Long Term Care Nursing Facility/Hospice Preadmission Screening and Resident Review (PASRR) Webinar Part 1

Question and Answer Session
November 27, 2018
Q) **Will this webinar be available after the presentation?**

A) Recordings of the webinar will be posted to the Learning Management System (LMS) and to TMHP.com soon. TMHP will send out a provider notification when these are available.

Q) **Is the Expedited Admission process only for hospital admissions?**

A) The Expedited Admission process is only for individuals admitting from a medical acute care hospital or for NF-to-NF transfers.

Q) **Remind me again, who is the LA?**

A) The LA is the Local Authority and is used when referring to all three of the following entities: Local Intellectual and Developmental Disability Authority (LIDDA), Local Mental Health Authority (LMHA), and Local Behavioral Health Authority (LBHA). Otherwise, when referring to only one of these entities, the acronym for the one being referred to is used.

Q) **When we receive a referral that is positive for one of the three diagnoses on the PASRR, the Local Authority must visit them at the hospital or wherever they are prior to us admitting them to be sure we can properly serve them, correct?**

A) If the individual has indicators on the PL1 for ID, DD and/or MI, and they are coming from a community setting that is not an acute care medical hospital or another nursing facility (psychiatric hospital, home, group home, assisted living, etc.), then the referring entity must follow the Preadmission process.

If the preadmission PL1 indicates a suspicion of ID/DD/MI, then the referring entity faxes the PL1 to the LA, and the LA enters the PL1 into the LTC Online Portal. The LA completes and enters the PASRR Evaluation (PE) into the LTC Online Portal, and then the NF reviews the PE and certifies on the PL1 if they are willing and able to serve the individual before the individual can be admitted to the NF. If the PE is negative, the NF does not have to certify on the PL1 and may admit the individual.

If the preadmission PL1 is negative, the referring entity can send the PL1 with the individual to the NF and the NF enters the PL1 into the LTC Online Portal.

For individuals coming from an acute care medical hospital or another nursing facility, the receiving NF enters the PL1 in the LTC Online Portal. If the submitted PL1 indicates a suspicion of MI, ID, or DD/RC, an alert goes out to the LA to complete a PE at the nursing facility. If the submitted PL1 is negative, the process stops.

Q) **If there is a resident in a different county who wants to be admitted to our facility and is positive for IDD, who would I send the PL1 to: the Local Authority (LA) in our county or the county where he lives?**

A) This question falls under the umbrella of policy. Direct this question via email to policy at PASRR.Support@hhsc.state.tx.us.

Q) **During a survey, will a Tag be overturned when a new PL1 is requested by State and comes out Negative again?**

A) This question should be directed to the NF’s Regulatory RD in their area.
Q) Where can we find a definitive list of diagnoses that cover each category in Section C, fields C0100, C0200, and C0300?


And for more information, visit the PL1 Item-by-Item Guide and refer to the instructions for Section C. The Item-by-Item Guide can be accessed via the Help menu option on the LTC Online Portal user interface. Once you select the Help menu option and the web page loads, select PASRR Screening Instructions from the available options. [http://www.tmhp.com/Provider_Forms/Long%20Term%20Care%20Programs/PASRR%20Level%201%20Screening%20Instructions%20for%20Referring%20Entities.pdf](http://www.tmhp.com/Provider_Forms/Long%20Term%20Care%20Programs/PASRR%20Level%201%20Screening%20Instructions%20for%20Referring%20Entities.pdf).

Q) Is the IDT process changing after January 2019?

A) The IDT process itself is not changing; the form currently in use is changing. In late January 2019, the current IDT and PSS forms will be replaced and combined into the new PASRR Comprehensive Service Plan (PCSP) form. Training for the new PCSP form will be announced soon.

Q) How do you change a negative PL1 for ID/DD? Can Form 1012 be used, or is this form just for MI?

A) Form 1012 is for MI only. For ID or DD, request the LA, by telephone or by generating a manual alert on the Online Portal, to conduct a PE.

Q) Are IDT meetings only held for PASRR positive individuals?

A) Yes.

Q) How often should a PASRR evaluation be conducted for individuals already residing in an NF?

A) A PASRR Evaluation (PE) should be done prior to or upon entry to the nursing facility if needed. Thereafter, a PE would only need to be completed upon request from HHS or if there is a change to the individual’s condition that would warrant a new PE (for example, an MI positive individual who now has a primary diagnosis of dementia).

Q) If a patient is coming to a Long Term Care Nursing Facility for a 5-day respite care (private pay or hospice) do I need to do a PL1?

A) Yes, a PL1 should be completed for any individual entering a Medicaid-certified nursing facility. In this case, this would be an Expedited Admission, with 6. Respite selected in field F0200.

Q) If a resident was marked No on the PL1 but once admitted is found to be PASRR positive, how does the PL1 get corrected?

A) This information cannot be corrected on the existing PL1. Contact PASRR Program for instructions and next steps in this situation.
Q) Is Exempted Hospital Discharge for admissions from a hospital only? Is Expedited Admission for any setting (home, psychiatric hospital, etc.)?

A) Exempted Hospital Discharge is only for admissions from acute care medical hospitals and is determined by a medical doctor. It is utilized when the individual is not expected to remain in the nursing facility for more than 30 days. Expedited Admission is only for those coming from an acute care medical hospital or another nursing facility. The Preadmission process is only for those coming from the community somewhere other than an acute care medical hospital (i.e., psychiatric hospital, home, group home, assisted living, jail, etc.), or another nursing facility. Refer to the Long Term Care User Guide for Preadmission Screening and Resident Review (PASRR) for Nursing Facilities for more information on all admission types.

Q) Does every resident we intend to admit to our NF require a Preadmission PL1? I’m confused as to whether a Preadmission PL1 is the same as a regular PL1.

A) A PL1 is needed for every person admitting to a Medicaid-Certified NF, regardless of payor source or age. The Preadmission process only applies to individuals with indicators of ID, DD and/or MI on the PL1 who are seeking admission to an NF coming from the community somewhere other than an acute care medical hospital or another nursing facility. See prior questions for more information on the different PASRR admission processes.