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Developmental Disabilities

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How to Complete PL1 Section C Regarding Developmental Disabilities.

Section C

PASRR Screen (Screener)

C0100. Mental Illness	Is there evidence or an indicator this is an individual that has a Mental Illness?	<input type="checkbox"/>	0. No 1. Yes
C0200. Intellectual Disability	Is there evidence or an indicator this is an individual that has an Intellectual Disability?	<input type="checkbox"/>	0. No 1. Yes
C0300. Developmental Disability	Is there evidence or indicators that this is an individual that has a Developmental Disability (Related Condition) other than an Intellectual Disability (e.g., Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Spina Bifida)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	0. No 1. Yes



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What the CFR States

1. In accordance with the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 42, §435.1010, a related condition is a severe and chronic disability that:
2. A. is attributed to:
3. cerebral palsy or epilepsy; or
4. any other condition, other than mental illness, found to be closely related to mental retardation because the condition results in impairment of general intellectual functioning or adaptive behavior similar to that of individuals with mental retardation, and requires treatment or services similar to those required for individuals with mental retardation;



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What the CFR States Continued

B. is manifested before the individual reaches age 22;

C. is likely to continue indefinitely; and

D. results in substantial functional limitation in at least three of the following areas of major life activity:

- i. self-care;
- ii. understanding and use of language;
- iii. learning;
- iv. mobility;
- v. self-direction; and
- vi. capacity for independent living.



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What the CFR States Continued

The functional limitations must be due to the related condition, manifest before the age of 22 and not be due to age related decline or dementia.



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Finding DD Codes

Use the link below to find the list of qualified diagnosis codes.

<https://hhs.texas.gov/sites/default/files/documents/doing-business-with-hhs/providers/health/icd10-codes.pdf>



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Case Example #1

The individual has Cerebral Palsy, occurring before the age of 22. There are several diagnosis codes for this condition but they are all part of the DD diagnosis set of codes.



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Case Example 1 Continued

The individual went to college, had a successful career, got married and had children.

There were no substantial functional limitations that occurred due to the Cerebral Palsy.

Later in life due to age related decline or dementia, the individual demonstrates functional limitations. This individual would not be PASRR positive for DD.



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Example #2

The individual has Huntington's disease, with onset of symptoms at the age of 39. The ICD 10 Code for this diagnosis is G10. Code G10 is on the list of Developmental Disabilities Codes

Age of onset is after the age of 22.

This individual would not be PASRR positive for DD.



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Example #3

Individual has epilepsy. There are several diagnosis codes under G40 found on the list of Developmental Disabilities.

Age of onset was shortly after birth. The condition was defined as chronic

Childhood epilepsy caused delays in visual-motor integration, learning and verbal memory and word fluency.

This individual should be identified as PASRR positive for DD.



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Completing Section C for DD

1. When completing Section C regarding a suspicion of DD, first look at the list of DD diagnosis codes using the hyperlink.
2. Did a physician record one of these diagnoses in the chart? The diagnosis has to be assigned by a physician.



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Completing Section C for DD

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3. If the diagnosis in the chart is on the list, it can be used in Section C as a possible DD. If the diagnosis is not on the list, the PL1 should not indicate the individual is positive for DD.

4. The next step is to look for the age of onset. The age of onset should be recorded in medical charts. Did the condition occur before the age of 22? If not, the individual does not have DD and the PL1 should not be positive for DD.



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Completing Section C for DD Continued

5. If the condition occurred before the age of 22, next look for the substantial functional limitations listed above.

6. Are there at least three or more limitations that occurred due to the DD? Remember, the functional limitations should not be related to age related decline or dementia. If there are three or more substantial functional limitations, record positive for DD on the PL1. If not, the PL1 should not indicate positive for DD.



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Completing Section C for DD Continued

If, after following these steps, you find that the diagnosis is in fact on the list of qualified diagnosis codes and you find three or more substantial functional limitations but have no record of the age of onset, you should mark the PL1 positive for DD. The PASRR evaluator will attempt to locate information on the age of onset when they conduct the PE.



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Training

New PASRR NF focused Computer Based Trainings (CBTs) are on the HHS website.

- ❑ The training should be taken by anyone working directly with PASRR
- ❑ The training can be accessed at any time
- ❑ The CBTs tests user knowledge and offers certificates upon completion



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Training - Cont'd

PASRR training including CBTs can be found at:

<https://hhs.texas.gov/doing-business-hhs/provider-portals/resources/preadmission-screening-resident-review-pasrr/pasrr-training>

Specialized Services Training:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/recording/8706031307509441538>



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Training-Cont'd

One of the NFs third party vendors has some recorded webinars, handout, Q&A and other PASRR related information at:

<https://www.simpleltc.com/texas-pasrr-resources/>

Training for referring entities can be found:

<https://learningportal.dfps.state.tx.us/login/index.php>



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Webinars for NFs

HHS PASRR will conduct webinars to discuss various topics important to NFs.

SimpleLTC hosts these webinars for HHSC and they are recorded on the SimpleLTC website.

We encourage staff to direct providers to both the HHSC PASRR training and to SimpleLTC.



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Working Together

Collaborative and respectful relationships must be developed between all parties involved in PASRR in order to ensure the individual receives services in the most appropriate setting.



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Resources

- ❑ PASRR rules pertaining to NFs:

[http://texreg.sos.state.tx.us/public/readtac\\$xt.ViewTAC?tac_view=5&ti=40&pt=1&ch=19&sch=BB&rl=Y](http://texreg.sos.state.tx.us/public/readtac$xt.ViewTAC?tac_view=5&ti=40&pt=1&ch=19&sch=BB&rl=Y)

- ❑ PASRR rules pertaining to LAs:

[http://texreg.sos.state.tx.us/public/readtac\\$xt.ViewTAC?tac_view=4&ti=40&pt=1&ch=17](http://texreg.sos.state.tx.us/public/readtac$xt.ViewTAC?tac_view=4&ti=40&pt=1&ch=17)



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