
Preadmission Screening and Resident Review (PASRR) Requirement for Skilled Nursing Facility Requests

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Effective **January 1, 2026**, all new Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) requests across **all lines of business** now require submission of the federally mandated **Preadmission Screening and Resident Review (PASRR)** to Neighborhood Health Plan of Rhode Island (Neighborhood.)

This requirement applies to all new SNF admissions, regardless of whether the admission is for skilled or custodial care. The completed PASRR must be submitted with the [prior authorization request](#).

Requests received without the required PASRR will be considered incomplete and may delay authorization.

The PASRR process ensures that individuals with serious mental illness, intellectual disabilities, or related conditions are appropriately identified and that necessary specialized services are arranged.

If you have questions regarding this requirement, please contact Provider Services at 1-800-963-1001.

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