

# PERIODIC RISK EVALUATION (PRE): DOMAINS & SCORING



This service guidance document is designed to help you prepare for the completion of the PRE and to also help you to determine how the PRE will inform individual service planning. An additional service guidance document has been created to highlight how these domains can be incorporated into the individual support plan (ISP).

## DOMAINS:

- Law Enforcement
- Risk of Harm to Self & Others
- Stressful Life Events
- Unstable Living Environment
- Natural Supports
- Substance Use
- Co-Occurring Mental Health Diagnoses
- Chronic Medical Conditions

## DOMAIN QUESTIONS:

These questions will clarify how often a situation occurs and your level of concern.

### History/Frequency

- No history
- Remote history (2 or more years)
- Recent lower intensity (2 or fewer incidents in the last 2 years)
- Recent high intensity (3 or more incidents in the last 2 years)

### Ongoing

- Yes
- No

### Concern/Impact

- No concern
- Mild concern
- Moderate concern
- Severe concern

## UNIQUE DOMAIN QUESTIONS:

These unique questions apply to the Co-Occurring Mental Health Diagnoses domain and the Chronic Medical Conditions domain. They help to understand how daily living is impacted and the need for treatment.

### Severity

- Mild intermittent
- Mild persistent
- Moderate persistent
- Severe persistent

### Maintenance

- Receiving consistent treatment or therapy as recommended
- Inconsistent treatment or therapy
- No treatment or therapy despite provider recommendations

The PRE was developed to assess risk level of adults with autism over the age of 21 who are served by programs overseen by Pennsylvania's Department of Human Services, Office of Developmental Programs, Bureau of Supports for Autism and Special Populations (BSASP) and may not accurately assess risk levels of other individuals with autism. If the PRE is used to assess risk levels of other individuals with autism, the results may not be able to be interpreted or be used to inform clinical treatment delivery. Additionally, the PRE captures historical information and should not be used as a definitive predictive tool for future behavior and risk domain experiences.

**Please submit questions regarding this Service Guidance Document to BSASP at [RA-basprovidersupprt@pa.gov](mailto:RA-basprovidersupprt@pa.gov)**

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