

Behaviorally complex tier 2

Application for nursing facilities



Facility name: _____ Admission record number: _____

Resident name: _____ Medicaid ID: _____

BC program start date: _____ Facility admission date: _____

Diagnosis associated with the behaviors: _____

Indicate all behavioral symptoms that apply:

- Physical Behavioral Symptoms: directed toward others (hitting, kicking, grabbing, pushing, etc.)
- Verbal Behavioral Symptoms: directed toward others (threatening, screaming, cursing at others, etc.)
- Other Behavioral Symptoms: not directed toward others (disrobing, hitting self, pacing, rummaging, etc.)

Behaviors must include an impact on the resident and others through rejection of care, impact of wandering, or behaviors and require ongoing intervention, happening four or more days per week.

Specific staff training for managing challenging behaviors is required.

The tier 2 program must be recommended by either PASRR through a Level II evaluation or a treating psychiatrist/psychologist if the behaviors are a result of a medical condition.

The facility must have access to a crisis team, as needed.

Initial assessments and behavioral support plans should be in place prior to admission to ensure a smooth transition and address behavior issues that may arise from the transfer.

The application must include all documentation related to an appropriate behavioral intervention program required per Utah Administrative Code. In addition, the following is required:

The facility must be contracted with an independent entity providing behavioral supports services and psychiatry/psychological services that will:

- Conduct comprehensive assessments;
- Assist in developing person-centered behavioral support plans;
- Deliver non-pharmacological interventions such as psychotherapy, peer support, and other therapeutic modalities; and
- Provide psychotropic medication management in coordination with the care team to ensure safe and effective use of medications.

Applications must be submitted online through PRISM, attached as a file to the correct Admission Record. For questions, call 801-538-6155 or toll-free 1-800-662-9651 and select option 3, 3, and choose the correct RA nurse or send an email to residentassessment@utah.gov.

For more specific information or a list of behaviors, see Utah Administrative Code R414-502-6.

An Admission Record must be approved for the same dates of service as the Behaviorally Complex Add-on program. The Behaviorally Complex Add-on program cannot be combined with another add-on program.