Figure: 26 TAC §748.1219

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) The 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; or     (ii) Six months of the date of admission, if the child is not coming from another regulated residential child care operation.
	(C) The admission assessment must include the reasons 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) The psychological evaluation or psychosocial assessment must be

completed within 14 months of the date of admission. (C) The 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 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 (A) The admission assessment must services for a child with primary have a licensed physician's signed, medical needs 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 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 reasons 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.

- (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) The 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 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; or
- (ii) Six months of the date of admission, if the child is not coming from another regulated residential child care operation.