

Assessment for Remote Monitoring

When an individual is being considered for remote monitoring services, before these services are included on the individual's ISP and before the services are implemented, a department-approved assessment will be completed. The SSA will coordinate the completion of this assessment. The assessment process will include the following people: the individual, family/guardian, provider, SSA and others as selected by the individual/guardian. If the individual has medical conditions that may present a health and welfare risk, a medical professional will be consulted regarding the appropriateness of the use of remote monitoring.

If there is a court order requiring the presence of staff remote monitoring cannot be used with that individual.

The ISP team should answer all the questions on the assessment with a yes or no and a short explanation. The team should then discuss the individual's needs around each question in more detail using the information included with this form to come to an informed decision on whether or not the individual is appropriate for remote monitoring services. This assessment is not intended to be scored, rather it is to be used to guide the decision making process about the appropriateness of remote monitoring services.

The individual must be appropriately supported so that their health and welfare is ensured. If any health or welfare issues are identified, the team will analyze what supports are available to determine if additional supports may enable the use of remote monitoring services while ensuring health and welfare of the individual.

If the individual/guardian disagrees with the plan to reduce H/PC with remote monitoring services, the individual/guardian will have due process rights and may choose to access the 5101.35 process.