



## Adult Foster Home Resident Records Checklist

This is a guide, to view all current requirements see OAR for Adult Foster Homes rules sets 411-49, 50, 51, and 52 link to [State of Oregon: APD-AFH - APD-AFH Laws, Rules and Policies](#)

### Prior to admission

- Conduct and document a screening ([APD0902](#)): medical diagnoses, medications, personal care needs, nursing care needs, cognitive needs, communication needs, night care needs, nutritional needs, activities and lifestyle preferences. Evaluate whether:
  - The potential resident's care needs exceed the home's license classification;
  - The potential resident, in addition to all other occupants, can be evacuated in three minutes or less; and
  - The licensee and all caregivers can meet the potential resident's care needs.
- Provide a signed copy of completed screening.
- Offer private-pay residents the opportunity to have a long-term care assessment. ([APD0913](#))
- Disclose if the AFH serves Medicaid client(s).
- Review:
  - House Policies;
  - Residents' Bill of Rights ([APD0305A](#)); and
  - Residency Agreements: Medicaid OR Private Pay

### At time of admission

- Obtain signed copy:
  - House Policies;
  - Resident's Bill of Rights; and
  - Residency Agreements: Medicaid OR Private Pay
- Obtain:
  - Physician or nurse practitioner orders for any medication, special diet, treatment and/or therapy;
  - Nursing instruction and delegations OR make arrangements for a qualified relative OR a medical professional (e.g., home health nurse) to perform the nursing tasks until AFH caregivers are trained or delegated as appropriate; and
  - Copies of Guardianship, Conservatorship, Advance Directive for Health Care, Health Care Power of Attorney and Physician's Order for Life Sustaining Treatment (POLST).

### After admission

- Within 24 hours of arrival**, give resident(s) an orientation on basic fire safety and emergency procedures ([APD0342A](#)), including:
  - How to respond to smoke alarms;
  - How to participate in an evacuation drill; and
  - Location of the emergency exits from the home.
- Assess resident's needs with input from resident, family, case manager, doctor and other involved person. Develop a **care plan within 14 days of admission**. ([se0340](#) or create your own but must contain same information)

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## All resident records must include

- The initial screening assessment.
- General information: Date of admission, date of birth and prior living arrangement of the resident; names, addresses and phone numbers of relatives, significant persons, case manager and medical providers; and medical insurance number if applicable.
  - For private-pay residents: Retain a signed notice of right to receive a long-term care assessment **and** signed Private Pay Residency Agreement.
  - For Medicaid residents: Retain signed Medicaid Residency Agreement.
- If the licensee manages or handles a resident's money, keep a detailed record on an expenditure form ([APD0713](#)).
- Medical and legal information:
  - Medical history;
  - Current** physician or nurse practitioner orders for medications, special diet, treatment and therapy;
  - Written parameter to clarify "as needed" or "P.R.N." orders for medications and treatment;
  - Nursing instructions, delegations and assessments;
  - If restraints are deemed necessary.
    - A written assessment signed by medical professional, which includes:
      - Documentation of all other alternatives and less restrictive measures tried;
      - Identification of alternative, less restrictive measures that must be used in
      - place of the restraint whenever possible;
      - Written procedural guidance for the correct use of the restraint;
      - The frequency and procedures for nighttime use, if applicable; and
      - Dangers and precautions related to the use of the restraint.
    - Reassessments as indicated on the original assessment;
    - Written order from the resident's physician, nurse practitioner or Christian Science practitioner, that includes specific parameters including: type, circumstances, duration of use and procedures for nighttime use; and
    - Written consent by the resident or resident's legal representative to use the specific type of physical restraint.
  - Medication administration records (MAR); ([APD0812a](#))
  - Non-confidential information pertaining to care needs of the resident;
  - Complete and current care plan, **updated and signed every 6 months**;
  - Current** copies of Guardianship, Conservatorship, Advance Directive for Health Care, Health Care Power of Attorney and Physician's Order for Life Sustaining Treatment (POLST) documents, as applicable;
  - Signed **current** copies of the house policies and Residents' Bill of Rights;
  - Written reports of all incidents related to the health or safety of resident; and
  - Weekly narrations** of resident's progress signed and dated by the person writing them.

Links to other forms:     [APD0346](#)           — AFH Resident Personal Possessions  
                              [DHS0902B](#)         — Food Likes and Dislikes  
                              [DHS0419B](#)         — Resident or Legal Rep. Authorization to Release Confidential Information