

WAC 388-97-1975 PASRR requirements after admission of a resident. The department amended or repealed portions of this section to help facilitate care to align state nursing home rules with federal rules that were amended or suspended to facilitate care during the COVID-19 pandemic from April 13, 2020, through May 10, 2023, in response to the state of emergency. For requirements in place during that time, see WAC 388-97-19751.

Following a resident's admission, the nursing facility must:

(1) Review all level I screening forms for accuracy. If at any time the facility finds that the previous level I screening was incomplete, erroneous, or is no longer accurate, the facility must immediately complete a new screening using the department's standardized level I form, following the directions provided by the department's PASRR program. If the corrected level I screening identifies a possible serious mental illness or intellectual disability or related condition, the facility must notify DDA or the mental health PASRR evaluator or both so a level II evaluation can be conducted.

(2) Record the evidence of the level I screening and level II determinations (and any subsequent changes) in the resident assessment in accordance with the schedule required under WAC 388-97-1000.

(3) Maintain the level I form and the level II evaluation report in the resident's active clinical record.

(4) Immediately complete a level I screening using the department's standardized form if the facility discovers that a resident does not have a level I screening in their clinical record, following directions provided by the department's PASRR program. If the level I screening identifies a possible serious mental illness or intellectual disability or related condition, notify the DDA, or mental health PASRR evaluator, or both so a level II evaluation can be conducted.

(5) Notify the DDA, or mental health PASRR evaluator, or both when a resident who was admitted on an exempted hospital discharge appears likely to need nursing facility services for more than 30 days, so a level II evaluation can be performed. This notification must occur as soon as the nursing facility anticipates that the resident may require more than 30 days of nursing facility services, and no later than the 25th day after admission unless good cause is documented for later notification.

(6) Notify the DDA, or mental health PASRR evaluator, or both when a resident who was admitted with an advance categorical determination appears likely to need nursing facility services for longer than the period specified by DDA, or the mental health PASRR evaluator, or both, so that a full assessment of the individual's need for specialized services can be performed. This notification must occur as soon as the nursing facility anticipates that the resident will require more than the number of days of nursing facility services authorized for the specific advance categorical determination and no later than five days before expiration of the period (three days for protective services) unless good cause is documented for later notification.

(7) Immediately notify the DDA, or mental health PASRR evaluator, or both for a possible resident review when there has been a significant change in the physical or mental condition, as defined in WAC 388-97-1910, of any resident who has been determined to have a serious mental illness or intellectual disability or related condition. Complete a new level I screening for the significant change.

(8) Provide or arrange for the provision of any services recommended by a PASRR level II evaluator that are within the scope of

nursing facility services. If the facility believes that the recommended service either cannot or should not be provided, the facility must document the reason(s) for not providing the service and communicate the reason(s) to the level II evaluator.

(9) Immediately complete a new level I screening using the department's standardized form if the facility finds that a resident, not previously determined to have a serious mental illness, develops symptoms of a serious mental illness, and refer the resident to the mental health PASRR evaluator for further evaluation.

(10) Provide services and interventions that complement, reinforce, and are consistent with any specialized services recommended by the level II evaluator. The resident's plan of care must specify how the facility will integrate relevant activities to achieve this consistency and the enhancement of the PASRR goals.

(11) Discharge, in accordance with WAC 388-97-0120, any resident with a serious mental illness or intellectual disability or related condition who does not meet nursing facility level of care, unless the resident has continuously resided in the facility for at least 30 months and requires specialized services. The nursing facility must cooperate with the DDA, or mental health PASRR evaluator, or both as it prepares the resident for a safe and orderly discharge.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 74.42.620. WSR 26-08-015, s 388-97-1975, filed 3/20/26, effective 4/20/26. Statutory Authority: Chapters 18.51 and 74.42 RCW and 42 C.F.R. § 483.100-138. WSR 15-18-026, § 388-97-1975, filed 8/25/15, effective 9/25/15.]