MDS 3.0 Preadmission Screening and Resident Review-PASRR

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PASRR Requirements

• Federally mandated pre-admission screening program required in 42 CFR 483 Subpart C.

PASRR

• Medicaid reimbursements are subject to recoupment for any date of service paid prior to completion of the PASRR process.
• Medicaid may sanction and fine nursing facilities if Medicaid paid for services prior to completion of the PASRR process.
All individuals admitted to a Medicaid certified nursing facility must have Level I PASRR completed regardless of payor source, includes private pay, Medicare and Medicaid admissions. Typically Level I conducted by discharge planners and hospital staff for all patients as a step of the discharge process.

Level II PASRR evaluation is conducted based on the Level I screen which shows an indication of, or diagnosis of, a serious mental illness or mental retardation or related condition.

The purpose of the Level II is to comprehensively assess individuals who are known to have serious mental illness, mental retardation, related condition or could possibly be affected by those conditions, and identify any specialized services required for placement in a nursing facility.
PASRR
• Pre-Admission Screening (PAS) is required once in a lifetime.
• A PAS Level I and Level II (if requested) must be completed prior to the date of admission.

Resident Review (RR) must be completed:
• when there has been a significant change in the individual’s condition since the PAS;
• if the resident was admitted under a Level II hospital exemption and then requires long term care services.

MDS 3.0 and PASRR
• New to MDS 3.0 is A1500 which documents if a PASRR Level II determination has been issued.
• This is the first time PASRR has been specifically addressed in the MDS process.
A1500 and A1550: PASRR

A1500 PASRR Reporting
- Required for an Admission MDS only.
- If completing a significant change in status MDS for a resident on a Level II PASRR, provider is required to notify:
  - State mental health authority
  - Mental retardation or developmental disability authority

A1500 Coding Instructions
- Code 0. No if any of the following apply.
  - Level I screening did not result in a referral.
  - Level II evaluation determined that resident does not have serious MI/ MR or a related condition.
  - PASRR screening not required due to a hospital discharge exemption.
A1500 Coding Instructions

• Requirements for a hospital discharge exemption:
  – Admitted from hospital after acute inpatient care
  AND
  – Receiving services for condition that received care for in the hospital
  AND
  – Certified before admission to likely require less than 30 days of nursing home care

• Code 1. Yes
  – Level II evaluation determined that resident has a serious mental illness and/or mental retardation or a related condition.
• Code 9. Not a Medicaid certified unit
  – Bed not in a Medicaid-certified nursing home.
  – Requirement is based on the certification of the part of the nursing home the resident will occupy.

A1550 Conditions Related to MR/ DD Status

• Document conditions associated with mental retardation (MR) or developmental disabilities (DD).
• Resident is 22 years or older on ARD:
  – Admission assessment only (A0310A = 01)
• Resident is 21 years or younger on ARD:
  – Admission assessment (A0310A = 01)
  – Annual assessment (A0310A = 03)
  – Significant change in status assessment (A0310A = 04)
  – Significant correction to prior comprehensive assessment (A0310A = 05)
A1550 Coding Instructions
Check all conditions related to MR/DD status present before age 22. When age of onset if not specified, assume that the condition meets this criterion AND is likely to continue indefinitely.

New PASRR Review on a QIS
• Entrance Conference, team coordinator requests the facility provide a list of residents who receive PASRR Level II Services.
• Surveyors select on resident, as available, from the list and initiate and complete the care area review for PASRR.

PASRR
• Please contact the Comprehensive Assessment and Review for Long-Term Care Services (CARES) office for information about the PASRR process.
• Contact information for the local CARES office is available on this website http://elderaffairs.state.fl.us/english/cares
PASRR

- For information about Level II Referrals for Mental Illness please visit the APS Healthcare website www.apshealthcare.com, email FLPASRRMIQuestions@APSHealthcare.com, or call Mary Sandler, M.A. Clinical Manager, FL PASRR/MI Program APS Healthcare (866) 880-4080, ext. 8928.

Helpful Websites

Department of Elder Affairs
http://elderaffairs.state.fl.us/english/cares_pasrr.php

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
https://www.cms.gov/PASRR/01_Overview.asp