

First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____ Last Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Social Security #: _____ - _____ - _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Marital Status: M S W D

Gender: Male Female

Payment Method: Medicare # _____ Self Pay Medicaid Pending Medicaid # _____

Current Living Situation: NF Hospital Homeless Home with Family Home alone Group home
 Other _____

Current Location: _____ Admission Date: _____ N/A

Medical Facility Psychiatric Facility Nursing Facility Hospital ED Community Other: _____

Location Address:

Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip: _____

Admitting Nursing Facility: _____ Date Admitting: ____/____/____

Admitting Nursing Facility Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Review Type: Preadmission Status Change Conclusion of a Time Limited Approval

Section I: MENTAL ILLNESS

<p>1. Does the individual have any of the following Major Mental Illnesses (MMI)?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Suspected: One or more of the following diagnoses is suspected (check all that apply)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes: (check all that apply)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Schizophrenia</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Schizoaffective Disorder</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Major Depression</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Psychotic/Delusional Disorder</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bipolar Disorder (manic depression)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Paranoid Disorder</p>	<p>2. Does the individual have any of the following mental disorders?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Suspected: One or more of the following diagnoses is suspected (check all that apply)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes: (check all that apply)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Personality Disorder</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Anxiety Disorder</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Panic Disorder</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Depression (mild or situational)</p>	<p>3.a Does the individual have a diagnosis of a mental disorder that is not listed in #1 or #2? (do not list dementia here)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (if yes, list diagnosis(es) below):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Diagnosis 1: _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Diagnosis 2: _____</p> <p>3.b. Does the individual have a substance related disorder?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (if yes, complete remaining questions in this section)</p> <p>b.1 List substance related diagnosis(es)</p> <p>Diagnosis _____ Diagnosis _____</p> <p>Diagnosis _____ Diagnosis _____</p> <p>b.2 Is NF need associated with this diagnosis? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p>b.3 When did the most recent substance use occur? <input type="checkbox"/> ≤7 days</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> >7-14 days <input type="checkbox"/> ≥14-28 days <input type="checkbox"/> ≥28 days -2 months</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> >2 - 3 months <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown</p>
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Section II: SYMPTOMS

<p>4. Interpersonal— Currently or within the past 6 months, has the individual exhibited interpersonal symptoms or behaviors [not due to a medical condition]?: <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Serious difficulty interacting with others</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Altercations, evictions, or unstable employment</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Frequently isolated or avoided others or exhibited signs suggesting severe anxiety or fear of strangers</p>	<p>5. Concentration/Task related symptoms – Currently or within the past 6 months, has the individual exhibited any of the following symptoms or behaviors [not due to a medical condition]?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Serious difficulty completing tasks that she/he should be capable of completing</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Required assistance with tasks for which s/he should be capable</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Substantial errors with tasks in which she/he completes</p>
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Adaptation to change—Currently or within the past 6 months, has the individual exhibited any symptoms in #6, 7, or 8 related to adapting to change?

No (proceed to Section III) Yes (complete 6-8)

<p>6. <input type="checkbox"/> Self injurious or self mutilation</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Suicidal talk</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> History of suicide attempt or gestures</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Physical violence</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Physical threats (with potential for harm)</p>	<p>7. <input type="checkbox"/> Severe appetite disturbance</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Hallucinations or delusions</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Serious loss of interest in things</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Excessive tearfulness</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Excessive irritability</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Physical threats (no potential for harm)</p>	<p>8. <input type="checkbox"/> Other major mental health symptoms (this may include recent symptoms that have emerged or worsened as a result of recent life changes as well as ongoing symptoms. Describe Symptoms: _____)</p>
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Section III: HISTORY OF PSYCHIATRIC TREATMENT

<p>9. Currently or within the past 2 years, has the individual received any of the following mental health services? <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes (the individual has received the following service[s]):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Inpatient psychiatric hospitalization (if yes, provide date: _____)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Partial hospitalization/day treatment (if yes, provide date: _____)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Residential treatment (if yes, provide date: _____)</p>	<p>10. Currently or within the past 2 years, has the individual experienced significant life disruption because of mental health symptoms? <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes (check all that apply):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Legal intervention due to mental health symptoms (date: _____)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Housing change because of mental illness (date: _____)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Suicide attempt or ideation (date[s] _____)</p>
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Other: _____ (if yes, provide date: _____)

Current Homelessness
 Homelessness within the past 6 months but not current
 Other: _____ (date: _____)

11. Has the individual had a recent psychiatric/behavioral evaluation? No Yes (date: _____)

Section IV: DEMENTIA

12. Does the individual have a primary diagnosis of dementia or Alzheimer's disease?
 No (proceed to 14)
 Yes
 No, the individual has dementia but it is not primary (proceed to 14)

13. If yes to #12, is corroborative testing or other information available to verify the presence or progression of the dementia? No Yes (check all that apply):
 Dementia work up Comprehensive Mental Status Exam
 Other (specify): _____

Section V: PSYCHOTROPIC MEDICATIONS

14. Has the individual been prescribed psychoactive (mental health) medications now or within the past 6 months? No Yes (list below)
 [use separate sheet if necessary]

Medication	Dosage MG/Day	Diagnosis	Discontinued
			<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>

VI: MENTAL RETARDATION & DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

15. Does the individual have a diagnosis of mental retardation (MR)? No Yes

16. Does the individual have presenting evidence of mental retardation (MR) that has not been diagnosed? No Yes

17. Is there evidence of a cognitive or developmental impairment that occurred prior to age 18? No Yes

18. Has the individual ever received services from an agency that serves people with MR? No
 Yes – agency: _____

19. Does the individual have a diagnosis which affects intellectual or adaptive functioning? No
 Yes – (specify) Autism Epilepsy Blindness
 Cerebral Palsy Closed Head Injury
 Deaf Other: _____

20. Are there substantial functional limitations in any of the following? No
 Yes (Specify) Mobility Self-Care
 Self-Direction Learning
 Understanding/Use of Language
 Capacity for living independently

21. If yes to #19, did this condition develop prior to age 22?
 No Yes

VII: EXEMPTION AND CATEGORICAL DECISIONS (SECTION VII APPLIES ONLY TO PERSONS WITH KNOWN OR SUSPECTED MI AND/OR MR/RC)
 (with the exception of Provisional Emergency, Ascend must approve use of categories and exemptions prior to admission)

22. *Does the admission meet criteria for 30 day Exempted Hospital Discharge? No Yes, meets all the following criteria:

- Admission to NF directly from hospital after receiving acute medical care
- Need for NF is required for the condition treated in the hospital; Specify diagnosis(es) _____
- The attending physician has certified prior to NF admission the individual will require less than 30 calendar days of NF services
- There is no current risk to self or others and behaviors/symptoms are stable

*The NF must update the Level I and complete a NF Level of Care screens at such time that it appears the individual's stay will exceed 30 days. Screens must be update by or before the 30th calendar day.

23. **Does the admission meet criteria for provision emergency or provisional delirium? No Yes, meets the following criteria:

- Provisional Emergency:** emergency protective services situation necessitating NF care for no greater than 7 calendar days.
 - The admitting NF must notify Ascend, via submission of this form, within one business day of the individual's admission under this category.
 - The admitting NF must submit a LOC form to Ascend for review
 - The admission must be initiated by Protective Service for the Elderly (PSE) staff. Identify name and contact information of PSE initiator.

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- There is no current risk to self or others and behaviors/symptoms are stable

PSE Name _____ PSE Phone _____ PSE Address _____

PSE City _____ PSE Zip _____

Provisional Delirium: presence of delirium precluded the ability to make accurate diagnosis and records supporting the dementia state must accompany this screen) .

****The NF must update the Level I and NF Level of Care screen by or before the 7th calendar day if the individual is expected to remain in the NF.**

24. Does the individual meet the following criteria for Respite admission for up to 30 calendar days:

No Yes, meets the following criteria:

***Respite:**

- The individual requires respite care for up to 30 calendar days to provide relief to the family or caregiver
- The referral source must submit a Level of Care (LOC) form which must be approved by Ascend before the admission can occur
- There is no current risk to self or others and behaviors/symptoms are stable

***The NF must update the Level I and NF Level of Care screens at such time that it appears the individual's stay will exceed 30 days. Screens must be update by or before the 30th calendar day.**

25. * Does the individual meet one of the following criteria for categorical NF approval as a result of terminal state or severe illness?:**

No Yes, meets the following criteria:

Terminal Illness:

- Prognosis if life expectancy of ≤ 6 months (records supporting the terminal state must accompany this screen)
- There is no current risk to self or others and behaviors/symptoms are stable

Severe Illness:

- Coma, ventilator dependent, brain-stem functioning, progressed ALS progressed Huntington's etc. so severe that the individual would be unable to participate in a program of specialized care associated with his/her MI and/or MR/RC. (documentation of the individual's medical status must accompany this screen)
- There is no current risk to self or others and behaviors/symptoms are stable

*****The NF must update the Level I and NF Level of Care screens if the individual's medical state improves to the extent that s/he could potentially benefit from a program of services to address his/her MI and/or MR/RC needs.**

Section VIII: Guardianship & Physician Information (Required only for individuals with known or suspected Level II conditions)

26. Does the individual have a legal Representative/guardian?

No legal representative/Conservator/guardian. Yes, Conservator/legal guardian information is below:

Legal Representative Last Name _____ First Name _____ Phone: _____

Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

27. Primary Physician's Name: _____ Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Section IX: REFERRAL SOURCE SIGNATURE

By entering my name and credentials, I attest that I am the person who completed this form. I understand that CT DSS considers knowingly submitting inaccurate, incomplete, or misleading LOC information to be Medicaid fraud.

Print Name:	Signature:	Date: / /
Agency/Facility:	Phone:	Fax:

Ascend Use Only: Reviewer Individualized Service Recommendations (applies if categorical approval [#22-25] was issued.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Evaluate psychopharmacologic medications | <input type="checkbox"/> Training in ADLs | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Supportive counseling | <input type="checkbox"/> Explore/prepare for lower level of care | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Medication education | <input type="checkbox"/> Training in self-health care management | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign language services | <input type="checkbox"/> Obtain prior behavioral health records to clarify need | <input type="checkbox"/> No recommendations at this time |

The outcome will be reflected on the computerized screen.