

PROJECT ABBREVIATIONS	
Abbreviation	Definition
ACF	Adult Care Facility
ADLs	Activities of Daily Living
ALF	Assisted Living Facility
APS	Adult Protective Services
AMI	Web-based system that Maximus staff and independent contractors use to complete assessments.
CMHC	Community Mental Health Center
CMS	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
CPS	Child Protective Services
DBR	Document-based review
DD	Developmental Disability
DDDS	Division of Developmental Disabilities Services
DOM	Division of Medicaid
DSM-V	Diagnostic and Statistical Manual (a manual that identifies the clinical criteria for all mental health diagnoses)
EHD	Exempted Hospital Discharge
GH	Group Home
H&P	History and Physical
HCBS	Home and Community Based Services
IADL	Instrumental Activities of Daily Living
IC	Independent Contractor Assessor
ID	Intellectual Disability
IMD	Institute of Mental Disease
LOC	Level of Care
LOS	Length of Stay
LTC	Long Term Care
MAR	Medication Administration Record
MCO	Managed Care Organization
MDD	Major Depressive Disorder
MDS	Minimum Data Set
MI	Mental Illness—diagnoses supported by symptoms and behaviors detailed in the DSM-5
MMIS	Medicaid Management Information System
NF	Nursing Facility
NH	Nursing Home
NOA	Notice of Action
OBRA	Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act
OT	Occupational Therapy
PACE	Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly
PAS	PreAdmission Screening

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PASRR	Preadmission Screening and Resident Review
PCP	Person-Centered Planning or Primary Care Physician
PDN	Private Duty Nursing
PERS	Personal Emergency Response System
PHI	Protected Health Information
POS	Physician Order Sheets
PT	Physical Therapy
PTAC	PASRR Technical Assistance Center
RC	Related Condition (often known as DD or developmental disability)
ROI	Release of Information
RR	Resident Review
SC	Status Change
SMI	Serious Mental Illness
SNF	Skilled Nursing Facility
SOF	Summary of Findings
SS	Specialized Services
ST	Speech Therapy
STC	Short Term Care
TBI	Traumatic Brain Injury

GLOSSARY	
Term	Definition
Admitting Facility	The identified nursing facility to which the person intends to be admitted
Community Placement	Any housing situation aside from hospital or nursing facility—this includes, but is not limited to, Assisted Living Facilities, Hospice, group homes, independent living homes, and senior communities
Dual Diagnosis	A diagnosis of both Mental Illness and a substance use disorder
Legal Guardian	The person or entity who is court appointed and legally responsible for decision-making on behalf of an individual.
Level I	PASRR screening tool for persons admitting to Medicaid certified NFs, who have or may have a Serious Mental Illness (SMI), intellectual/Developmental Disability (ID/DD), or Related Condition (RC)
Level II	In-depth PASRR evaluation for persons with a Serious Mental Illness (SMI), intellectual/Developmental Disability (ID/DD), or Related Condition (RC)
PASRR	Preadmission Screening and Resident Review
Provider	Health care provider or agency providing medical care or services
Referral Source	The person/facility/agency who submitted the Level I and/or Level of Care screen
Specialized Services	Intensive services exceeding those which can be provided by NF staff or rehabilitative services