

EXPEDITED ADMISSIONS

No.	Type of Admission	Description	Timeline
1	Convalescent Care	Refers to range of health services designed to help people recover from serious illness, surgery or injury. These services can consist of medical, nursing or skilled care or therapy. They can be delivered in a variety of settings, including rehabilitation hospitals, outpatient therapy sites, skilled nursing facilities and patient's homes.	LA must perform and submit the PE within 7 days of PL1 screening date.
2	Terminal Illness	An illness where a doctor certifies that the individual is terminally ill and has 6 months or less to live if the illness runs its normal course.	LA must perform and submit the PE within 7 days of PL1 screening date.
3.	Severe Physical Illness	An illness resulting in ventilator dependence or diagnosis such as chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, Parkinson's disease, Huntington's disease, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, congestive heart failure, which result in a level of impairment so severe that the individual could not be expected to benefit from services.	LA must perform and submit the PE within 7 days of PL1 screening date.
4	Delirium	Provisional admission pending further assessment in case of delirium where an accurate diagnosis cannot be made until the delirium changes.	LA must perform and submit PE within 7 days from nursing facility admission date.
5	Emergency Protective Services	Provisional admission pending further assessment in emergency situations requiring protective services, with placement in the nursing facility not to exceed 7 days.	LA must perform and submit PE within 7 days from nursing facility admission date.
6	Respite	Very brief and finite stay of up to a fixed number of days to provide respite to in-home caregivers to whom the individual with MI or IDD is expected to return following the brief NF stay.	LA must perform and submit PE within 14 days from nursing facility admission date.
7	Coma	Severe illness or injury resulting in inability to respond to external communication or stimuli, such as coma or functioning at brain stem level.	Significant change in status assessment will trigger review of improved condition