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