level I, to see if they might have a serious mental illness (SMI) or an intellectual or developmental disability (IDD).

The Level I screen gathers information like the person's diagnosis, symptoms, and service history to make that decision. If the screening does show that the person might have SMI or IDD, a comprehensive assessment, known as a PASRR Level II evaluation, must be completed. If the person has a legal guardian, they must also be included in the assessment. The PASRR process must be complete before a person can be admitted to a nursing facility. Although the nursing facility LOC assessment that happens for Medicaid payment is a separate assessment from the PASRR Level II evaluation, if both are needed, they work together to meet both requirements.

PASRR Process



Support: Direct all Questions to the Indiana PASRR Program, Maximus:

PASRR@fssa.in.gov or at 833.597.2777.

Additional information and resources are found here:

www.INLCAR.com.