



COMBINED MEDICAID 802-1 RESIDENTIAL MEDICAL INSTITUTIONS – Preadmission Screening

	CMA 802-1
Supersedes:	MA 902-1 (07/01/06)
References:	ARM 37.40.201, .202
Overview:	<p>ACA and ABD: A preadmission screening (AKA Level of Care) identifies the level of services a Medicaid client needs. HCBS waiver and nursing home services use the same screening criteria.</p> <p>NOTE: A preadmission screening is not required for hospitals, Montana State Hospital in Warm Springs and other psychiatric treatment centers.</p>
PREADMISSION SCREENING	A preadmission screening remains valid for 90 days after the screening date.
SCREENING EFFECTIVE DATE	<p>Senior and Long Term Care Division criteria are used to determine the date a preadmission screening is effective.</p> <p>Preadmission screening questions not addressed in this section are referred to the ABD Policy Specialist via the Service Desk.</p>
EFFECTIVE DATE:	July 1, 2016