



INDIANA LEVEL OF CARE ASSESSMENT REPRESENTATIVE (LCAR) SERVICES  
FREQUENTLY ASK QUESTIONS (FAQs) - ASSESSMENT REFERENCE DATE (ARD)

QUESTIONS	ANSWERS
What is the Assessment Reference Date (ARD) when submitting a Preadmission LOC request?	The date of submission/date of assessment.
What is the Assessment Reference Date (ARD) for a NF extension request (NF resident whose approval period is expiring and needs additional time in the NF)?	<p>The LOC should be submitted up to 10 days prior to the current expiration date. The ARD is the date of submission/date of assessment.</p> <p><i>Note: If the LOC is submitted <b>after</b> the previous expiration date with a back dated ARD to cover a gap, the ARD will be updated on review to reflect the correct ARD. The correct date will be the date of the LOC assessment.</i></p>
What is the Assessment Reference Date (ARD) for a NF resident converting to Medicaid (Medicaid pending)?	<p>Medicaid pending (+ as the Medicaid number) – The ARD is the date of the LOC assessment.</p> <p><i>Note: Individuals applying for Medicaid, the LOC Assessment should be submitted with an ARD that is the LOC assessment.</i></p>
What is the Assessment Reference Date (ARD) for a NF resident converting to Medicaid (active Medicaid)?	<p>As residents become Medicaid-active and will be using Medicaid as the pay source for nursing facility stay; the ARD is the LOC assessment date.</p> <p><i>Note: If the LOC is submitted with a back dated ARD to cover a gap, then the ARD will be updated on review to reflect the correct ARD. The correct ARD will be the date of LOC assessment.</i></p>
What is the Assessment Reference Date (ARD) for PACE?	Per the FSSA the ARD is the first date of the month the screen is submitted.
What is the Assessment Reference Date (ARD) for Status change?	The ARD is the date of submission/date of assessment.