

Does a PASRR expire?

No. A PASRR does not expire as long as the individual has not gone to a lower level of care and there has been no significant status change.

When is a new PASRR required?

A new PASRR is required if the individual goes to a lower level of care, has a significant mental health or intellectual disability status change, or if more than 90 days have passed in hospital custody.

Is a new PASRR required after hospital-to-hospital transfer?

No. PASRR remains valid when transferring between hospitals as long as there is no discharge to a lower level of care.

What triggers a Level II PASRR?

Serious Mental Illness, Intellectual Disability, inpatient psychiatric admission, or significant behavioral symptoms impacting daily life.

What is the 30-day time-limited (convalescent) approval?

A short-term exemption allowing rapid nursing facility placement for up to 30 days for rehab needs following hospitalization.

Do medication changes require a new PASRR?

Not always. Routine titrations do not require a new PASRR. Significant behavioral impact or new symptoms should be submitted as a status change.

What if a resident refuses specialized services?

Facilities should document services offered and refusal. Refusal does not make the facility non-compliant when properly documented.

Who keeps the PASRR documentation?

PASRR documentation must be kept in the nursing facility record. Hospitals are not required to retain copies.

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