

**Required Elements of Nursing Assessments in order for LVN to provide on-call services as part of pilot or for unlicensed staff to administer medications permitted by SB 1857 or perform other nursing services pending completion of a Comprehensive Nursing Assessment by the RN:**

1. Face-to-face assessment by the RN
2. Medication history, including currently prescribed medications
3. Health history
4. Physical assessment that includes review of systems
5. Assessment of individual's ability to self-administer medications
6. Assessment of support systems (CRA/PAC/IDT)
7. Documentation of the RN's delegation decisions and supervisory schedule (including SB 1857 medication administration decisions and, for ICF/ID providers, which nurse (RN or LVN) can conduct the quarterly nursing physical examinations)
8. Current health Information
9. Nursing Service Plan completed by the RN that defines and describes nursing services to be provided and instructs LVNs and unlicensed staff when to notify the RN

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7. Current health Information (includes history of: immunizations, nutrition, sleep, activity, substance use/abuse)
8. Emergent changes to health status
9. Alterations to previous conditions
10. Biological, psychological, spiritual and social considerations (includes history of: home life, work/school day, social life, spiritual life, coping skills, mental status-mood, cognition, emotions, behaviors, communication)
11. Nursing Service Plan that defines and describes nursing services to be provided and instructs LVNs and unlicensed staff when to notify the RN (Components of NSP include nursing diagnoses/concerns, interventions, goals/outcomes, reassessment and supervisory plans)
12. Evaluation component: individual's responses to nursing service plan

\* All individuals who receive HCS services must have a Comprehensive Nursing Assessment completed by an RN on or before 9/1/2012. Effective 2/1/2012, all individuals who receive ICF services must have a Comprehensive Nursing Assessment completed by an RN on or before their next annual staffing.