Division of Developmental Disabilities
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Members residing in group home settings operated or financially supported by the Division must receive certain assessments. Residential staff is responsible for obtaining the following documentation:

A. Vital Information

- 1. The name, address, and telephone numbers of the health care provider for each resident;
- 2. The name and telephone numbers of the health plan and insurance carrier for each resident and the process for authorization of health care for each resident:
- 3. Guardianship status for each resident; and,
- 4. The name and telephone number of the responsible party and the person to be contacted in case of emergency for each resident.

B. Individualized Needs

- Allergies including the signs and symptoms of allergic reactions specific to the individual
- 2. Nutritional needs or special diets with parameters
- 3. Special fluid intake needs
- 4. Seizure activity including the type or characteristics of the seizures, frequency and duration and instructions for staff response to seizure activity
- 5. Adaptive Equipment, Protective Devices and Facility Adaptations
- 6. Required Medical Monitoring (e.g., blood glucose testing, blood pressure checks, lab work)
- 7. Reference to the Behavior Treatment Plan or the ISP if healthcare related issues are addressed
- 8. Special instructions for carrying, lifting, positioning, bathing, feeding, or other aspects of personal care
- Other individualized healthcare routines.

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- C. Complete Medical History
 - 1. Physical examination
 - 2. Immunization record
 - 3. Tuberculosis screening
 - 4. Hepatitis B screening
 - 5. Type of developmental disability
 - 6. Medication history
 - 7. History of allergies
 - 8. Dental history
 - 9. Seizure history
 - 10. Developmental history
 - 11. Family medical history

In addition, the Planning Team (Individual Support Plan/Individualized Family Services Plan team) must ensure that additional evaluations and assessments are identified and obtained.