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Q: When an OBRA screen is completed on an individual to be admitted to a facility--and it is determined that an individual has an MI or DD diagnosis, which means the PAS screening needs to be done also. What would happen in the situation where the PAS screener is unable to do their part of the screen until after the individual is admitted to the facility? Also, a general comment in regards to OBRA screens--these are not getting done on a consistent basis before individuals are admitted to the facility--that seems to be a problem throughout the state, not just in one region?

A: The facility would need to show/document they had made good faith effort to have the PASRR screening done. Once it is done, the facility must make certain that services identified as being needed in the screening are provided for the resident in their care.