



T&C RN – NURSING ASSESSMENT

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Q: Will the nursing assessment template replace all other case note templates?

No, the DDD Provider Nurse Delegation Packet is only intended for use by the Provider RN to complete a nursing assessment.

Q: Can this Nursing Assessment be completed by a Public Health Nurse (PHN)?

Yes, if the PHN is an RN and working for an approved I/DD Waiver Provider. The nursing assessment should be completed by the RN that will be delegating the task(s) that will be performed during waiver service hours.

Q: The Risk Categories really need examples next to each level. The word complex is noted in more than one risk level and that will lead to a broad definition and use of the word that will introduce more issues if not clarified up front.

Identifying an appropriate category is complex and requires the professional judgement of the Provider RN based on their thorough assessment. Examples of the different categories were provided in the *T&C RN - Nurse Assessment Workshop* on August 30, 2021, but it is ultimately based on the nurse's professional judgement and assessment to determine what is the appropriate category for the specific participant. Each situation will be unique and will vary upon the various Rights of Delegation in that scenario.

Q: Will the nurse assessment be available online so it can be completed and submitted online? That would really improve efficiency!

Thank you for your suggestion. It is currently not available online. However, encrypted electronic file may be an option for submission; please reach out to the DDD CM to discuss.

Q: What number of hours will be allocated for the nursing assessment, so we can pay the RN for their time to answer questions?

DDD determines the rate for a service. The process for which the provider compensates the RN is determined internally within each agency.

Regarding authorization of hours, 2 hours will be authorized for the Provider RN to complete the nursing assessment (i.e., DDD Provider Nurse Delegation Packet). Within the nursing assessment, the Provider RN should include their recommendation for the number of hours needed annually to complete the nurse delegation requirements, which include development of Nurse Delegation Plan(s), training, skills verification, and ongoing supervision/monitoring. Please note that the recommended number of hours must be supported by information provided in the nursing assessment and will be reviewed and considered for authorization by the DDD.



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