

PASRR

PRE-ADMISSION SCREENING AND RESIDENT REVIEW

Ensuring the most independent setting and appropriate services for Tennesseans with mental health care needs



A pre-admission screening and resident review, commonly called a PASRR, is a comprehensive evaluation that ensures people who have been diagnosed with serious mental illness, intellectual, and/or developmental disabilities are able to live in the most independent settings while receiving the recommended care and interventions to improve their quality of life.

EVALUATING ELIGIBILITY

A PASRR evaluation is a federally-mandated assessment to determine whether a skilled nursing facility is the most appropriate place to live for individuals diagnosed with serious mental illness, intellectual disabilities or developmental disabilities. A PASRR screening is required for everyone applying to or residing in medicaid-certified nursing facilities, even individuals not receiving Medicaid benefits.

THE PASRR PROCESS

A PASRR screen determines medical eligibility and matches patients with the level of care and services they need in a nursing facility or home-based setting through Tennessee's CHOICES program.

Eligibility is assessed by TennCare and TDMHSAS through a comprehensive review.

HELPFUL CONTACTS

PASRR TN Help Desk
(833) 617-2777

PASRR Evaluation Tools & Resources Link

TennCare LTSS Help Desk
(877) 224-0219

TDMHSAS PASRR Office
(615) 253-2794

Tennessee Commission on Aging & Disability TENNOPT Line
(866) 836-6678

WHO CAN SUBMIT A PASRR?

A hospital, nursing facility, social worker, care management service provider, or Area Agency on Aging & Disability can submit a PASRR for any individual seeking admission to a medicaid-certified nursing facility.

SUBMITTING A PASRR

PASRRs in Tennessee are conducted by Maximus Clinical Services. Visit their website at the link below for training resources and other guidelines.

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