

Preadmission Screening and Resident Review (PASRR) screens for known or suspected conditions of serious mental illness (SMI), intellectual disability (ID), and/or related conditions (RC, commonly referred to as developmental disabilities [DD]).

All persons going into a Medicaid-certified nursing facility, regardless of diagnosis, location, or pay source, will require the completion of a Level I screen. If the person is identified through the screening as having a known or suspected PASRR condition, they will participate in a Level II assessment. This assessment will evaluate for the least restrictive environment for the person to receive needed services and identify services that the nursing facility must incorporate into the person's plan of care, as appropriate.

The following determinations are potential outcomes related to PASRR Level I screens and Level II assessments:

Level I

Outcome	Explanation	Screen Type
No Level II Required	No PASRR condition known/suspected. Person can admit to the NF with no additional PASRR activity (DON required)	Preadmission, NF Applicant
Level II Negative, No Status Change	No PASRR condition known/suspected OR No change in condition from previous PASRR activity. Person can remain in NF with no additional PASRR activity	Resident Review, NF Resident
Level II Positive, No Status Change	Identified PASRR condition that does not require a Level II. Person can remain in the NF with no additional PASRR activity	Resident Review, NF Resident
Refer for Level II	Identified/Suspected PASRR condition. Person requires a Level II. All PASRR activity must be completed prior to NF admission (DON required)	Preadmission, NF Applicant Resident Review, NF Resident
Withdrawn or Cancelled	No longer needed, person not going to/remaining in NF or submitted in error	Preadmission, NF Applicant Resident Review, NF Resident

Categoricals & Exemption

For a person to be eligible for these determinations to the submitted Level I screen, they must have a known or suspected PASRR condition (serious mental illness, intellectual disability, or related condition). Although this is considered Level II activity, a Level II assessment will not occur at the time of one of these determinations. Note that some are time-limited and a new Level I will need to be submitted if the person will need to remain in the NF beyond the time-limited stay. Additionally, the person must be considered psychiatrically stable and not present a risk to themselves or others.

Outcome	Explanation
Exempted Hospital Discharge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 30-day approval Person admitted to a medical unit of a medical hospital Person 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 person is expected to require fewer than 30 days of NF services
Convalescent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 60-day approval Person admitted to a medical unit of a medical hospital

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Person 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 person is expected to require fewer than 60 days of NF services
Terminal Illness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Person has documented support of end stage illness Life expectancy of 6 months or less
Serious Medical	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Person has a diagnosis/medical condition of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coma Function at a brain stem level
Primary Dementia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Level I must include documentation that supports dementia as primary diagnosis Cannot occur unless sufficient evidence confirms the progression of dementia as primary

Level II Determinations

Outcome	Explanation
Approved, No SS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Person appropriate for NF Identified the presence of a PASRR condition PASRR-identified services must be incorporated into the person's plan of care Can be long-term (no time limit) or time limited: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 30 days 60 days 90 days 120 days 180 days A new Level I must be submitted prior to the conclusion of any time limited stay if the person will remain in the NF longer
Denied LOC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Person's physical needs can be met in a less restrictive environment and NF care is not appropriate
Denied Psych	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Person appears to require acute psychiatric treatment at this time and their needs cannot be met in a NF safely until they have psychiatric stability
Halted No SMI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> After further assessment, the person does not appear to have a serious mental illness and is not part of the PASRR population. NF is responsible for identifying appropriate care for the person without input from PASRR
Halted Dementia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dementia appears to be the primary focus of treatment, over the person's behavioral health condition and is not part of the PASRR population. NF is responsible for identifying appropriate care for the person without input from PASRR