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