Do I need to complete a screen?

PASRR Level I Screen Only

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

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.

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**

*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.