



COMBINED MEDICAID 802-1 Pre-Admission Screening

Supersedes: MA 902-1 (07/01/06)

Reference: ARM 37.40.201, .202

Overview: 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. **NOTE:** A preadmission screening is not required for hospitals, Montana State Hospital in Warm Springs and other psychiatric treatment centers.

PREADMISSION SCREENING:

A preadmission screening remains valid for 90 days after the screening date.

SCREENING EFFECTIVE DATE:

Senior and Long Term Care Division criteria are used to determine the date a preadmission screening is effective. Preadmission screening questions not addressed in this section are referred to the ABD Policy Specialist via the Service Desk.

Effective Date: July 01, 2016