

SCREENING QUESTIONS

The following questions constitute the screen to be performed by the TCM Program upon referral to the Program. The purpose of the screen is to determine whether the individual qualifies for further TCM Program services, including assessment, service/discharge planning, and ongoing case management as appropriate. Questions 1-6 are taken from the MDS (nursing facility version) and the protocol for responding should correspond to the MDS. Once an individual is determined to meet the screening criteria, a full assessment should be performed using the MDS-HC or the revised PASRR Level II Evaluation form.

1. Individual has any problems or difficulties in making decisions regarding tasks of daily life.
 - MDS item B4: if coded 1-3, then meets screening criteria
2. Individual is only able to dress with “extensive assistance,” is totally dependent in dressing, or does not get dressed.
 - MDS item G1gA: if coded 3, 4, or 8, then meets screening criteria
3. Individual is only able to maintain personal hygiene (including combing of hair, brushing teeth, shaving, applying makeup, etc.) with “extensive assistance,” is totally dependent in personal hygiene, or these tasks are not performed.
 - MDS item G1jA: if coded 3, 4, or 8, then meets screening criteria
4. Resident expresses/indicates preference or does not object to return to the community.
 - MDS item Q1a: code Y/N
5. Resident has a support person who is positive toward discharge to the community.
 - MDS item Q1b: code Y/N
6. Stay projected to be of a short duration- discharge projected within 90 days.
 - MDS item Q1c: if coded 1 AND answers to questions 1-3 do not indicate that individual meets screening criteria, then individual

does not meet screening criteria and is not eligible for further assessment.

7. PAS/PASRR Level I Screen indicates suspected presence of Developmental Disability or Mental Illness.
 - If Y, then individual meets screening criteria; if N or PASRR I not available, then look to questions 1-6 to determine eligibility

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