

West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources

Pre-Admission Screening (PAS)

The **PAS** is tool used to determine if an individual meets Nursing Home Level of Care criteria.

The **PAS** covers areas such as following:

1. Demographic Information- name, address, date of birth, gender, marital status, any type of guardianship etc.

2. Medical Assessment-An individual must have at least 5 deficits from the list below and at certain level criteria for each.

- Decubitus - Stage 3 or 4
- In the event of an emergency, the individual is c) mentally unable or d) physically unable to vacate a building. a) and b) are not considered deficits.
- Functional abilities of individual in the home:
 - Eating - Level 2 or higher (physical assistance to get nourishment, not preparation)
 - Bathing - Level 2 or higher (physical assistance or more)
 - Grooming - Level 2 or higher (physical assistance or more)
 - Dressing - Level 2 or higher (physical assistance or more)
 - Continence - Level 3 or higher (must be incontinent)
 - Orientation - Level 3 or higher (totally disoriented, comatose)
 - Transfer - Level 3 or higher (one person or two persons assist in the home)
 - Walking - Level 3 or higher (one person assist in the home)
 - Wheeling - Level 3 or higher (must be Level 3 or 4 on walking in the home to use level 3 or 4 for wheeling in the home). Do not count outside the home.
- Individual has skilled needs in one or more of these areas - suctioning, tracheotomy, ventilator ,parenteral fluids, sterile dressings, or irrigations.
- Individual is not capable of administering his/her own medications.

3. Mental Illness/Intellectual Disability (Mental Retardation)

4. Physician Recommendation