Specialized Services to be Listed on the PASRR Evaluation

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Beginning June 23, 2016, modifications to the Preadmission Screening and Resident Review (PASRR) Evaluation (PE) will allow Local Intellectual and Developmental Disability Authorities (LIDDAs) to more efficiently match the specialized services to the areas of assistance required for an individual. Texas Medicaid & Healthcare Partnership will make the following modifications to the PE on the Long Term Care Online Portal:

- PE field B0500, “Recommended Services Provided/Coordinated by the Local Authority,” will be updated to include a comprehensive list of LIDDA specialized services. Additionally, fields have been removed from this list because they are part of other specialized services on the updated list.

- LIDDA and Nursing Facility (NF) recommended services will auto populate in PE fields B0500 and B0600, “Recommended Services Provided/Coordinated by Nursing Facility,” based upon the areas of assistance needed by the individual (PE field B0400, “Does the individual need assistance in any of the following areas?”). The LIDDA may still select options available in B0500 and B0600 independent of the auto population.

**Note:** While the capability to delete specialized services is being removed, the capability to add specialized services remains available.

**B0500 Auto Population Details**

- (1) Alternative Placement Services and (4) Service Coordination will automatically default before selecting any areas of assistance required for an individual. These services cannot be deleted at any time.
- The B0500 drop down menu will include the following: (5) Employment Assistance, (6) Supported Employment, (7) Day Habilitation, (8) Independent Living Skills Training and (9) Behavioral Support.

- B0500 will auto populate, if not already selected, with (8) Independent Living Skills Training if any one of the following are checked: B0400A, B0400B, B0400E, B0400F, B0400G, or B0400H.
- B0500 will auto populate, if not already selected, with (9) Behavioral Support if B0400E is checked.
- B0500 will auto populate, if not already selected, with (5) Employment Assistance, (6) Supported Employment, and (7) Day Habilitation if B0400I is checked.

Additional information related to the checked box in B0400 is provided in the screen shot below:
Note: (2) Determination of Intellectual Disability (DMR) and (3) Vocational Training from the Recommended Services Provided/Coordinated by Local Authority drop-down menu have been redefined, but will still appear on all previously submitted PEs as shown in the screen shot below. However, these two options can no longer be selected after June 24, 2016.

B0600 Auto Population Details

- B0600 will auto populate, if not already selected, with (2) Specialized Occupational Therapy (OT) if either B0400C or B0400D is checked.
- B0600 will auto populate, if not already selected, with (1) Specialized Physical Therapy (PT) if B0400D is checked.
- B0600 will auto populate, if not already selected, with (5) Durable Medical Equipment (DME) if either B0400D or B0400J is checked.
- B0600 will auto populate, if not already selected, with (3) Specialized Speech Therapy (ST) if B0400K is checked.

Note: If the LIDDA deselects a response in B0400, the auto populated choice(s) in B0500 and B0600 will also be deselected.

These modifications will assist LIDDAAs with the administration of specialized services applicable to the individual. The mapped services will be used as discussion areas in the Interdisciplinary Team (IDT) meeting. Decisions about specialized services are not finalized until the IDT meeting is held.
**Note:** When a PE submitted prior to these modifications is printed, the original services selected will still appear, and the new services will display on the right side of the B0500 subsection.

For more information, call the LTC Help Desk at 1-800-626-4117, Option 1.