

# Do I need to complete a screen?



## PASRR Level I Screen Only

### Level I Screen

PASRR Level I screen should be selected if the individual does not also require a Level of Care screen. A Level I is required:

- For all new admissions to a Medicaid certified nursing facility (regardless of the applicant's method of payment)
- Prior to the conclusion of an assigned time limited stay for individuals with MI and/or MR/RC whose stay is expected to exceed a time-limited approval.
- If more than 60 days occurs between completion of a Level I screening and nursing facility placement
- For residents of Medicaid certified NFs experiencing **changes in status** that suggests the need for a first-time or updated PASRR Level II evaluation. A change in status may include:
- For increased **behavioral health symptoms regardless of whether the individual was previously assessed by PASRR.**
- **For Behavioral, psychiatric, or mood related symptoms which have not responded to NF treatment.**
- For a resident with MI and/or MR/RC who experiences an **improved medical condition**, such that the resident's plan of care or placement recommendations may require modifications.
- For a resident **whose condition or treatment is significantly different than what was described in the resident's most recent PASRR Level II determination.**
- As an update to the Level II for an individual whose *Level II PASRR evaluation* resulted in a decision of inpatient psychiatric treatment to confirm appropriateness for NF placement.



## PASRR Level of Care Only

### Level of Care Screen

PASRR Level of Care screen should be selected if the individual does not also require a Level I screen. A Level of Care screen is required:

- For Convalescent Care and Rest Home NH **residents** age 65 and older who are Medicaid active, eligible, or pending
- For Convalescent Care and Rest Home NH **residents who apply for Medicaid benefits.**
- For CCNH or RHNS **NF residents receiving LTC Medicaid but who medically improve to the extent that NF may no longer be appropriate.**



### Level I and of Level of Care Screens

## PASRR Level I & Level of Care (Combined)



PASRR Level I screen should be selected if the individual meets at least one requirement under both Level I and Level of Care screens.



## Tracking

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*Tracking* accomplishes two objectives: 1) it alerts us to send copies of screening information to you for individuals who received Level of Care screens or PASRR Level I/II screens/evaluations so that you are compliant with audit standards, and; 2) it provides us with critical information about the location of PASRR residents. Tracking should be entered:

- To request a copy of any completed screen. Screens should be forwarded with the individual's chart upon transfer.
- To notify Ascend of the individual's discharge from a nursing facility.
- To notify Ascend of the individual's death
- To notify Ascend of the individual's transfer to a different facility
- To alert Ascend to a new admission or to confirm the admission date
- To inform Ascend of the Receiving facility for an approved screen.