

ICAP Review Items of validation

Date of birth: Validated with Birth Certificate

Primary and Additional Diagnosis:

Primary Diagnosis can only be Autism; Brain or neurological problem including TBI, FASD, dementia IF IT OCCURRED PRIOR TO AGE 22; CP; Seizures; and MR.

Validated with psychological evaluations including the diagnosis/level of IQ; Neuropsychological evaluations for brain injuries, FASD, Dementia; comprehensive multidisciplinary reports for Autism Spectrum Disorders and FASD; psychiatric evaluations including the diagnosis for mental illness or situational mental health problems, or a physician's statement saying why medications are prescribed; chemical dependency evaluation for CD; eye Dr records for blindness; audio logical evaluations for deafness; medical and/or neurological reports for seizures along with prescribed anti-seizure medication or justification for not taking medication (such as religious beliefs, cons of side effects, etc) CP indicated somewhere in medical record as a definitive diagnosis, preferably around the time of birth or carried over in history from birth records; and for any chronic medical physical health problem, either a statement from the physician, diagnosis written on a prescription or something the physician has noted should remain in the file regardless how long ago it was recorded as long as it is still accurate for today.

Frequency of seizures: Validated through seizure logs for the last 12 months prior to the ICAP completion.

Required Care: Review all the physician/nurse involvement the person has had in the last 12 months and count the items that are not routine and are for chronic conditions. Anything non-routine for chronic conditions that are not delegatable are counted as required care.

Current meds: Look at the MAR sheets from the time the ICAP was completed. Look medications up in the prescription medication manual to discover if they are prescribe required.

Arm/Hand: Observation, review of care plan, OT/PT evals and reports

Mobility: Observation, speaking with staff, care plan, OT/PT records

Mobility Assistance: Observation, speaking with staff, care plan, OT/PT records

Adaptive Behavior: Validation for adaptive behavior is validated in a number of ways. Please see ICAP Guideline for more specific information.

Adaptive Behavior Swallows soft foods (personal living skills #1)

Validation for this item is the swallow study indicating need for assistance due to swallowing conditions preventing safety without this service.

Problem Behavior:

Validated a variety of ways dependent on the severity. This information on validity is in the ICAP Guidelines.