

Figure: 26 TAC §749.1135 [~~26 TAC §749.1135~~]

If:	Then:
<p>(1) You intend to provide treatment services for a child with an emotional disorder or autism spectrum disorder</p>	<p>(A) The admission assessment must include a written, dated, and signed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Psychiatric evaluation or psychological evaluation including the child’s diagnosis; or (ii) Psychosocial assessment as defined in §749.43 of this title (relating to What do certain words and terms mean in this chapter?). <p>(B) The [A] psychiatric evaluation, psychological evaluation, or psychosocial assessment must have been completed within:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 14 months of the date of admission, if the child is coming from another regulated <u>residential child care 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 operation</u> [placement]. <p>(C) The admission assessment must include the <u>reasons</u> [reason(s)] for choosing treatment services for the child.</p> <p>(D) The admission assessment must include consideration given to any history of inpatient or outpatient treatment.</p>
<p>(2) You intend to provide treatment services for a child with an intellectual disability</p>	<p>(A) The admission assessment must include a written, dated, and signed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Psychological evaluation with psychometric testing, including the child’s diagnosis; or

	<p>(ii) Psychosocial assessment as defined in §749.43 of this title.</p> <p>(B) The [A] psychological evaluation or psychosocial assessment must be completed within 14 months of the date of admission.</p> <p>(C) The [A] psychological evaluation must:</p> <p>(i) Be performed by a licensed psychologist who has experience with intellectual disabilities or published scales;</p> <p>(ii) Include the use of standardized tests to determine the intellectual functioning of a child. The test results must be documented in the evaluation;</p> <p>(iii) Determine and document the child’s level of adaptive functioning; and</p> <p>(iv) Indicate manifestations of an intellectual disability as defined in the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders 5 (DSM-5).</p> <p>(D) The admission assessment must include the <u>reasons</u> [reason(s)] for choosing treatment services for the child.</p> <p>(E) The admission assessment must include consideration given to any history of inpatient or outpatient treatment.</p>
<p>(3) You intend to provide treatment services for a child with primary medical needs.</p>	<p>(A) The admission assessment must have a licensed physician’s signed, written orders as the basis for the child’s admission. <u>An</u> [There must be an] evaluation from <u>a health-care professional must confirm that</u> [the physician, nurse practitioner, or a]</p>

	<p>physician's assistant that confirms] the child can be cared for appropriately in a foster home setting <u>and</u> [-(B) There must be a documented evaluation from a health care professional] that the foster parents have been trained to meet the needs of the child and demonstrated competency.</p> <p><u>(B)</u>[(C)] The written orders <u>or</u> [and/or] hospital discharge must include orders for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. <p><u>(C)</u>[(D)] The admission assessment must include the <u>reasons</u> [reason(s)] for choosing treatment services for the child.</p> <p><u>(D)</u>[(E)] The admission assessment must include consideration given to any history of inpatient or outpatient treatment.</p>
<p><u>(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</u></p>	<p>(A) The admission assessment must include a written, dated, and signed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Psychiatric evaluation or psychological evaluation, including the child's diagnosis; or (ii) Psychosocial assessment as defined in §749.43 of this title.

~~[(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]~~

(B) The [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) The [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 residential child care operation [~~placement~~]; or

(ii) Six months of the date of admission, if the child is not coming from another regulated residential child care operation [~~placement~~].