

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State: Nebraska

LIMITATIONS -ASSESSMENTS OF DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED PERSONS IN SNF

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Individuals having a developmental disability who currently reside in a non-MR facility shall, when identified as appropriate by the Medical Review Team, have an initial and subsequent annual independent assessment for functional living skills. Assessment of functional living skills shall be given to only clients identified by the Medical Review Team as appropriate for assessment based on the developmental disability criteria in order to:

1. Identify the most appropriate services to meet the identifying needs based on the principle of normalization, the least restrictive alternatives, and the client's needs.
2. The evaluation shall include actual observation/interview with the client and identify the sources of information including the staff persons who have supplied assessor with information relative to the assessment.
3. The assessment shall be an assessment of independent functioning of the individual. The assessment shall include recommendations for further evaluation and/or consultation in specific areas. Recommendations shall be incorporated into the individual's overall plan of care by the facility.

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