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If:	Then:
(1) You intend to provide treatment services for a child with an emotional disorder or autism spectrum disorder	 (A) The admission assessment must include a written, dated, and signed: (i) Psychiatric evaluation or psychological evaluation including the child's diagnosis; or (ii) Psychosocial assessment as defined in §748.43 of this title (relating to What do certain words and terms mean in this chapter?). (B) <u>The</u> [A] psychiatric evaluation, psychological evaluation, or psychosocial assessment must have been completed within: (i) 14 months of the date of admission, if the child is coming from another regulated <u>residential child care</u> <u>operation</u> [placement]; or (ii) Six months of the date of admission, if the child is not coming from another regulated <u>residential child care</u>
	 (C) The admission assessment must include the <u>reasons</u> [reason(s)] for choosing treatment services for the child. (D) The admission assessment must include consideration given to any history of inpatient or outpatient treatment.
(2) You intend to provide treatment services for a child with an intellectual disability	 (A) The admission assessment must include a written, dated, and signed: (i) Psychological evaluation with psychometric testing, including the child's diagnosis; or (ii) Psychosocial assessment as defined in §748.43 of this title. (B) <u>The</u> [A] psychological evaluation or psychosocial assessment must be completed within 14 months of the date of admission.

	 (C) <u>The</u> [A] psychological evaluation must: (i) Be performed by a licensed psychologist who has experience with intellectual disabilities or published scales; (ii) Include the use of standardized tests to determine the intellectual functioning of a child. The test results must be documented in the evaluation; (iii) Determine and document the child's level of adaptive functioning; and (iv) Indicate manifestations of an intellectual disability as defined in the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders 5 (DSM-5). (D) The admission assessment must include the reasons [reason(s)] for choosing treatment services for the child. (E) The admission assessment must include consideration given to any history of inpatient or outpatient treatment.
(3) You intend to provide treatment services for a child with primary medical needs	 (A) The admission assessment must have a licensed physician's signed, written orders as the basis for the child's admission. An evaluation from a health care professional must confirm that the child can be cared for appropriately in a general residential operation. (B) The written orders <u>or</u> [and/or] hospital discharge must include orders for: (i) Medications; (ii) Treatments; (iii) Diet; (iv) Range-of-motion program at stated intervals; (v) Habilitation, as appropriate; and (vi) Any special medical or developmental procedures.

	 (C) The admission assessment must include the <u>reasons</u> [reason(s)] for choosing treatment services for the child. (D) The admission assessment must include consideration given to any history of inpatient or outpatient treatment.
 (4) You intend to provide services to a child that is determined to be an immediate danger to others based on the child's behavior and history within the last two months, or a child is screened as a high or potential risk of suicide based on the results of a suicide risk screening at admission [(4) The child's behavior and/or history within the last two months indicates that the child is an immediate danger to self or others] 	 (A) The admission assessment must include a written, dated, and signed: (i) Psychiatric evaluation or psychological evaluation, including the child's diagnosis; or (ii) Psychosocial assessment as defined in §748.43 of this title. (B) <u>The</u> [A] psychiatric evaluation or psychological evaluation must include: (i) The child's diagnosis, if applicable; (ii) An assessment of the child's needs and potential danger to self or others; and (iii) Recommendations for care, treatment, and further evaluation. If the child is admitted, the recommendations must become part of the child's service plan and must be implemented. (C) <u>The</u> [A] psychiatric evaluation, psychological evaluation, or psychosocial assessment must have been completed within: (i) 14 months of the date of admission, if the child is coming from another regulated <u>residential child care</u> <u>operation [placement]; or</u> (ii) Six months of the date of admission, if the child is not coming from another regulated <u>residential child care</u> <u>operation [placement].</u>