

Preadmission Screening and Resident Review (PASRR)

South Dakota, Department of Social Services, Division of Medical Services



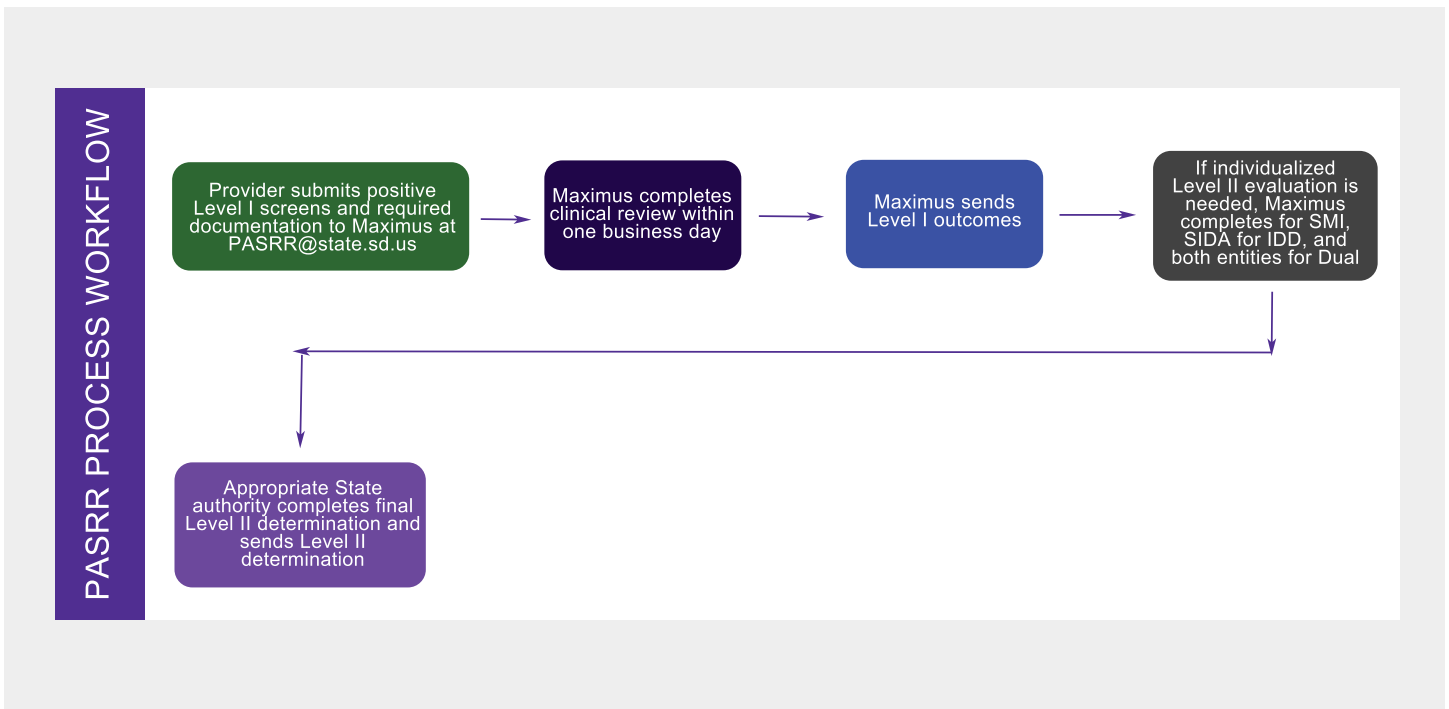
What is PASRR?

Preadmission Screening and Resident Review (PASRR) is a federally required process which applies to everyone who may need to go into a Medicaid certified nursing facility, even if Medicaid will not be used. The PASRR screen, called Level I, identifies people with signs of serious mental illness or an intellectual or developmental disability (IDD). People with signs of those conditions will be referred for a specialized mental health and/or IDD assessment called a Level II PASRR evaluation. This evaluation will be conducted by a qualified professional and includes interviews with the person, legal guardian if applicable, caregivers and a review of available or required healthcare records.

The purpose of a PASRR Level II evaluation is to do a more in-depth review of the person's needs to determine if a PASRR condition is present, and if so, determine if a nursing facility is necessary or if help can be received in the community. The PASRR assessor will also identify any routine or specialized services that may be needed if the person is admitted. Outcome notices for the Level I screen will be sent by Maximus and outcome notices for the Level II determination will be sent by the appropriate State authority. Outcome notices will be mailed to all federally required parties as applicable.

PASRR is required under Title 42 CFR, Section 483 of federal regulations and helps states comply with the Supreme Court decision, *Olmstead vs L.C.* (1999), under the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Providers assisting a person with admission to a Medicaid certified nursing facility need to complete the Level I screen and email all positive screens to PASRR@state.sd.us. Maximus will then complete a review of all positive Level I screens and make a determination within 1 business day. The submitter should communicate the results of the Level I screen to the person and their legal guardian, and if a Level II assessment is needed, notify them to expect contact from a PASRR assessor.



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