

Maine PASRR

Quarterly Provider Newsletter: Assessment Best Practice Tips & Reminders

Hello Maine Providers,

For this edition of the **Quarterly Provider Newsletter**, we've gathered several helpful assessment best practice tips and reminders. Please **review the information below and as always, thanks for all you do** to improve the lives of those we serve together.

1

Always work to **keep PathTracker current, as it helps in making sure approvals for the residents are accurate**. This prevents unnecessary future submissions and speeds up turn around times. **If a SSN does not work to admit an individual to the census, using the individual's IID number will work.**

2

The **original admission date for SNFs does not change if person goes out to the hospital and returns**. This will save time and cut back unneeded submissions etc.

3

Complete the boxes on the ICD-10 codes in full. Report MDD under both the MH diagnosis and ICD sections of the PASRR, if you do not know the ICD 10 code mark unknown code. **Statements like "see documents" or ICD-10 codes are not acceptable**. You must list out all diagnoses under *current and past medical diagnoses*.

4

Only send in the **requested, current documentation**, and always **review the attached documentation before submitting**. This step ensures all documents belong to the person under review.

Additionally, **do not copy and paste whole documents into the boxes**, as this causes issues with issuing NOAs.

5

When a med ex is requested from the clinician, **make sure to upload it to Assessmentpro as soon as it's completed and received**.

6

Hospitals do **not** need to submit a new PASRR submission **when a nursing facility resident is transferred to hospital for a medical condition**.



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We are privileged to work with you to ensure individuals across Maine receive the services and supports they need.
