

IOWA PASRR TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS	
Term/Acronym	Definition
<b>ACA</b>	Affordable Care Act - amended as part of the Health Care Education Reconciliation Act in March 2010
<b>ACL</b>	Administration for Community Living, federal agency which includes the Administration of Aging (AoA)
<b>ADA</b>	Americans with Disabilities Act, July 26, 1990 - signed into law by George HW Bush
<b>Aging Appropriate Language</b>	Reduces ageism, replacing “Elderly,” with “Older Adults,” and similar changes
<b>AoA</b>	Administration on Aging, federal agency
<b>AssessmentPro (AP)</b>	Platform where the Iowa PASRR Database is found as of October 1, 2020
<b>BH</b>	Behavioral Health, a term used to describe mental health and substance use/abuse related issues
<b>CAR Form</b>	Case Activity Report - a form created when a facility enters information into PathTracker+ and is then sent, electronically, to Iowa Medicaid
<b>CFEU</b>	Centralized Facilities Eligibility Unit - a unit within Medicaid
<b>CMHS</b>	Center for Mental Health Services, Federal Agency
<b>CMS</b>	Centers for Medicaid and Medicare, Federal Agency
<b>Conservator</b>	A person with legal authority to serve as substitute decision maker for financial and property matters, can only be granted by court order
<b>CPS</b>	Community Placement Supports – Services/supports that will be needed in order to optimize the individual’s transition to a lower level of care in the community
<b>CPW</b>	Child Protective Worker
<b>DA</b>	Dependent Adult
<b>DAA</b>	Dependent Adult Abuse
<b>DD</b>	Developmental Disability, similar to Related Condition in PASRR
<b>DHS</b>	DHS – The Iowa Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), or HHS, was formerly known as Iowa Department of Human Services
<b>DIAL</b>	Department of Inspections, Appeals, and Licensing (formerly known as DIA)
<b>DSM-V</b>	Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, Fifth Edition
<b>DPoA</b>	Durable Power of Attorney, an individual signs a document to designate a substitute decision maker(s) for healthcare, usually to be activated in the event of future incapacity, but when described as a DPoA, it may take effect immediately, depending on language in the document
<b>EMR</b>	Electronic Medical Record
<b>Guardian</b>	A person with legal authority to serve as substitute decision maker for healthcare, can only be granted by court order
<b>HHS</b>	Department of Health and Human Services, Federal

<b>HHS (Iowa)</b>	The acronym for the Iowa Department of Health and Human Services, as of July 1, 2022, when Iowa DHS merged with the Iowa Department of Public Health (formerly IDPH)
<b>HIPAA</b>	Health Information Portability and Accountability Act, originally enacted August 21, 1996
<b>H&amp;P</b>	History and Physical - a medical report required in each PASRR and must have occurred within a year of the Level I screen submission
<b>ICF</b>	Intermediate Care Facility
<b>ICF-ID</b>	Intermediate Care Facility for persons with Intellectual Disability
<b>ICF-PMI (NFMI)</b>	Intermediate Care Facility for persons with Persistent Mental Illness, Iowa specific term for NFMI
<b>ID</b>	Intellectual Disability (Replaced the term mental retardation, which should no longer to be used)
<b>IDD</b>	Intellectual or Developmental Disability
<b>IM</b>	Income Maintenance - HHS workers who determine eligibility for public assistance and Medicaid
<b>IMPACT</b>	Improving Medicare Post-Acute Care Transformation
<b>In PASRR Population</b>	A person with a PASRR t (Level II) condition
<b>Legacy</b>	Platform used to store the Iowa PASRR Database prior to October 1, 2020
<b>LOC</b>	Level of Care - determinations of LOC are made by PASRR for all Level II individuals
<b>LTCF</b>	Long Term Care Facility (ICF, RCF, NF, SNF, NFMI)
<b>LTSS</b>	Long Term Services and Supports
<b>MAR</b>	Medication Administration Record - a document required for PASRR
<b>MDS</b>	Minimum Data Set
<b>Medicaid Certified NF</b>	Any nursing facility which is licensed or contracted to accept Medicaid funding, for one or more beds within the facility
<b>MHDS</b>	Mental Health and Disability Services – formerly a Division within HHS
<b>MHDS Region</b>	Iowa has had MHDS Regional Offices statewide for management of locally funded disability services, this structure is changing in July 2026
<b>MI</b>	Mental Illness
<b>NF</b>	Nursing Facility
<b>NFMI (ICF-PMI)</b>	Nursing Facility for Persons with Mental Illness, the highest non-hospital level of care that PASRR can approve, requires a need for behavior analysis in addition to traditional psychiatric services
<b>NIMH</b>	National Institutes of Mental Health
<b>OBRA</b>	Omnibus Reconciliation Act or Nursing Reform Act - created PASRR in 1987, Federal Legislation
<b>Olmstead Decision</b>	June 22, 1999, Landmark Supreme Court Decision, the most important decision that interprets the ADA
<b>PAS</b>	Preadmission Screening - begins with submission of a Level I screen

<b>PASRR</b>	Preadmission Screening and Resident Review
<b>PASRR Identified Services</b>	Any and all services that may be listed among those needed by an individual in a PASRR document, 3 categories
<b>PASRR Population</b>	All individuals determined by PASRR to have a qualifying disability or Level II status
<b>PathTracker Plus</b>	Functions built into the Iowa PASRR Database for submission of admission/discharge/transfer data, which creates “CAR forms”
<b>Payee</b>	An individual designated to manage financial resources for another person, for public assistance or federal funds such as SSDI
<b>PDPM</b>	Person Driven Payment Model, beginning October 2023 Medicaid has begun consideration of this model
<b>Person First Language</b>	Puts the individual (literally, in all sentences) ahead of the description or disability (e.g. Person with Mental Illness; Person with physical disability)
<b>PHI</b>	Protected Health Information
<b>POA</b>	Power(s) of Attorney - for Healthcare or Financial matters
<b>RAP</b>	Resident Assessment Protocols
<b>RC</b>	Related Condition - disabilities which must be considered by PASRR
<b>Recovery Oriented Language</b>	Recognizes everyone’s potential to recover, particularly from Mental Illness
<b>RR</b>	Resident Review - begins with submission of a Level I screen
<b>RS</b>	Rehabilitative Services - Services typically delivered by most/all NFs such as physical, occupational, speech therapies
<b>SAMHSA</b>	Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Agency, Federal
<b>SC</b>	Status Change - begins with submission of a Level I screen
<b>ServiceMatters</b>	PASRR Function for reviews of care planning and service delivery
<b>SMI</b>	Serious Mental Illness - at the federal level, SMI includes nearly all diagnoses found in the latest edition of the DSM-V
<b>SNF</b>	Skilled Nursing Facility
<b>SOF</b>	Summary of Findings - a written document done whenever a full Level II assessment is completed
<b>SPMI</b>	Serious and Persistent Mental Illness - another term used in Iowa and elsewhere to describe more long-term or complex SMI
<b>SS</b>	Specialized Services - Disability specific services that PASRR may identify
<b>Swing Bed</b>	A hospital bed which can be considered like a skilled nursing facility bed, exempt from PASRR in most* circumstances

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