

IN PASRR - Being ready for a Level II: Questions and Information Needed from Providers

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PASRR and Process

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Structure & Purpose of PASRR

Preadmission
Screening &
Resident
Review

Administered by
CMS

- Created in 1987

Screened for
SMI, ID, RC



1. Does this person have a PASRR condition?

THE FOUR Ds OF PASRR—MI/ID/RC

- Diagnosis (or suspicion of)
- Dementia: If present, is it primary?
 - If sole or primary dementia, the person is not in the PASRR population, so no Level II required
 - If unsure or secondary to MI/IDD, a Level II is needed
- Duration
- Disability

Possible Related Conditions

Anoxia at birth
Arthrogryposis
Autism
Congenital Blindness
Cerebral Palsy
Congenital Deafness
Down Syndrome
Encephalitis
Fetal Alcohol Syndrome

Fredreich's Ataxia
Hemiparesis
Hemiplegia
Hydrocephaly
Klippel-Feil Syndrome
Meningitis
Multiple Sclerosis
Muscular Dystrophy
Paraparesis
Paraplegia

Polio
PDD
Prader-Willi syndrome
Quadriplegia
Seizure Disorder
Spina Bifida
Spinal Cord Injury
Traumatic Brain Injury
XXY Syndrome

Diagnosis for condition prior to age 22, expected to last indefinitely

3 or more functional limitations:

Self-care | Understanding And Use Of Language | Learning | Mobility | Self-direction
Capacity For Independent Living



2. What is the most appropriate placement for this person?

Least restrictive level of care

- Too acute/not acute enough
- Consider Medical Psychiatric Units, NF, or community options

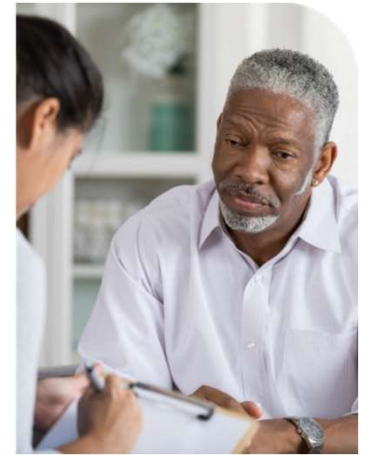
Plan of Care

- NF MUST incorporate ALL PASRR identified services into care plan

Services

- Specialized Services are specific to the person to meet required needs
- Alternative Placement or Community Services

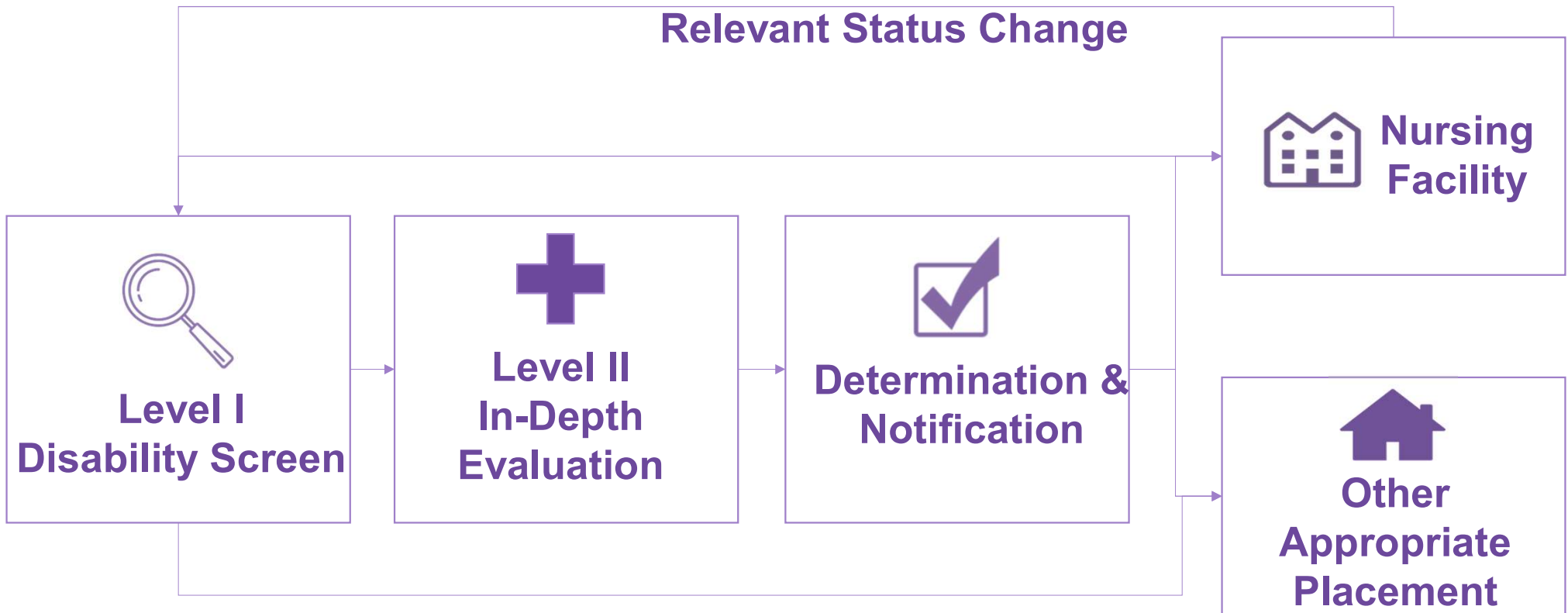
3. Might this person be a candidate for transition to the community? What supports or services would be necessary to return to the community?



- Specialized Services
- Highest practicable physical, mental, and psychosocial well-being
- Any needed service/support
- Not limited to facility's existing resources

4. What unique disability supports and services are needed to ensure safety, health, and well-being?

Resident Review w/ Relevant Status Change



Level I Determinations

No Level II Required

- No PASRR condition
- Can admit to/remain in NF with no additional PASRR activity

Level II Negative, No Status Change

- No PASRR condition
- Can remain in NF with no additional screen

Level II Positive, No Status Change

- PASRR condition that does not require a new Level II
- Can remain in NF with no additional Screen

Refer for Level II

- Has/suspected PASRR condition
- Requires Level II

Withdrawn or Cancelled

- Person is not going to/remaining in NF



Intent of Categorical Options

- Opportunity for a person to go to NF without full Level II
- Person cannot participate in assessment or services/supports
- Person won't be in NF long enough to receive services/supports

**Remember: Not designed to be a shortcut
around a Level II assessment**

- Must have a known/suspected PASRR condition
- Must be psych stable and NOT a danger to self or others
- Each outcome has specific criteria

Basic Requirements for Application of Categorical Determinations

Exemption & Categoricals

Primary Dementia/Secondary Mental Illness

- Level I must include documentation that supports dementia as primary diagnosis
- Cannot occur unless sufficient evidence confirms the progression of dementia as primary

Exempted Hospital Discharge (30 days)

- Requires current history & physical, psych consult, if completed
- The resident has been hospitalized for acute inpatient care
- The resident requires NF services for the condition for which care was received in the hospital
- The attending physician certifies before admission to the facility that the resident is expected to require fewer than 30 days of NF services

Convalescent

- The person will be in the NF for 60 days or less, as verified by physician
- Admitting to a NF from a hospital medical unit for treatment of the same condition for which the person was in the hospital.
- Emergency Room and Observation NOT included
- Like EHD, except 60-day time limit

Documentation requirements:

Nothing additional beyond the typical (e.g., H&P, MAR, LOC)

Categoricals

Provisional Emergency

- Sudden, unexpected & urgent need for placement

- A lower level of care is not available

- Up to 7 calendar days

Respite Care

- Individuals admitted to an NF from community for short-term respite care

- Must be an expressed intention of leaving the NF by the expiration of the approved respite time period.

- Up to 30 days per calendar quarter, with 30 calendar days between stays of 15 calendar days or more

Terminal Illness

Individual has documented support of end stage illness

Life expectancy of 6 months or less

This categorical is not time limited

Documentation requirements:

Physician's documentation of life expectancy <6 months.

LOC/Medical necessity standards ARE applied as part of the categorical decision-making process

H&P

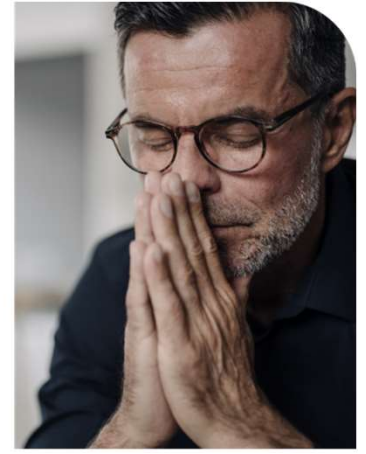
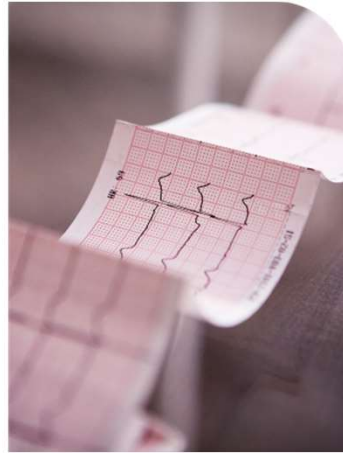
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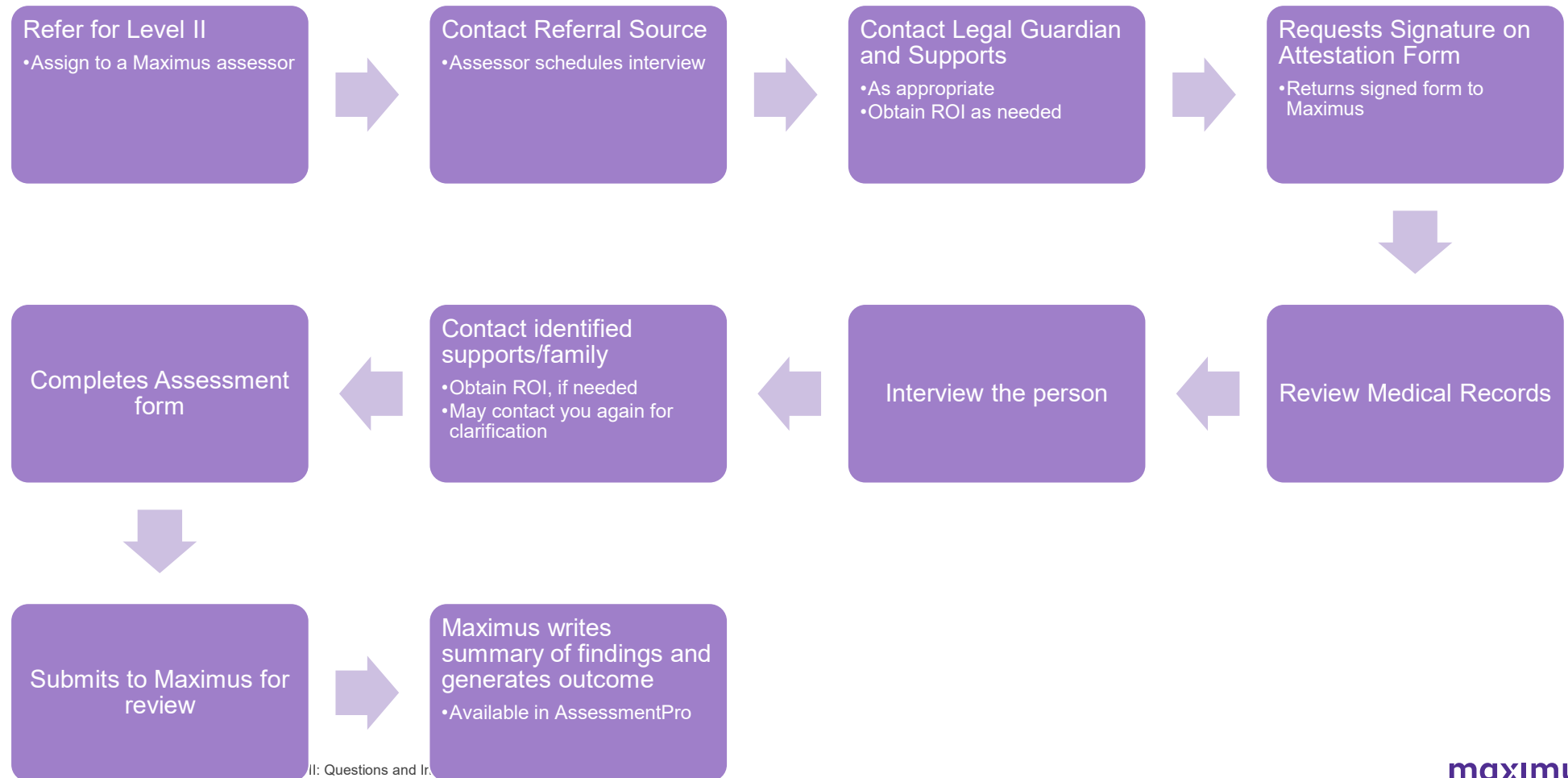


Level II Importance

- In-depth assessment
- Tells who the person is
- State and Federally required



X Level II Process



X What happens if I Don't Return Contact with Maximus?

- The Level II can be cancelled
 - If we don't have enough information or too many inconsistencies, we can't make a determination or identify supports and services.
 - Making something up to fill in the gaps is considered fraud
- We can make the wrong determination for the person, including:
 - A denial of placement
 - Inaccurate service identification
 - Potential for identification of more intensive treatment needs prior to NF placement
- There can be a delay in determination
 - The faster we receive the needed information, the faster we can complete the process
- The person might discharge to a less restrictive environment before completion
 - This negates all the work done and the process must start over

Supporting Information

What Questions Will You Have for Me?

Million Dollar Question: What do they need from the NF that they can't get elsewhere?

MI:

- Social supports
- Medications: effectiveness and interactions
- Hospitalizations
- Impact on functioning
- Age of onset
- Neurocognitive disorder and impact

ID/RC:

- Age of onset
- History of service receipt
- Confirmation of condition: IQ testing or participation in waiver services
- Types of support needed
- Impact on functioning



Documentation Needs

- H&P
- Psych notes/evals
- Hospital info (med or psych)
- OT/PT
- Nursing
- MAR
- Documentation of behavioral health diagnosis
- MDS or something that informs the LOC
- Mental status/neurocognitive exam findings
- Guardianship documentation

Outcomes and Services

Level II Outcomes

- Level II Approved, No Specialized Services
- Level II Approved No Specialized Services Short Term
- Level II Approved Specialized Services
- Level II Denied NF Appropriateness
- Level II Denied Requires Inpatient Psychiatric Services
- Level II Excluded From PASRR No Diagnosis
- Level II Excluded From PASRR Primary Neurocognitive Disorder

Summary of Findings Report

1. Is the choice of care in a Nursing Facility setting appropriate for you now?

2. Why did this Pre-admission Screening And Resident Review [PASRR] (the evaluation) occur?

3. What did the evaluation identify as important for a provider to know about your symptoms, diagnosis(es), behaviors or other needs and history?

4. What did the evaluation find about your mental health, intellectual, or developmental disability service history?

5. What did the evaluation find to be important to you and for you?

6. What was learned about your medical and functional needs?

7. Is Nursing Facility an appropriate option for you to choose?

8. If you are admitted to a Medicaid Certified Nursing Facility, what services and supports are Nursing Facility staff required to provide for you?

9. Diagnoses, location, and outcome

Print Outcomes in AssessmentPro: Hospitals and Community

Navigation: Action Required | Drafts | Clinical Review | **Recent Outcomes** | PathTracker

My Recent Outcomes

Individual Name	Assessment Type	Outcome	Determination Date	Unprinted Letters	Print Letters
Demo Donna	Level I Assessment	No Level II Required – No SMI/ID/RC	05/06/2020	Yes	

1 - 1 of 1 items

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Advanced Search

Individual Record - Donna, Demo

Demo Donna

Demographics | **Episodes** | Tracker Forms

Individual Information

Individual ID: 502989
SSN: XXX-XX-2555

Demo Donna

Demographics | **Episodes** | Appeals | PathTracker Forms

Episode ID	Assessment ID	Type	Status	Outcome	Length Of Stay	Determination ...	End Date	Started By
599872	544876	Level I Assessment	Completed	No Level II Required – No SMI/ID/RC		05/06/2020		Test Testerson

PASRR Pro-I™
PASRR Level I Screen

Draft | Awaiting Information | Queued for Review | In Review | **Completed**

Outcome: No Level II Required – No SMI/ID/RC

Print Letters

Admitting NF

Referral Source

Print Letters

Print Outcomes in AssessmentPro: Nursing Facilities

Unapproved Users Action Required Drafts Clinical Review Recent Outcomes PathTracker

Admittance Queue **Census**

PathTracker Census

Name	Identification Type	Last 4 of Identification Number	Date of Birth	Date of Admission	In Compliance?	Edit	Discharge
LastName129128268, XXXXX	Social Security Number	8268	01/01/1990	04/06/2010	Not In Compliance		Discharge/Transfer/Deceased

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Outcome: No Level II Required – No SMI/ID/RC

1 **Print Letters**

2

Print Letters

Admitting NF x

Referral Source x

3 **Print Letters**

Services and Planning

Addressing Services in the Plan of Care

- All PASRR-identified services MUST be addressed in the person's NF care plan
 - Document engagement and declines
- Any changes needed to the care plan related to PASRR services should result in a status change assessment
 - Submit a new Level I and LOC
 - Will likely result in a new Level II with new PASRR-identified services

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