Pre-Admission Screening and Resident Review (PASRR)
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Pre-Admission Screening and Resident Review (PASRR) is a federally mandated program that is applied to all individuals seeking admission to a Medicaid Certified Nursing Facility (NF) regardless of funding source.

PASRR must be administered to identify:

• Individuals with Mental Illness (Mi), Intellectual Disability (ID), or Developmental Disability (DD)
• Appropriateness for placement in the nursing facility
• Eligibility for specialized services
PASRR

The PASRR process was redesigned and re-implemented in May 2013. The changes were the result of Centers for Medicare and Medicaid services (Federal CMS) directive in which corrections were identified for the Texas PASRR program to achieve full compliance as per Code of Federal Regulations, Title 42, Part 483, Subpart C.

The 3 main objectives were:

1. Eliminate the role of NFs in the PASRR evaluation process.
2. Require specialized services to be identified prior to admission to the NF.
3. Require automated notification when PASRR evaluations are needed.
Glossary of Terms

• DD: Developmental Disability, also known as RC (related conditions)
• ID: Intellectual Disability
• IDD: Intellectual and Developmental Disability
• IDT: Interdisciplinary Team Meeting
• LA: Local Authority
• LMHA: Local Mental Health Authority
• MI: Mental Illness
• NF: Nursing Facility
• PE: PASRR Evaluation
• PL1: PASRR Level I form
• RE: Referring Entity
PASRR Forms:

PASRR Level 1 Screening (PL1) and PASRR Evaluation (PE)

The purpose of the screening is to:

• Determine if there is evidence or an indicator the individual has a mental illness, intellectual disability, or developmental disability.

The purpose of the PASRR Evaluation is to:

• Determine if the individual meets the PASRR definition of MI, ID or DD based on the Code of Federal Regulations;
• To identify alternate placement options when applicable; (alternative placement to the NF if appropriate for the individuals overall condition) and
• To identify specialized services that may benefit the individual.
The type of admission determines who will complete and submit the PL1 form.

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Admission Certification Steps
Certification only applies to PL1 positive individuals

• Once the PL1 is submitted the portal sends an automated notification to the LA/LMHA to complete the PE.
• Once the PE is submitted to the portal the portal sends an alert to the NF “Pending Placement in NF-PE confirmed”.
• The NF must review the Specialized Services entered on the PE.
• IDD Specialized Services are listed in Section B, B0500 and B0600
• MI Specialized Services are listed in Section C, C01000
• The NF must go back to the PL1, Section D and certify “able to serve” or “not able to serve”.

• **NOTE:** NF’s must do this on Expedited and Exempted admissions also to confirm the NF can provide the specialized services.
IDT/Comprehensive Care Plan Meeting Coordination

It is the responsibility of the NF to coordinate with the LA/LMHA to schedule an IDT/Comprehensive Care Plan meeting to finalize the recommended Specialized Services documented on the PE.

1. The meeting must offer within the first 14 days of admission to the NF.
2. The NF must inform the LA/LMHA and all required participants of the date and time of the meeting.
   - The LA/LMHA can participate in the meeting via telephone, physical presence is not required.
3. The finalized Specialized Services delivered by the LA/LMHA and NF should be included in the residents Comprehensive Care Plan.
4. All Specialized Services must be initiated for delivery within 30 days after the services are added to the Comprehensive Care Plan.

NOTE: If an LA/LMHA is invited to an IDT/Comprehensive Care Plan meeting and fails to attend the NF should notify the PASRR unit via PASRR inbox.
Initiation of Specialized Services

The NF and LA/LMHA share the responsibility for the delivery of Specialized Services

**MI Specialized Services**
- Skills Training and Development (group or individual)
- Medication Training (group or individual)
- Psychosocial Rehabilitation (group or individual)
- Routine Case Management
- Psychiatric Diagnostic Exam

**PASRR Specialized Services**
- Physical Therapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Speech Therapy
- Customized Adaptive Aids

All Specialized Services must be initiated within 30 days of documentation on the comprehensive care plan.

**Nursing Facility Specialized Services:**
- Physical Therapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Speech Therapy
- Customized Adaptive Aids
How is Texas doing in regards to those with Mental Illness?

Due to the PASRR Redesign, which was implemented on May 24, 2013 through October 15, 2014, there have been:

25,879 Positive PL1’s for Mental Illness

11,580 PASRR Evaluations have been performed

9,175 Have had Specialized Services Recommended
Goals for Individuals with MI in Nursing Facilities

• Not only identify but ensure individuals are receiving Specialized Services.

• Transition those who are able to live independently into the community with needed support services.

• Provide ongoing behavioral health services and ongoing coordination with social agencies providing community support services.
# PASRR Contacts & Info.

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DSHS PASRR Webpage: [www.dshs.state.tx.us/mhsa/PASRR](http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/mhsa/PASRR)

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