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Resident Rights					
F53 SNF 405.1121(k)(1) ICF 442.311(a)		Ask Resident: - Did you receive a copy of the Resident's Bill of Rights? Was it explained to you?	Looked for signed acknowledgement of receipt of resident rights information. Residents unable to sign name may have their "mark" witnessed.	Because of the confusion surrounding admission to a new facility and the large amount of information given to a resident or resident's family on admission, information given at this time is often forgotten. Therefore, surveyor should verify resident's recollection with staff interviews and record checks. Written information on services and costs must be given to the resident, as well as copies of residents rights and responsibilities. Copies of residents' rights should also be available to patients and visitors, e.g., in resident lounges, lobbies, or other area where residents and visitors could easily see and read them.	Notification of Change in Status 405.1121(j) 442.307
F54 SNF 405.1121(h)(1) ICF 442.311(a)(1)			Look for written statement of charges services.		Patient Care Policies 405.1121(e)
A. Information*					
F55 SNF 405.1121(h)(1) ICF 442.311(a)(2) 1. Rights and Responsibilities	Where is information concerning resident rights and responsibilities available in the facility?	- Were you told of any responsibilities you have in living here?	Social Work records may idicate patient rights information discussed with resident.		442.308 442.309 442.310 442.305 Medical Direction 405.1122(a)
F56 SNF 405.1121(k)(1) ICF 442.311(a)(3) 2. Rules of Resident Conduct		- Were you given a chance to ask questions?			Medical Records 405.1132(b)(d) 442.310
F57 SNF 405.1121(h)(2) ICF 442.311(a)(4) 3. Resident Acknowledgement		- Did he/she receive a written copy of services provided by the facility and any additional costs for these services?			

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To assure that the resident maintains, in so far as possible, those personal rights that are a part of normal, adult life, and including the right to personal dignity.

*Information concerning incompetent residents is given in L. Delegation of Rights and Responsibilities.

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F58 SNF 405.1121(k)(2) ICF 442.311(a)(4) 4. Resident informed in writing of changes in services and charges for services. F59 SNF 405.1121(k)(2) ICF 442.311(a)(4) 5. Information to resident of services not covered by Medicare or Medicaid and not covered in the basic rate.		Ask Resident: - If there are changes in services or costs does someone explain these? Ask Administrative Staff: - How do residents learn what is expected of them? - How do they learn about any changes in the facility's procedures and/or costs?			

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B. Medical Condition & Treatment F60-64 SNF 405.1121(k)(2) ICF 442.311(b)		Ask Resident: - Has your doctor discussed your health with you, how is it, what's wrong, and what you can expect in the future? - Have you had the opportunity to help plan what you need and how you are taken care of? - Do you know that you can refuse treatment or medication? - Have you ever refused medication or treatment? - What happened when you did? Ask Staff: - Is the facility participating in any experimental research? If yes, ask what residents are involved. Interview a sample of these residents. Ask Resident (or Guardian): - Are you participating in the _____ study? - Was this explained to you well enough so that you understand what the study is about and any risks that may be involved?	If the resident has not been informed of his/her medical condition, physician notes should document that the resident was not informed because it was medically contraindicated. Do care plans or other documentation reflect resident participation in care planning? If resident states he/she has refused treatment or medication does documentation indicate adherence to/violation of resident rights. Review records of residents identified as participating in a clinical research study. Are informed consent forms signed? Do these signed forms list all known risks for the resident? All needed informed consent statements are present and properly signed.	Unless there is documentation that the residents medical condition should not be discussed with him/her resident interviews/record reviews should indicate that the resident and physician have discussed his/her medical condition.* If you cannot confirm that this has occurred, interview staff to get further clarification. Almost all residents who are able to participate to some extent in their care planning do so. You should find evidence of this for the majority of the residents (e.g., care planning interview, nurses notes, social worker progress notes). Residents do have the right to refuse medication or other treatment, but you would expect that the facility would discuss the implications of this refusal with the resident and possibly do some "gentle persuasion".*	Patient Care Management 405.1124(d) 442.319 442.341

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F60–64 (cont'd)				However, except in an emergency situation force should never be used to compel a resident to accept medication or treatment. Deceit is also a violation of resident rights, except in the case of therapeutically indicated placebos ordered by the physician. Any resident participating in research studies should fully understand the implication of the study. The facility is not in compliance with the resident rights regulation if the resident consents to participate in a clinical study without full knowledge of the study. (Record review only as other nonclinical studies may not require informed consent).	

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C. Transfer and Discharge F65-68 SNF 405.1121(k)(4) ICF 442.311(c)	Look for residents that may be inappropriately placed physically - an alert resident rooming with a confused, noisy resident; very ill resident placed far from the nurses station; residents not compatible with each other, (e.g., different life-styles, habits, etc.).	Ask Resident: - How well do you get along with your roommate? - Have you ever been moved from one room to another? If yes, why? - How were you involved in the decision to move? - How much time was there between the time they told you you were to be moved, and when you were moved? - Have you asked for your room to be changed? Ask Direct Care and Other Staff: - What are some of the reasons residents rooms are changed? - What are some of the reasons for discharge of residents or transfer to a hospital or LTC facility? - How are residents involved in the decision to move? - If a resident requests a room change, how is this handled? - When a resident requests a room change are the following areas of consideration presented and discussed:	Nursing, physician, and/or social service progress notes should indicate reason for transfer and discussion with resident and/or family/guardian. If staff interviews give you cause to feel that transfers and discharges may be in violation of these regulations, review a sample of closed records for transfer information on how it was handled. If residents are transferred between facilities with common ownership and similar levels of care, transfers must be reviewed to determine reasons for transfer. Efforts to maintain the census is not an acceptable reason for transfer. Do discharge records review: - reason for discharge, medical non-payment or need for different level of care?	To be in compliance with transfer and discharge regulations the facility must be able to confirm that all discharges/ transfers were for medical or resident welfare reasons, or non-payment. Welfare reasons include physical, emotional, social issues. Transfers and discharges made solely for the convenvience of the facility are unacceptable. (Relocation to accommodate contagious or other disorders requiring isolation procedures are not for the convenvience of the facility).	Status Change Notification 405.1121(j) Medical Records 405.1132(c)(e) 442.318(c)(4) Transfer Agreement 405.1133(a)(2) 442.307(b)(1)(2)

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F65-68 (cont'd)		+ cost factors + resident welfare + resident's reason for requesting the move + facility's assessment of whether the move would be beneficial or not for the resident.			

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D. Exercising Rights F69 SNF 405.1121(k)(5) ICF 442.311(d)	Do residents appear comfortable when speaking to the surveyors as opposed to being afraid that someone may see them or overhear their conversation?	Ask Resident: - Do you belong to, or have representation on the resident council? - Are you informed of changes in the facility that will affect you? - Are you given a chance to express views on these changes prior to their implementation? - Does the facility assist in arranging for you to vote either at the polls or via absentee ballot? - Are you assisted in obtaining legal or Social Services if needed? - Do you feel comfortable in expressing yourself freely or are you concerned about retaliation? - Is staff/administration responsive to complaints? Do you know who to complain to? Ask Staff: - What arrangements are made for residents to vote? - How do you handle it if someone needs a lawyer or other service that you don't provide?	Review resident council documentation, as available, to determine level of activity. Review social work or progress notes for legal referrals. Is there documentation in progress notes or elsewhere, of resident complaints and disposition of complaints?	Compliance determinations will be made based primarily on resident/staff interviews and the correlation of interview information with documentation in the Medical record. If residents ask, they should be allowed to speak to the surveyor without facility personnel being present. However the resident has the right to have a third party of their choosing present during an interview.	Social Services 405.1130 442.344

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E. Financial Affairs F72-78 SNF 405.1121(k)(6) 405.1121(m) ICF 442.311(e) 442.320		Ask Residents: - Are you able to take care of your own financial affairs? - Does the facility keep some money for you that you can have when you request it? - When you ask for this money, how quickly do you get it? - Do you know the amount of money you have available at this time? - If the facility pays bills for you do they periodically provide an itemized listing of the transactions they have made? - When did you receive the last itemized statement? - Are you comfortable that your funds are taken care of correctly? - If you deposit money or valuables with the facility, do you receive a receipt for this deposit? - Are you or your family able to review your financial records when you request to do so? - Have you ever had money or anything else stolen? If so, what was done about it?	A copy of the statement should be in the residents financial record and given to the resident at least quarterly. Receipts, account logs showing deposits/withdrawals, authorization/reasons for withdrawals, and interest earned should be reviewed. If resident indicates there may be a problem, an in-depth interview should be conducted. Resident records indicate separate financial records from facility records.	Residents should have reasonable access to their funds (may not be available at 2 A.M.) and should have at least a quarterly accounting of their funds. If questions arise they should be resolved. Personal possessions and funds received from the residents should be protected from theft and other loss. If losses do occur there should be: 1. a procedure which is implemented to investigate the loss, and 2. a plan to prevent recurrence. Resident funds must not be appropriated for facility furnishings, linen direct care supplies, etc	Social Services 405.1130(a)

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F72-78 (cont'd)		- Does the home provide safe-keeping for valuables? - Have they ever lost anything of yours? <u>Ask Staff</u>: - What is the procedure when residents lose personal belongings? Valuables? - How are resident personal funds handled? - What is your procedure when a resident asks to get an accounting of their funds? * The special needs of residents with Alzheimer's disease who "lose" personal possessions should be noted. Individuals in stages 2 and 3 of Alzheimer's disease sometimes believe their personal possessions were stolen.			

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F. Freedom From Abuse and Restraints F79-83 SNF 405.1121(k)(7) ICF 442.311(f)	- How many residents are physically restrained? - What type or restraints are used? - Are they applied correctly? - What is the apparent physical/mental condition of those residents restrained? - Do you observe the release of restraints every 2 hours and the provision of at least 10 minutes exercise for the resident? - Do staff respond to request for water, assistance to bathroom, etc., from a resident who is restrained? What is the interval between request and response?	Ask Resident: - Why are you wearing this? - How often is this worn? - Do you know what would happen if it were removed? - How often is it removed? - What is done for you when the restraint is removed? - For nonrestrained resident-- + Have you ever been restrained? + For what reason? + What explanation was given for the restraint? - Do you ever feel that you receive medication when you don't need it?	Look for a physician's order for the restraint. Review nurses', physicians' progress notes re: reason for restraints and resident reaction to them. Also any alternative methods tried. What time of day are restraints most often applied? Review schedule of releasing restraints. Care plans: - When restraint is to be used. - For how long. - What are plans for alternative measures. - Is the resident periodically re-evaluated? If appropriate are the Social Service or activities departments involved in providing different directions for resident attention?	There must be a physician's order for all restraints, including "safety devices" which are defined in some State laws. Progress notes should show evidence that methods other than restraints were initially used to protect the resident from injury, and that restraints were used only when other methods were not adequate If used in an "emergency" the reason for use must be documented and show that: a. Its use was necessary to protect the resident from injury. b. Its use was necessary to protect others from injury. The resident must be observed by a staff member at least every 30 mins. while restrained. The restraints must be released and the resident exercised, toileted, etc. at least every 2 hours.	Nursing Services 405.1124(c)(5) Rehab Nursing 405.1124(e) Patient Care Management 405.1124(d)

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F79-83 (cont'd)	- How often are restrained residents observed by staff? - Observe effect on residents. Do you see what may be signs of over-medication? - How often is this observed? - Residents should be free from mental and physical abuse. -Observe interaction of staff and residents for any sign of harassment, humiliation or threats. - Do residents appear comfortable with staff? - Look for numbers of residents with bruises or other injuries (skin of the elderly bruises easily, so do not automatically assume abuse or injury). - Observe resident to resident interactions and staff response to any physical or mental abuse of one resident to another.	Ask Staff: - What is the facility policy regarding re: restraints? - What is considered an "emergency" need for restraints? - What is the most common reason for use of restraints? - Do you try any alternative measures before using restraints? - What information do you give the physician to help him make the decision to order restraints? - What do you routinely do for the resident when you periodically release the restraints? - Does use of restraints increase on evenings or nights when there are fewer staff members? - Have you had any accidents or incidents in the last year while residents were restrained? - How do you define the difference between a "safety device" and a "restraint"? - How do your policies differ in regard to "safety devices" and restraints?	Who authorizes the use of restraints in an emergency? Do progress notes indicate that a professional staff member authorized the use of "emergency" restraints? There should be documentation that the use of "emergency" restraint has been promptly reported to the residents physician. Review incident and accident reports to identify any problematic trends. Does the drug regimen review indicate appropriate use of psychoactive drugs? Are there resident complaints documented? What is the resolution of these complaints?	The restraint must be applied correctly. If the use of restraints increased during evening and night hours review progress notes, nurses notes and staffing to make a determination as to whether the restraints are justified or if they are for staff convenience. Care plans should plan not only for care while the resident is restrained but should show effort to find alternative treatments to restraints, or there should be documentation in the medical record that no alternative is appropriate. An appropriate drug regimen reviews should be conducted on the resident. Your observations should show interaction between residents and staff to be, except in unusual situations, free from tension and hostility. Staff should step into situation where one resident may be abusing another.	

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F79–83 (cont'd)	- Observe for evidence of resident neglect, residents left in urine/feces without cleaning.	Ask Resident: - Do you feel safe in the facility? - Do you ever feel intimidated, harassed, or otherwise abused? - How are confused residents treated? - Is anyone ever hit or treated roughly? - Do you feel as if you are treated with respect /dignity? - Is the staff/administration responsive to complaints? - Do you know who to complain to?		Resident should feel free to voice complaints. If no complaints are noted in records or on record review, why not? Residents should seem comfortable in relating how they are treated?	

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G. Privacy F84-89 SNF 405.1121(k)(8) (9)(14) ICF 442.311(g)	- Observe interactions between staff and residents for indications of respect, consideration, dignity and individuality. - How do staff members enter a residents room or go behind a privacy curtain? - Are privacy curtains used or doors shut when personal care needs and/or treatments are rendered? - Are there areas for residents to be alone or meet in private with visitors?	Ask Resident: - Do you feel that you are treated as a worthwhile, adult individual? - - When you are being cared for, are you comfortable? - What is the degree of privacy and respect you receive? - Do you feel comforatable that if the door to your room is closed staff will knock or otherwise make their presence known before entry? - Do you have a private place to make telephone calls? - - Can you see your record if/when you ask? - Has any information about your condition been given to someone outside of the facility without your permission?	Review progress notes for indications that staff see resident as an individual-i.e., resident eats breakfast in bed because he/she enjoys it. Signed consent for release of information. Do maintenance of and content of medical records indicate that confidentiality is practiced?	Observations and interviews will give you information to determine if residents are respected and treated as individuals. Is privacy available--e.g., access to a private place to meet or make phone calls, ability to shut door when having visitors, etc. Medical records should not be left where unauthorized personnel can read them and there should be identification codes needed to access computerized records. Married residents should be sharing rooms if they desire to do so unless there are appropriate contradictions.	Medical Records 405.1132(b) 442.318(d)

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F84-89 (cont'd)	- Are medical records kept in their assigned spots not carelessly left for nonauthorized persons to view? - Are married residents sharing rooms? - Observe for negative attitudes toward aging-infantilization and patronizing of residents. - If residents undress in public area, how does staff handle this? - Listen to staff conversation in public places (elevator, lobby). Are resident issues being discussed?	For Married Residents: - When your husband/wife visits can you shut your door and be assured of privacy? - Can you ask that you not be disturbed and have that request respected? Ask Staff: - What is done to assure that each resident maintains his/her dignity and individuality? - How are medical records kept secure? Who has access? - Do you have married couples here? - Do they share rooms? - If not, why? - What arrangements do you make for spouses or significant others to visit? - Do you allow their door to be closed? - Can you adhere to a request that they not be disturbed? - How are residents' medical records and conditions kept confidential?			

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H. Work F90 SNF 405.1121(k)(10) ICF 442.311(h)	- Are residents doing any type of work such as picking up dirty trays, pushing laundry hampers, etc.? - What about clerical work?	Ask Resident: - Are you ever asked to help out in the facility such as pick up dirty trays or stamp mail? - If yes, do you do this? - Do you want to, or do you feel it is expected of you? - Do you feel you can say "no"? Ask Staff: - Are residents asked to help with facility staff if you are shorthanded? - What is their reaction? - What useful work is available for residents who want/need to be usefully "employed"?	If residents are performing services for the facility, is that included in their care plan with specific therapeutic goals defined? If appropriate does the family concur? Are results documented in progress notes? What service (activities, nursing, etc.) is responsible for planning reevaluating and adjusting work activity? Look for physician's orders for approval or disapproval of work activity or restrictions on this activity. Look for evidence that the resident is given opportunities to refuse to do the work. The resident, however, is not restricted from doing the amount and type of work they desire unless it is in conflict with the plan of care.	Services performed by a resident should be part of the resident's plan of care and should be done only if the resident is in full agreement. Service rewards are specifically identified and not obtained using the residents own funds.	405.1124(d) 442.341

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I. Freedom of Association and Correspondence F91-92 SNF 405.1121(k)(11) (12) ICF 442.311(i)	- Are there areas in the facility-e.g., small lounges, etc., where residents can and do meet privately? - Is mail delivered opened or unopened? - Are facility personnel assisting residents, if needed, in opening and/or reading mail?	Ask Residents: - Can you have visits from anyone? - Can you find a private place to visit? - Do you receive your mail unopened unless you request otherwise? - Are there telephones you have access to? - Does the staff or volunteers assist you in reading or sending mail, if needed? - How timely is your mail delivered? - How do you receive incoming calls? Ask Staff: - Where do residents go when they want privacy? - What telephones are available to residents? - What is the facility visiting policy?	Physician orders and care plans for indications of restrictions on visitors and/or receiving and sending mail.	All residents may have access to and maintain contact with the community and members of that community have access to them. Subject to reasonable scheduling restrictions, residents may receive visits from anyone they wish. A particular visitor may be restricted by the facility for one of the following reasons: - The resident refuses to see the visitor. - The resident's physician documents specific reasons why such a visit would be harmful to the resident's health. - The visitor's behavior is unreasonably disruptive of the functioning of the facility (reasons are documented and kept on file). Decisions to restrict a visitor are reviewed and reevaluated each time the resident's plan of care and medical orders are reviewed by the physician and nursing staff or at the resident's request.	Resident Rights 405.1121(k)(8) 442.311(g)

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F91-92 (cont'd)	Do the available telephones accomodate the physically handicapped (e.g., wheelchair bound, hearing impaired, etc.).			Space is provided for residents to receive visitors in reasonable comfort and privacy. Telephones, consistent with ANSI standards (45.1134(c)), are made available and accessible for residents to make and receive calls with privacy. Residents who need help are assisted in using the phone. The fact that telephone communication is possible, as well as any restrictions, is made known to residents. Arrangements are made to provide assistance to residents who require help in reading or sending mail.	

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J. Activities F93 SNF 405.1121(k)(12) ICF 442.311(j)	- What planned activities are occurring? - What unplanned activities are occurring--individual, 2 or 3 persons or a larger group. - If there is a facility chapel, is it open? - Are activities posted at wheelchair level and kept up to date? - Are residents lined up in front of a T.V. in a common room for hours? - Are activities offered during the evening and on weekends.	Ask Residents: - What do you like to do? - What did you do yesterday? (compare answers) - Is participation in activities optional? - Are you encouraged to participate? - Is pressure exerted on you to attend specific activities? - Which ones? (Surveyors should be aware of special encouragement--"gentle persuasion", which might be important for the depressed or withdrawn resident.) - Are residents notified of community activities? - Are arrangements made for transportation, etc. so that residents can participate? - Can residents go to religious services if they wish? - What opportunities are you given to make choices in your life within the facility? (eg. are all residents "put to bed" at the same time?). Ask Staff: - Are arrangements ever made to take residents to community activities? - Do friends and relatives ever take them to community activities? - Do your residents attend religious service of their choice? - How are residents kept informed/notified of activities?	Care plans or other documentation should indicate resident preferences for both facility and non-facility planned activities. Progress notes of responses to activities.	Compliance with this element is determined by evidence that residents are given the opportunity to participate in available activities they choose unless medically contraindicated. Residents must not be forced to participate against their wishes.	Patient Activities 405.1131(b) 442.345(a)(c)

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K. Personal Possessions F94 SNF 405.1121(k)(13) ICF 442.311(k)	- Are residents wearing their own clothing or facility nightgowns, robes, etc.? - In resident rooms observe for personal belongings. - Ask residents if you can look in the closet-is personal clothing in there? - Ask residents if belongings such as clothing are identified with name tags or other identifying methods? - Is there enough space to store clothing?	Ask Residents: - What clothing and personal belongings can you have? - Is there a place that you can secure any valuables that you may not want to keep in your room? Ask Staff: - What personal belongings may residents have? - What do you do to secure valuables and other personal property? - What provisions are made for the care of personal clothing?	Admission notes on personal property inventory (e.g., the record should indicate a list of any personal property secured by the facility). The record should indicate how personal clothing will be laundered.	Residents are permitted to keep reasonable amounts of personal clothing and possessions for their use while in the facility and such personal property is kept in a safe location which is convenient to the resident. The amount that is reasonable will be dependent on space available in the facility. Patients are advised, prior to or at admission, of the kinds and amounts of clothing and possessions permitted for personal use, and whether the facility will accept responsibility for maintaining these items (e.g., cleaning and laundry). Any personal clothing or possessions retained by the facility for the patient during his stay is identified. The facility is responsible for secure storage of such items, and they are returned to the patient promptly upon request or upon discharge from the facility.	

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L. Delegation of Rights and Responsibilities F95-97 SNF 405.1121(k) ICF 442.312		Ask Administrative Staff: - When do you have relatives make decisions for residents-i.e., how do you decide when the resident isn't capable of making decisions himself? - Have any legal steps been taken? Ask Resident and/or Guardian: - Do you feel that you are given all pertinent information? - What opportunities do you have to make decisions regarding clothing, meals, bathing schedules, etc.? - For guardian: are you notified/informed in a timely manner as appropriate?	Review physician progress notes--incapability must be documented. Is there clear documentation as to whom rights and responsibilities have been assigned? Are pertinent consents/documents signed by appointed guardian?	The fact that a resident has been judged incompetent, is medically incapable of understanding, or exhibits a communication barrier, does not absolve the facility from advising the resident of their rights to the extent the patient is able to understand them. If the resident is incapable of understanding their rights, the facility advises the guardian or sponsor and acquires a statement indicating an understanding of resident's rights. The surveyor reviews records of residents selected for indepth review who are classified either incompetent, medically incapable of understanding their rights, or have a communication barrier to verify documented evidence (signed acknowledgment) that the guardian or other sponsor has been advised of these resident rights and understand their role in acting on behalf of the resident.	Resident Rights 405.1121(k)(1) 442.311(a)

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STAFF DEVELOPMENT F98 SNF 405.1121 F99 ICF 442.314 F100 1. Facility staff are knowledgeable about the problems and needs of the aged, ill, and disabled. F101 2. Facility staff practices proper techniques in providing care to the aged, ill and diseased. F102 3. Facility staff practice proper technique for prevention and control of infection, fire prevention	How do staff relate to residents? Does the facility reflect adaptations for the elderly, i.e., information given in large print, floors covered with materials that allow for ease of movement with walkers, wheel chairs, etc.? Is resident care given using accepted professional standards? Is privacy maintained during bathing treatment, toileting? Are housekeeping staff courteous and responsive to resident needs?	Ask Residents - Does staff know how to take care of you? - What things do they do to help you accommodate your (poor vision, unsteady walking, arthritis, etc.)? Ask Staff - What, if any, training have you had here to learn about unique problems and needs of the aged? - What training have you had during the last 12 months? - How have you learned about facility policies and procedures? - Does the facility ask your needs when they develop a training program? - In what areas would you like to have training?	Care plans reflect staff's knowledge of the problems and needs of the residents and special adaptations that are needed. Progress notes indicate that the special needs are considered in implementing planned care.	Facility staff adjusts care to needs/problems of resident. Staff is knowledgeable concerning facility policies and procedures. Staff practices correct techniques, i.e., infection control rehabilitation nursing techniques, etc. Staff interacts and treats residents in a kind, caring way.	Residents Rights SNF 405.1121(k) ICF 442.311 Infection Control 405.1135(a)(b)(c)(d)(e) 442.327(b) Physical Environment 405.1134(a) 442.315(b)(c) 442.326(a)(c) Nursing Services 405.1124(a)(c)(e) 442.338(a)(2) Social Services 405.1130(a)

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F102 (cont'd) and safety, accident prevention, confidentiality of resident information, and preservation of resident dignity including protection of privacy and personal and property rights. INTENT To assure that facility provides ongoing training to staff so that they will be knowledgeable in current practices, use proper techniques, and interact with residents in a kind, caring way.					

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Status Change Notifications F103-104 SNF 405.1121(j) ICF 442.307 F105 1. The facility notifies the resident's attending physician and other responsible persons in the event of an accident involving the resident, or other significant change in the resident's physical, mental, or emotional status, or patient charges, billings, and related administrative matters.	Note residents condition: - Clean - Well groomed - Well adjusted - Casts - Bruises - Decubitus Ulcer - Multiple sites of edema - Aberrant behavior, e.g., abusive, disruptive, not reasonable, etc.	Ask Resident: - Have you been injured since you have been in the facility? - If you are injured or become ill, is your physician called? - Are your relatives notified? - Do you know who is notified if administrative changes such as changes in charges, billings, etc. occur? Ask Staff: - Who do you notify if a resident is injured or has a change in condition? - When would they be notified? Does the facility have a policy regarding how soon a relative or responsible party would be notified? - Do you notify them of actual changes in resident condition and also if resident's condition is getting progressively worse?	- Progress note should document injury/change in condition plus notification of physician and appropriate family member/guardian. - Changes in charges should be documented. Ask facility where this is located. - Review accident and incident reports for indepth sample.	- All injuries and changes in condition must be documented. The resident's physician and family must be notified of signicant changes. This should be documented, but this notification should be confirmed by the resident if possible.	Resident Supervision by Physician 405.1123(b)(3) Emergency Services 405.1123(c)

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F106 2. Except in a medical emergency, a resident is not transferred or discharged, nor is treatment altered radically, without consultation with the resident or, if the resident is incompetent, without prior notification of next of kin or sponsor. INTENT To assure that: - the resident receives proper treatment in the event of an accident or change of condition. - resident and/or next of kin or responsible party is aware in advance of any changes. - resident is not discharged to gain a higher source payment for that bed or facility convenience.		Ask Resident: - Have you ever been or do you know if others have been transferred or discharged without discussing it with you first?	- Nursing, physician and social work progress notes should be reviewed for evidence of discussion of transfer/discharge with resident or other designated person.	- Except in an emergency, all transfers or discharges are first discussed with the resident or next of kin as evidenced by documentation in the medical record or confirmed by asking resident.	

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Physician's Services F107 SNF 405.1123 A. Medical Findings and Orders at Time of Admission F108 SNF 405.1123(a) F109 1. There is made available to the facility prior to or at the time of admission, resident information which includes current medical findings diagnoses, and orders from a physician for immediate care of the resident. F110 2. Information about the rehabilitation potential of		Ask Staff: - Interview nursing staff to determine if they receive transfer information and admission orders on day of admission. - Ask Administrator and Director of Nursing to explain procedure if a resident arrives without sufficient medical information and/or orders.	Review records of residents selected for indepth review to ascertain that: - There is a referral form from the transferring facility that was received in advance of admission or on date of admission that includes current medical findings, diagnosis and orders from a physician for the immediate care of the residents. - If the medical orders were not obtained from the residents attending physician, there are temporary orders from the emergency care physician. - Information on the rehabilitation potential (prognosis) of the resident and a summary of the course of treatment followed in the transferring facility were transmitted within 48 hours of admission. - The summary of treatment should include discharge summaries from therapies or special services when appropriate. - for residents admitted directly from the	Examine medical records of the residents selected for indepth review to determine if date of orders, medical data and other required information is the date of admission or within 48 hours of admission. The facility should receive sufficient information and orders to provide continuity of care of all residents.	

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F110 (cont'd) the resident and a summary of prior treatments are made available to the facility at the time of admission, or within 48 hours thereafter.			community, the attending physician provided current medical findings, diagnosis, prognosis, and orders. - The order should cover: + Medications and treatments + Diet + Therapies (P.T., O.T., Speech) + Activities (bedrest, ambulatory, able to participate with any specific limitations on activity).		

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Resident Supervision by Physician F111 SNF 405.1123(b) F112 ICF 442.346 B. Resident Supervision by Physician F113 1. Every resident must be under the supervision of a physician F114 2. A physician prescribes a planned regimen of care based on a medical evaluation of each resident's immediate and long-term care needs.	Observe resident for any problem/conditions that should be addressed by physician, e.g., edema, loss of appetite, weight loss, etc.	Ask Resident: - How often physician visits. - If physician has discussed plan of care and medical treatment. - If resident feels treatment and/or plan of care meets his/her needs. - What kinds of questions do you ask the physician about your health problems? (Cite examples). Ask Licensed Nursing Staff - How often physician visits and is it often enough to meet resident's need? - Does physician participate in evaluation and reevaluation of resident's plan of care? - Does plan of care meet resident's needs? - Is physician available in an emergency? - Is physician available to disucss residents treatment and care? Ask Administrator - Facility's policy regarding a physician to provide care in the absence of the resident's own physician. - Facility's policy on physician visits.	Review medical records of selected for indepth review for: - A current plan of care that is based upon physician's orders and resident needs. - Evidence that the plan is reviewed and revised as needed. - Evidence through physician's progress notes, nurses notes, physician's orders, that the physician participates in the resident's overall plan of care. - Evidence that rehabilitation potential is addressed. - Long range plans include an estimate of the length of time for skilled nursing care and a discharge plan. - Physician's orders for medications and treatments on admission and during stay. - A medical evaluation completed within 48 hours of admission unless done within 5 days prior to admission that includes attention to needs such as diet, vision, hearing, speech	Medical records should provide evidence that the residents are under the supervision of a physician by the coordination of physician's orders and progress notes with the resident's plan of care and observations of residents needs. There is evidence that the physician reviews and revises the plan of care as needed. There is evidence that physician services are available to the residents when the residents need such services. An alternate schedule for physician visits may be established if the attending physician determines that the resident need not be seen every 30 days. Justification for the decision is placed in the resident's medical record and is reviewed by the U.R. Committee and State medical review team. Where there is a change in the resident's condition and the physician has failed to document his findings or evaluation of the condition, the physician has failed to provide	

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F114 (cont'd)			level of activity, emotional adjustment. - Evidence in care plans and treatment records that physician's orders are being implemented. - Discrepancies in medication record, diet order, intake and output records. - Evidence that an alternate physician provided care if applicable. - Progress notes by physician at least every 30 days for first 90 days (ICF-at least every 60 days). - Review of medications and treatments every 30 days or 60 days if an alternate schedule of visits has been approved. - Documentation of physician observations, actions and plans for treatment. - Justification for alternate schedule of visits.	evidence of his evaluation of resident needs and supervised care.	
F115 3. A physician is available to provide care in the absence of any resident's attending physician.				A physician is available to respond within a reasonable time when a resident needs medical attention.	
F116 4. Medical evaluation is done within 48 hours of admission unless done within 5 days prior to admissions. NOT ICFs.					
F117 5. Each SNF resident is seen by their attending physician at least once every 30 days for the first 90 days after admission.			A few closed records should be reviewed to determine if residents were appropriately discharged by an order written by the attending physician. Also review	Although medical evaluation can be noted as a revision of the previous H&P A statement such as "no change" when in conflict with the status of the	

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F117 (cont'd) Exception: ICF residents must be seen every 60 days unless otherwise justified and documented by the attending physician. F118 6. Each resident's total program of care including medications and treatments is reviewed during a visit by the attending physician at least once every 30 days for the first 90 days and revised as necessary.			discharge plans to assure that they were adequate and implemented. Verbal medication orders are countersigned by a physician. Physician is reviewing all medication orders every quarter.	resident on this admission to the facility, does not constitute a medical evaluation. Verbal medication orders must be countersigned with 48 hours.	

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Exception: Only medications must be reviewed quarterly for ICF residents.					
F119 7. Progress notes are written and signed by the physician at the time of each visit, and all orders are signed by the physician.					
F120 8. Alternate physician visit schedules that exceed a 30-day schedule adopted after the 90th day following admission are justified by the attending physician in					

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F120 (cont'd) the medical record. These visits cannot exceed 60 days or apply to patients who require specialized rehabilitation schedules. Exception ICF residents must be seen every 60 days unless justified otherwise documented by the attending physician.					
C. Emergency Services F121 SNF 405.1123(c) F122 Emergency services from a physician are available and provided to each resident who requires emergency care		Ask Staff: - Are you aware of physician reporting procedures and medical protocols to be followed during a fire emergency? - Do you know where names and telephone numbers are of physicians to be called in case of emergency?	- If records document an accident or a medical emergency, was the patient seen by a physician or was the physician notified promptly of the emergency? - Review physician's orders to see if specific medications or treatments were ordered to treat emergency situation if applicable.	- Surveyor verifies that there are readily available written procedures for securing a physician in case of emergency. - Names and telephone numbers are posted or on rolodex. - An alternate physician is designated.	Status Change Notification 405.1121(j)

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F122 (cont'd) INTENT: To assure that a physician has overall responsibility for the managment and supervision of the residents care.			- Review physicians progress notes to see if emergency situation was addressed.	- There is provision for: + Notification of attending physician/ emergency and other responsible person. + Arrangements for transportation. + Preparation of reports. + There is evidence in the medical records that proper procedures have been carried out. + Residents with sudden changes in condition have been evaluated by the physician.	

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Nursing Services F123 SNF 405.1124					
F124 SNF 405.1124(c) F125 F126 ICF 442.1124(c) A facility provides nursing services sufficient to meet nursing needs of all residents all hours of each day. F127 Grooming and Personal Hygiene SNF 405.1124(c)	Basic care provided to residents: Surveyors should observe the basic care provided by staff to the residents. Listed below are suggested areas of attention which may provide evidence of the quality of personal care: - Eyes/Ears/Mouth Presence/absence of: + Secretions forming around eyelids, redness or irritation of eyes. + Eyeglasses worn when appropriate are clean, in good repair and fit properly. + Backs of ears scaly, obvious wax build-up, discharge, odor. + Hearing aid worn when appropriate, is in good repair and working. + Dried food particles or drool, etc. around mouth.	Ask Resident: - If the resident's clothing is inappropr-ate, ask: + Did you choose your clothing today? + Is this what you want to wear? + Do you have other clothing available? - If the resident is not clean, poorly groomed, or inappropriately groomed, ask the resident: + Have you had any help in caring for yourself today (e.g., washing your face, brushing your teeth, etc.)? + How often do you have a bath/shower? + How often is your hair washed? + How often do you brush your teeth/ clean your dentures? + Were there extenuating cicumstances (e.g.,	Nursing notes, flow sheets or bathing records should indicate that the care plan for grooming and personal hygiene is being followed. For example: - Bathing schedules are being followed (including the use of any soaps or special lotions). - Assistance instruction and/or supervision is being provided as identified for each activity. Nursing documentation should also indicate resident response or any changes in the resident's behavior, reaction to an activity, or the ability to carry out grooming and personal hygiene activities. Look for indications of progress toward a goal or further deterioration of resident functioning.	Refer to information on observation. A pattern of evidence of poor personal care indicates non-compliance unless the care plan specifically deals with this and appropriate planning and implementation is occurring. The regulations require that individual preferences are taken into account when providing for grooming and personal hygiene and that residents are encouraged in self-care activity. Do your patient interviews substantiate compliance with the regulations?	Resident Rights 405.1121(k)(8)(13) 442.311 (g)(k) Social Services 405.1130(a) 442.344 Activities 405.1131 442.345(a)(c) Patient Care Management 405.1124(d) 442.341 Training 405.1121(h) 442.314

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F127 (cont'd)	+ Dentures worn when appropriate and in good repair. + Oral hygiene. - Odors presence/absence of: + Body odors - Hair/Scalp + Clean and free of rashes + Hair combed - Nails are clean and appropriate length - Clothing is appropriate, clean, and in good repair. + Extremities elevated as necessary while in chair or wheelchair. + Appropriate techniques to prevent infection. + Use of whirlpool as a treatment modality as available and appropriate. - With resident's permission check: + heels, feet and toes + lateral hip + scapular area + sacrum + buttocks + bony prominences in contact with braces + condition of stump (especially diabetic	resident is participating in dressing retraining program)? - Special consideration might be given to the demented patient who frequently "borrows" clothes and for whom removal may elicit catastrophic reaction—whether clothing "matches" may not be the most important issue in the care of these patients. Ask Direct Care Staff: - How do you choose what clothing each of your residents wear each day? - Do you have a specific schedule for washing residents' hair? - How did you learn to bathe resident? - How did you learn to wash residents hair? - How did you learn to shave residents? - How do you handle situations when residents want to wear dirty clothes, or mismatched clothes? - How much care do you let the residents do on their own?			

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F127 (cont'd)	amputees with elastic bandage or sock removed).				
Skin Condition F128-129 SNF 405.1124(c)	Observe with residents' permission: - General condition of skin + Redness + Blanching + Soft/dry/rough etc. + Rashes/irritation + Bruises + Scabs + Free of above - Measures taken to prevent skin breakdown. - Pressure sores - Pressure sores Rx - Factors contributing to prevention of pressure sores + Overall cleanliness and maintenance of dry and aerated skin (uncompromised by urine/feces/perspiration) + Padding for pressure points and bony prominences including padding on bed/chair + Proper gentle massage to bony areas several times a day.	Ask Resident: - Are your feet usually swollen? - Do you know what causes the swelling? - What do you do to alleviate it? - Is this discoloration normal for you? - How did this wound/bruise develop? - Are the treatments done about the same time every day? - What staff person has looked at your skin recently?	Look at nursing notes and P.O.C. for evidence of: - Planned preventive measures - Treatments/Intervention including nutrition - Routine assessment/evaluation of skin condition - Documentation of specific skin problems with location number, severity, measurements as appropriate, and cause - Progress or lack of progress in healing - Assessment/Reevaluation of interventions with alterations in plan - Appropriate nutritional plan - Methods to control edema of lower extremities	Preventable pressure sores are not occurring. Ulcers present are treated on a routine basis according to P.O.C. Is skin clean? Is resident dry? Is turning schedule adhered to? Are linens clean and smooth? Do personnel know preventive measures and practice these? Has a nutritional assessment been done, and if appropriate, recommendations implemented?	Dietetic Services 405.1125(i)(c)(e) 442.332(a)(1)(b)(1) Activities 405.1131(b) 442.345(a) Patient Care Management 405.1124(d) 442.341 Training 405.1121(h) 442.314 Rehabilitative Nursing 405.1124(e) 442.342 Supervision of Patient Nutrition 405.1124(f) 442.332(b)(2)

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F128-129 (cont'd)	+ Regular assistance for resident to turn or shift weight (bed-rails, footboards, trapeze). + Bed linens, clothing, underpads smooth and free from wrinkles. + Elastic bandages or hose are smooth and wrinkle free. + Elastic bandages wrapped smooth with appropriate overlap. + Dietary/nutritional support for skin integrity. (See Guidelines for Dietary/Nutrition + Prevention of shearing force when resident's position altered by staff. + Turning and reposi-tioning as needed. - Care and Treatment: + Turning and reposi-tioning every two hours or as needed (e.g., alternative approach that is justified by the facility.) + Positioning of the ulcer site or protec-tion of affected areas. + Use of effective pressure relief devices.	Ask Direct Care Staff: - What can you tell me about Mr./Mrs._____ swollen feet/wounds/ brusises/etc.? - What do you do for them? Ask Charge Nurse: - How did _____ get cuts, bruises, etc.? - What is being done to prevent further occur-ance? - What treatment is he/she receiving?			Resident Super-vision by Physician 405.1123(b)

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Wounds/Wound Dressings F126 SNF 405.1124(c)	- Condition of dressing - i.e., clean, firmly secured unless contra-indicated. - Observe, if possible, and with resident's permission, a dressing change + Pre-dressing Removal Equipment and supplies organized Hands washed Residents provided with privacy - Dressing Is: + Old dressing observed for drainage? + Wound examined + Appropriate technique used + Proper disposal of old dressing? + Post dressing + Does staff member wash hands? + Return resident to comfortable position or previous activity?	Ask Resident: - How often is the dressing changed? - By whom is the dressing changed? - Does it seem dressing changes are frequent enough? - Are there any odors from the dressing? - Is the dressing change always done in a similar way? - If not, what are the differences? - Do you feel confident that the wound is being well cared for? - Is the area/wound healing? - What caused the ulcer, wound, etc.? Is it healing? Does the staff keep you informed of its status? Ask Staff: - Specific treatment and schedule for each resident?	- Physician orders for wound care - Progress notes detailing condition of wound - i.e., size, drainage, surrounding tissue, odor - Treatment provided - Progress/change - Plan of Care (POC) + The plan of care should address: - Area in need of treatment, treatment to be performed, frequency, and responsible staff. - All necessary solutions, ointments, irrigations, types of dressings, and materials. - Any necessary precautions, drains, if present, sutures and tubing. - Specific goals of treatment as well as any problems or limitations imposed as a result of treatment.	Physician orders, your observations, progress notes and POC should reflect the same information. Treatment provided over a period of time with no improvement and no re-evaluation also would represent non-compliance, unless nursing/physician progress notes address the "no improvement" problem. Compliance is evidenced by: - treatment given according to doctor's orders and POC. - use of appropriate technique when caring for wound/changing dressing (e.g., follows facility's written procedures). - periodic evaluation of healing process and revision of care plan as needed.	Physician Services 405.1123 442.346 Infection Control 405.1135(b) Pt. Care Management 405.1124 442.341 Dietetic Services 405.1125(b)(c)(e) 442.332(a)(1)(b)(1) Medical Records 405.1132 442.318

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Restraints F130 When residents require restraints the application is ordered by the physician, applied properly, and released at least every two hours. (See also information under Resident rights-freedom from abuse & restraints)	Direct to evidence of: - Proper application - Proper use - Maintenance of good body alignment - Resident observation, release and exercise Observe frequently throughout your visit to validate care. Specific observations should include the following items: - Type of restraint: belts, wrist or ankle cuffs, blanket restraints, vests, bed nets, locked, etc., (When locked restraints are used can you readily find the key and/or scissors?) as well as geriatric chair or geri-table/ tray in place for prolonged periods. - Protective devices and/or safety devices that are used as restraints must be evaluated as restraints. - Appropriate application: skin protected from injury (restraint neither too loose nor too tight to prevent	Use of restraints may be precipitated by an "emergency" situation in which there is a threat to the resident's health or safety, or a threat to the health and safety of others due to the resident's behavior. Restrained residents may not be coherent or rational enough to respond to questions and caution in interviewing therefore, must be exercised. However, observation of a resident in a geri-chair with table in place or a resident in a wheelchair (with vest restraint) for several hours would warrant appropriate questions as to when the staff last assisted him or her to move about or whether the resident would like to get out of the chair. Staff interviews focus on the reason why the resident is restrained. <u>Ask Direct Care Staff and Charge Nurse</u>: - When, why, and how to release and apply restraints? - Why is the resident	- Physician orders for restraint: reason, length of time, type - Progress notes - Describe the resident's status/behavior which prompted the use of the restraint. - If a chemical restraint, the order should indicate a specific time period for its use as well as a stop date. - Plan of Care should + Identify other methods or therapies that are being used in conjunction with restraints. + What alternatives to restraints have been considered. + Identify staff responsible for observing the resident (every 30 minutes), and releasing and exercising the resident (every 2 hours for at least 10 minutes). Time intervals should be identified. + Indicate involvement and input of other disciplines necessary to overcome the problem. + Indicate a specific period of time for	- Is there a physician's order, including the circumstances in which they will be used, the length of use, and the type of restraint? - Is the restraint applied properly? - Is it released at least every two hours and the resident provided with exercise and toilet facilities if needed? - Does the staff observe the resident frequently while he/she is restrained? - Are chemical restraints administered in accordance with physician's orders? - Is the order for restraints renewed only after a reassessment of the patient?	<u>Patient Rights</u> 405.1121(k)(1)(7) 442.311(f)(2)

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Bowel and Bladder F131 SNF 405.1124(c) Each resident with incontinence is provided with care necessary to encourage continence including frequent toileting and opportunities for rehabilitative training.	- There should be a chart/record in the resident's room on which the program is documented accurately. - If the room is located a distance from the toileting room or for residents with problems ambulating, a commode may be present in the room. - Verify that a call light is available to the resident if non-ambulatory or restrained. - Are fluids available at bedside? - Is there roughage on meal tray? - Diet is appropriate to enhance elimination?	Both the resident and direct care staff should be interviewed and should exhibit a good understanding of the importance of maintaining a regular schedule of elimination. If neither are aware of the intake and toileting schedule, then determine whether they are appropriately panning the resident or carrying out a retraining program. - Verify that the resident is aware that he/she is on a retraining program and knows the content of the program. Ask Resident: Suggested questions are: - How do you deal with constipation/diarrhea? - Are you involved in a special bowel/bladder training program? - If so, how does your program work? - Any problems with it? - Any successes to date? - What does the staff do for you in this matter? - Are they consistent and timely? - How long do you have to wait to be taken to the toilet?	- Physician orders if required by facility policy - Nursing notes for + Assessment + Documentation of techniques and progress, reevaluation - Plan of care The plan of care should clearly address: + Goals that resident will aim for. + Methods to accomplish the goals. + Schedule for fluid intake. + Schedule for toileting. + Responsible staff + Any limitations the resident may encounter as a result of either incontinence or the training program. - Progress notes/physician orders for cause of incontinence. - Laboratory tests of kidney function when available - Treatment for diarrhea/constipation - Residents preference for treatment of constipation. - Recently admitted and newly incontinent residents should be thoroughly assessed for at	- Are all incontinent patients assessed for cause of incontinence and ability to be helped by a bowel/bladder rehabilitative training program or an incontinence management program? - Are all appropriate residents involved in bladder/bowel training programs or, incontinence management and there is a schedule that shows when the program will be started? - Is there evidence of follow through on all shifts? - For residents not on bowel/bladder retraining programs the plan of care should address specific measures for managing incontinence with a view to prevention of skin and other problems and maintenance of resident dignity.	Nursing Services 405.1124(e) Dietetic Services 405.1125(c)

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F131 (cont'd)	- When a resident puts on his/her call bell for toileting assistance, how long is it before assistance is given/ - Observe pre-meal toileting. - Privacy provided. - Schedule for toileting should allow for resident's normal sleep pattern, to avoid disrupted sleep.	Ask Nurses Aides and Charge Nurse: + Will you describe this resident's bowel/ bladder (B/B) training program? + How long has it been in effect? + When will you evaluate the results? + If this program is not successful - What assessment was done to determine B/B status - For residents not on B/B retraining programs what is the facility program for managing incontinence?	at least 7 days for the cause of incontinence and when appropriate an intensive bowel and bladder B/B training program should be instituted. - A trial B/B training program is suggested for all residents with incontinance problems. - I & O		
Catheter Care F132 SNF 405.1124(c) Each resident with a urinary catheter receives proper routine care including periodic evaluation	The indwelling catheter should promote a continuous flow of urine unless ordered otherwise. The surveyor should also observe for the following: - Ample supplies for catheter insertion and care. - Proper positioning of the tubing and drainage bag. - Cleaniness of the	Ask Resident: - What is the tubing/ cathetor for? - Why do you have one? - Does it cause any discomfort? - If it does, what is done about it? - How do you feel about having the catheter? - Is any special care given in relation to the catheter?	The surveyor should verify that there is a physicians order for an indwelling catheter, including the type and frequency of catheter care. If irrigation is ordered, the order should include type of solution and frequency of irrigation. The record should also indicate the color, consistency, and amount of urinary drainage.	*The facility should follow accepted professional standards in their catheter care. There should be medical reasons for catheter insertion - staff convenience cannot be justification. Direct care staff should know signs and symtoms of urinary tract	Infection Control 405.1135(b)

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F132 (cont'd)	tubing and drainage bag. - Color and consistency of urine in bag. - Availability and accuracy of documentation on the I&O sheet if ordered or policy. - Proper equipment for ambulation - leg bag if resident is ambulating. (if ordered) - Availability of fluids. - When indicated monitor intake to ensure adequate intake and output or conformance with physician orders. - How many observed residents are on catheter care?	Ask Nursing Aide and Charge Nurse: - How do you routinely position and secure catheters and drainage bags? - How often is each part of the system changed? - What are the indications for insertion of the catheter? - What is the facility's procedure for routine catheter care? - How do you observe for U.T.I.'s in residents with indwelling catheters? - What is the facility's procedure for the cleansing and storage of reusable catheter equipment and drainage receptacles? - How do you care for catheter tubing?	- Assessment should address: + Need for an indwelling catheter. + Resultant problems or limitations. - Plan of Care should address: + Type of catheter and type and frequency of care. + For irrigation, the rationale, the type of solution, amount, and frequency of irrigation. + Frequency of symptoms which would precipitate catheter change. + Time frames of catheter change and responsible staff. + Appropriate increase in oral fluid intake. - Intervention The record must reflect: + When and by whom the catheter was inserted and for what reason. + Any special care provided + New problems or changes + Only appropriately trained staff should deliver catheter care. + Only licensed staff should insert	infections (U.T.I.s) and these should be reported and treated promptly. *The Center for Disease Control has developed standards for catheter care which may be used but it is not a requirement.	

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F132 (cont'd)			indwelling catheter. + The specific type and size of equipment used should be noted. + Signs and symptoms of urinary tract infections (UTI) should be acted upon and documented as to follow-up. - Evaluation/Reevaluation The record should reflect that the resident: + Is assessed for UTI. + Has no abdominal distention. - Notes should also include: + The color and odor of urine and the development of any problems after insertion of indwelling catheter. + Verify that catheter is patent.		

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Injections F133 SNF 1124(c)	- Observe for preparation of injection - i.e maintenence of sterility; correct dilution, handwashing, before preparation, etc. - Observe injection site for: + Redness + Discoloration + Swelling + Lesions - Observe for proper technique when injection is given + correct site + correct needle size + correct volume of drug + sterility maintained - Resident is observed for any adverse reaction - What is the disposal method for used needles or syringes?	Ask Nurse: - What is your plan for alternating injection sites? Show me. - What is the medication for and what are potential adverse reactions? - Is there nonspecific pain at the injection site or shooting pains down a limb? - Is there skin irritations or lumps under the skin? - If adverse reaction occur, how soon are they reported? - Could this be given by any other route? Ask Resident: Suggested questions are: 1. What kind of medicine do you receive by injection/shot? Why do you need that medicine? 2. Do you have pain or numbness at or around your injection site? 3. Who gives the injection? 4. Do you receive your injection according to a schedule?	- Physician order sheet - Nursing notes for: + Resident response to medication if appropriate + Any problems noted at injection site + Any other adverse reactions + Site of injection - Plan of care + Rotation of injection site + Care for any special problems related to the injection. - Infection Control: reports for any infections connected with injections.	- Is the medication administered according to the physicians order? - Is proper technique used in preparation and administration including site rotation? - Does the nurse administering the medication know the expected action of the drug? - If infection control reports show infections at injection sites. - Is the resident's response to the medication noted in the progress notes?	Staff Development 405.1121(h) 442.314 Infection Control 405.1135(b)

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Parenteral Fluids F133 SNF 405.1124(c)	The surveyor should observe that parenteral fluids are administered with safe, aseptic technique providing fluids as ordered by the physician. Safety and comfort measures are to be taken insuring maximum protection and optimum hydration of the resident. The surveyor should note the following items: - Labeling of the solution bottle/bag. - Rate of infusion/cc/ml per hour. - Date and time started --additives, if any. - Any signs of swelling or redness at site. - Site dressing is clean, dry and dated. - Accurate I&O of parental and P.O. fluids - If splint (armboard) is used, it is applied to prevent movement but not impede circulation. - Positioning of I.V. tubing. - Comfort of restraint used to allow for maximum resident freedom while preventing movement of I.V. site.	Ask Resident: - Why do you have this tube in your (arm)(leg)? - Is it comfortable? - Is there a way it would be more comfortable? - How long has it been in? - How much longer will it stay in? Ask Appropriate Staff: - Why the resident is receiving I.V. therapy? - What the drip rate is (the amount of fluid to be received per hour). - How often the dressing is changed. - How often the tubing is changed. - What are possible side effects? - How often is the site changed? - How often is the infusion checked for drip rate and the remaining volume to be administered? Ask Nursing Aide - What are your responsibilities when caring for a resident receiving IV fluids? - What training have you had?	- Physician's order for parental therapy specifying type of fluid, rate of infusion/hour, and additives, if any, is available and current. - Twenty-four hour I&O record. - Nursing documentation indicates physician's orders are being followed. - Any adverse reactions are noted in the medical record. - Record indicates: + Infusion started by whom; cite time, rate of flow + Note is made of observation of pain or swelling at infusion site. + The need or reason for parenteral fluids. + Response to the therapy. + Problems and limitations encountered by the resident as a result of receiving parenteral fluids. - Plan of Care* The plan of care should include + Type, rate of infusion /hour, and additives (if ordered).	- Is the parenteral fluid administered according to the physician's order and in accordance with accepted nursing practice? - Are infiltrations noted in a timely manner before a large amount of fluid infiltrates? - Is the facility procedure for care of the IV site and tubing changes followed for all patients unless contraindicated? - Does documentation reflect what the patient received, any problems, and his/her response to the parenteral fluid? - Have any adverse effects been caused by administration of IV fluid? - If yes, were these preventable?	Resident Care Policies 405.1121(1) Infection Control 405.1135(b) Patient Care Management 405.1124(d) 442.341

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Colostomy/Ileostomy F133 SNF 405.1124(c)	The surveyor should ascertain that the facility is providing appropriate nursing care to those residents who have had bowel surgery resulting in a colostomy or ileostomy. It is recommended that the surveyor, with the resi-	Ask Resident: - Why was the ostomy performed? - How do you feel about the ostomy? - Does it ever cause you problems (e.i., pain, skin problems, odors accidents)? If so, what	The surveyor should determine that: - Colostomy irrigations, if ordered, are documented as performed by the resident or appropriately trained staff. - In the case of sigmoid colostomy regular patterns of bowel elimination are	Compliance would be indicated if residents are physically and emotionally comfortable with the ostomy with minimal or no skin problems. If residents are not comfortable with the ostomy, are having skin or other problems, the facility	Patient Care Management 405.1124(d)

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Colostomy/Ileostomy F133 (cont'd)	dents permission, observe care being given to determine that proper techniques are being used. The following steps should be taken to assure that proper ostomy care is being provided. - The ostomy dressing should be changed or the bag emptied and thoroughly cleaned promptly after each bowel evacuation or more frequently, if drainage continues. - The peristomal skin should be cleansed and dried, and appropriate measures taken to prevent excoriation and infection. - The resident's privacy should be considered while providing care. - The resident should be provided with information and instruction in self-care at the appropriate level of understanding. - The resident should be observed for signs of withdrawal, disgust anxiety, or other emotional responses which may be related to his/	does staff do about it? - What does the staff generally do with or for the ostomy? Are they consistent and timely? - Has staff talked to you about doing some of the care for this? If so, what was the outcome? If not, is this something you'd be interested in learning more about? <u>Ask Staff</u>: - If nurses aid: + How did you learn to take care of colostomies? + What do you do if the skin around the colostomy becomes red or sore? + Do you ever teach the residents to care for their own colostomies? - If nurse (RN or LPN) + What is the procedure if the resident becomes constipated? <u>Ask Other Nursing Staff</u>: - Is there a facility procedure for ostomy care? - Do you have skin problems with your	documented as established through management of diet, fluid intake, exercise, and the use of prescribed laxatives, suppositories, and/or irrigations. - Ostomy care is documented in the resident's record along with a description of the excreta. - Problems in irregularity, skin breakdown, or other observable concerns are documented and reported to the physician. - Documentation indicates that nursing measures are taken to assist the resident who is experiencing problems in understanding and/or accepting the presence of the ostomy. - Documentation of nursing measures to maintain skin integrity. - Assessment The assessment should indicate: + Needs, problems, and limitations as a result of an ostomy. + Specific degree of	should be responding to these and correcting them as reasonable. Care plans should indicate specific goals in relation to problems and specific interventions for reaching these goals. When available an enterostomal therapy nurse should be involved in developing the care plan for residents with urinary and intestinal stomas.	

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Colostomy/Ileostomy F133 (cont'd)	her acceptance of the colostomy/ileostomy. - The surveyor should observe the staff giving ostomy care to verify that proper technique is used.	ostomy residents? - What do you do when skin becomes excoreated? - What teaching do you do with the residents? - What in general is the response to this teaching?	self-care performed or assistance needed. + Special skin care needs. + Special dietary needs. + Emotional support. + Medications and treatments if needed. - Plan of Care The plan of care should clearly address: + Specific goals to overcome or improve the problems(s) identified. + Methods to accomplish the goal (training, assistance, supervision, treatments, emotional support). + Services necessary and who will perform the services. + Time frame for accomplishing goals.		Social Services 405.1130(a) 442.334(a)(b)

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Respiratory Therapy F133 SNF 405.1124(c)	- Aerosol Compressor or IPPB (Intermittent Positive Pressure Breathing Machine) The surveyor must determine that the facility is providing respiratory therapy as ordered by the physician. Observation for this indicator should focus on the necessary equipment as well as on the resident. In order to determine that the necessary equipment is available, the surveyor must look for the following: + Aerosol compressor or IPPB Machine. Check that the machine is clean and operable. + Tubing - If tubing is not attached to the machine, ask to see it. Check that it is stored dry and with consideration for cleanliness. + Nebulizer Cup - should be attached to tubing. It is filled with either the prescribed medicine or distilled water only if about to be used. It should not be	While interviewing the resident, observe for sounds of congestion. Note color of lips and nail beds. Ask Resident: - Do you ever feel short of breath? - If yes, what is done when this occurs? - Is the therapy helping you to feel better? - Are there any problems with it? - If so, how does the staff respond? - Is the therapy consistently performed - both concerning time and method of providing it. Ask Staff: - What is the reason the resident is getting this therapy? - What are the expected results? - Can you demonstrate how you use the equipment? - How often is the equipment cleaned? - What are the infection control procedures in regard to use of res-	The surveyor should determine that: - Respiratory/oxygen therapy is performed or administered by appropriately trained staff. - There is a physician's order for therapy, and it is specific as to rate of delivery, etc. - If the physician's order is for prn therapy, it should specify for what symptoms. - Any information gained from resident or staff is verified in the record. - Assessment + The assessment should address both the need or reason for therapy and any problems or limitations which result from the need for therapy. - Plan of Care The surveyor should note: + The kind, amount, frequency, and/or duration of therapy based on the physician's order. + Specific goals to overcome to improve any identified	Only qualified (trained) personnel should administer/assist with respiratory therapy. Therapy must be provided as ordered. The effectiveness of the therapy must be periodically evaluated and therapy revised as appropriate. Effective infection control measures must be practiced. Needed safety precaution for the use of oxygen must be practiced. Equipment should be available and in working order.	Staff Development 405.1121 (h) 442.314 Infection Control 405.1135(b) Patient Care Management 405.1124(d) 442.341

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Respiratory Therapy F133 (cont'd)	stored wet. If it is not attached to the tubing, ask to see it. The mouthpiece is connected to the nebulizer cup. The surveyor should also check that all involved equipment is clean. - Oxygen Therapy The surveyor must establish that the facility is meeting the oxygen needs of the resident. When the facility does not have wall units, check that: + There are enough cylinders for oxygen delivery. + There should be flow meters and regulators for tanks in use. + A wrench should be attached or stored close by. + If using large cylinders (size G or H), look for a carrier since these tanks cannot be transported without it. + The cylinder at the resident's bedside should either be on	piratory equipment? - What training was given you in the use of this equipment? - Where is the emergency oxygen supply?	problems and/or limitations. + Specific methods to accomplish the goals (observation, supervision, training, etc.). + Who is responsible to perform therapy or assist in accomplishment of goal. - Intervention - The record should display evidence that: + The plan of care is functional + The therapy was admin-administered in accordance with physician's order for the specified reason(s) by an appropriately trained staff member + Change in condition is tion is documented and acted upon promptly. - Evaluation/Reevaluation The record should reflect: + The resident's response to therapy. + If response was undesirable, evidence of further intervention. + Any progress, deterioration, or development of new problems.		Physical Envionment 405.1134 (i) Medical Records 405.1132 442.318

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Respiratory Therapy F133 (cont'd)	the carrier, sitting on a metal skirt, or otherwise secured. + There should be other necessary equipment available such as humidifiers, nebulizers, masks, nasal cannulas, T-pieces, etc., all should be dry and clean when stored. + Check to see that non bed-bound residents are not limited to their own chair/room when using oxygen (portable units will prevent social isolation. + Water reservoir is appropriately filled per manufacturers instructions. + Check to make certain the tank is not empty and that any tank is labeled as such. + Check for good oral hygiene of resident. + The room should be posted with a "No Smoking" sign. - Residents on respirators: + Are alarm systems turned on?	<u>Residents on Respirators Ask Staff (all levels)</u>: - What training have you had in caring for	+ Based on the above information, possible modification of goals.		

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Respiratory Therapy F133 (cont'd)	+ Is sufficient Oxygen supply available? + Is the ventilator accessible to an emergency outlet? + Is the resident in a location that allows for frequent observation by staff? + How does the resident communicate with staff? + What level of staff (aide, LPN, RN) caring for the resident? + Is such equipment at bedside? + Is there reserve back-up equipment? + What is the condition of the residents skin around intubation tube/tracheostomy. + Does the care given use appropriate technique in caring of the patient?	residents on respirators? - Can you show me how the alarm system works? - What is your procedure for pulmonary care? - What is your procedure for changing tubing and the water reservoir? - What happens if the power goes off?			

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Tracheostomy Care F133 SNF 405.1124(c)	Satisfactory tracheostomy care is a procedure which promotes a clean, unobstructed air passageway and maintains the skin integrity surrounding the tracheostomy site. The surveyor should determine whether: - Adequate supplies are available for the care of the tracheostomy such as tracheostomy kits, hydrogen peroxide, normal saline or sterile water, suction machine, catheter, sterile gloves, and clean dressings. - The resident is breathing without difficulty and is comfortable. - The dressing is clean, dry, and intact; the cannula is clean, in the proper position, and secured. - The skin surrounding trach is clean and dry with no redness or inflammation. - The resident has adequate oral hygiene. - An extra tube, the same size as the one in	Resident interviews must be guided by the resident's communication ability. Ask Resident: - How long will you have it? - What care can you do for yourself? - What do you need help with? - Who helps you? - Is someone always available to suction him/her when needed? - Is the suction equipment always available in working order? - Is the dressing kept clean and comfortable? - Is the tube kept clean and changed as needed? - How often are the tubes and dressings changed? - Does he/she feel confident in the personnel caring for his trach- - What is communicating with staff and other residents like? - Are staff patient and do they allow you enough time to express your needs/thoughts/feelings? [- May I observe your tracheostomy care?] Ask Staff: - Why does resident have	- The surveyor should determine that tracheostomy care is done as scheduled and as needed following the proper procedure. - Any special solutions that are needed should be addressed in the physician's orders. - Assessment - The record should reflect that the need for tracheostomy care was assessed in terms of: + Frequency + Skin integrity surrounding the tracheostomy, noting redness, inflammation, and/or excoriations. - Plan of Care should include: + Specific times of trach care and the responsible, appropriate trained person performing this task. + Specific problems relating to skin and breathing as well as the goals set to overcome these problems listing the appropriate personnel responsible. + Time frames for resolving problems	Stoma and surrounding skin should be in good condition and if not, there should be treatment directed to resolving this problem. All staff caring for the tracheostomy must be trained and emergency procedures must be known. All needed equipment must be available and in working order. Resident must at all times have readily available a means of communicating with the staff in an emergency.	Infection Control 405.1135 (b) Training 405.1121(h) 442.314 Patient Care Management 405.1124(d) Physicians Services 405.1123(b) Social Services 405.1130(a)

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Tracheostomy Care F133 (cont'd)	place, is available at bedside. - Does resident have an adequate method of communicating with the staff? - Does staff allow enough time for residents to communicate?	tracheostomy? - What training were you given to enable you to care for tracheostomies? - What is the procedure for tracheostomy care? - How often is the tube changed? - What do you do if the tube comes out? - May I watch you do a dressing change? - If not convenient, describe what you do. [- How do you communicate with a tracheostomized resident?]	listed in goals. + Plan for periodic assessment of appropriateness of residents own self care re: teaching or nursing assuming more responsibility as appropriate. - Intervention - The surveyor should look for documentation of: + Trach care and oral hygiene administration, including responsible personnel, time and date, and effects. + Any problems or changes noted in resident condition (e.g., redness, swelling, tracheal obstruction). + Emotional response to tracheostomy. - Evaluation/Reevaluation + Resident is or is not benefiting from trach care and skin care. + If problems are noted, the progress notes and plans for care should indicate changes in treatment. + Resident's emotional response to care of the tracheostomy should be evaluated,		

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Trachoestomy Care F133 (cont'd)			since this may require additional care planning.		
Suctioning F133 SNF 405.1124(c)	Suctioning is necessary for any resident who is unable to cough up secretions that are obstructing his airway. Suctioning may occur via the oral or nasal route, or stoma route with sterile technique. Attempts should be made to observe a resident being suctioned should such an opportunity arise. If so, observe that a clean/aseptic technique is observed throughout and that the resident tolerated the procedure. There should not be bloody aspirant, cyanosis, or bronchospasm. Check that equipment is in good working order, frequency of procedure, etc. Resident observations which indicate need for intervention include: - Secretions are draining from a resident's mouth or trach and the resident is unable to	Ask Resident: - How are you feeling now after the suctioning? Does the suctioning seem to help? - Has staff explained to you the need for suctioning? Why do you need to be suctioned? How often? - Who performs the suctioning (i.e., nurses or nurses aides)? Do you feel safe with the staff performing the suctioning? - Does everyone do it about the same way? Ask Staff: - When and where did you learn to suction? - Tell me what procedure you use when you suction a resident. - Do you always have enough suction machines and catheters? - How frequently is suction tubing changed? - What provisions do you have for suctioning if the electricity is lost?	- Assessment - The record should reflect that: + The resident is frequently observed for suctioning needs. + Any limitations a resident has as a result of his suctioniong needs should be specifically noted. + Any problems resulting must be specified. - Plan of Care should include: + Awareness of the resident's suctioning needs, goals, approaches, and responsible staff needed to improve the problem or at least to maintain the resident at his present status without further deterioration. The plan must clearly indicate specific approaches towards: - Prevention of skin problems around the trach if one exists. - Correction of any existing skin pro-	- All equipment must be available and in working order. - All staff caring for the resident must know what to do in an emergency. - Current professionally accepted standards of care must be maintained.	Infection Control 405.1135(b) Patient Care Management 405.1124(d)

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Suctioning F133 (cont'd)	cough or clear himself. - There are audible crackles or wheezes and/or diminished breath sounds. - The resident is dyspneic. - Restlessness or agitation may also be an indication that suctioning is needed. Upon completion of suctioning above symptoms should, in most cases, be relieved. The surveyor should observe that the resident is positioned to facilitate breathing (usually at a 45 degree angle). Check to see that the facility has an ample supply of suction machines and suction catheters to meet the needs of residents requiring them and that they are clean and properly stored.	- Where are your emergency electrical outlets? - What is your procedure for disposing of the secretions from suctioning? - How often does Mrs./Mr. need to be suctioned? - May I observe you when you suction Mrs./Mr.?	blems. - Provision of good oral hygiene including a rigid schedule for mouth care, schedules, or procedures for maintaining clean equipment at bedside, as well as disposal of used (dirty) equipment. - Route of suctioning (i.e., oral/nasal/trach). - Intervention - The record should indicate clearly that: + The plan of care is being implemented. Documentation should reflect: + The number of times the resident required suctioning, for what specific reason, and by whom the resident was suctioned. + Any special treatment the resident received in conjunction with suctioning		

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Tube Feedings F133 SNF 405.1124(c)	- Staff use proper tech-nique in administering feedings and medica-tions. Check to see that staff checks for location of tube before feeding and that tubing	If the resident is able to be interviewed, sug-gested questions may be: Do you feel comfortable/ safe with all the staff who perform the feeding?	Tube Feeding Review: - Plan of care - Must document tube placement and formula potency prior to each feeding.	- Has the feeding been ordered by a physician? - Is tube feeding nutri-tionally adequate? - Have attempts been made to discontinue tube feeding if indicated?	Nursing Services 405.1124(d)(f) 442.338(a)(2) Meal Service 442.331(c)

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Tube Feedings F133 (cont'd)	is irrigated before and after addition of medication. - The tube is clean and formula flows freely. - The equipment is clean and protected. If dressings are ordered, they are in place, clean, and dry. - The nasal tube is securely but comfortably secured on the face with skin maintained intact and without irritation. - The skin around the gastrostomy is kept clean and free from irritation or infection. It should be checked carefully for leakage of gastric contents. - A resident who has a N/G tube for a prolonged period of time should be observed for possible complications, such as nasal erosion, sinusitis, esophagitis, gastric ulceration, and pulmonary infection. - Resident is fed slowly with head elevated to 45° during feeding and at least 1 hour post-feeding.	If not, what happens? Are you losing or gaining weight? What is your goal? Ask Staff: - Please describe how you would carry out a resident's tube feeding.	- In the case of continuous feeding, tube placement must be documented at least every 4 hours. - Naso gastric tube must be secured in a manner that avoids creating pressure on the nose and nasopharynx. - Identify frequency, amt. of feeding based on the physician's order and time span over which each feeding is accomplished. - Medication and treatment records. - Fluid intake records. - Number of calories as well as amount of additional water. - Documentation present regarding removal and reinsertion of tubes. - Record should indicate measures taken to prevent diarrhea and constipation and to treat if they have developed.	- Is skin free from irritation; mouth care is given several times daily? (More frequent mouth care in the case of continuous feeding.) - Have changes in resident condition been noted and addressed (weight loss, constipation, diarrhea, skin condition)? - Have observed problems been coordinated with other departments and resolved? - Is feeding being monitored to ensure that feeding is occurring at the ordered/appropriate rate? - Varied supplements as preferences allow?	Dietetic Services 405.1125(c)

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Tube Feedings F133 (cont'd)	- Supplies for mouth care are in evidence, observe if possible for technique; mouth shows evidence of good care (i.e., moist, clean.)				
Nursing Services F137 SNF (405.1124) ICF (442.338) B. Twenty-four hour nursing. F137 1. Assigned duties consistent with their education and experience/ based on the characteristics of the resident load. F138 2. Weekly time schedules are maintained. F139 3. There is a sufficient number of nursing staff	Are personnel performing duties that are allowed under the State Nurse Practice Act? Do you observe care being rendered in an appropriate, competent manner? Does the time schedule posted indicate that at least the minimum required personnel are scheduled and actually on duty? What is the usual response time before a call bell is answered? In SNF's is an RN on duty during the day? Are licensed staff and aide staff functioning in appropriate roles? Where are staff spending their time?	Ask Resident: - Do residents generally feel that people taking care of them know what they are doing? - If no, explain. - Are your treatments done in a consistent manner? - If no, explain. - Do you feel that there are enough people here to take care of you? - If no, explain. - How long do you usually wait for help when you put your call light on? - Is there anything that doesn't get done as often as it should? Ask Staff: - Do you feel qualified to do all the work you are assigned to do? - If no, explain. - Do you feel you have enough training to keep up with the care the residents require?	- Review progress notes to determine who is giving care. - Review care plan to determine who the facility has assigned to care responsibility to. - Check staffing sheets for minimal requirements and time and attendance for actual staffing. - Review charts maintained for ADL medications, I & O, restraints, etc., to assure that sufficient staff are available for carrying out responsibilities as specified in patient care plans.	All nursing personnel must function within their State Nursing Practice Act. Levels of staffing meet at least minimum requirements. Nursing care needs must be identified by the facility & documentation, resident and staff interviews should determine if these needs are met. All nursing staff should have education or training to prepare them for the care they perform.	Patient Rights 405.1121(k)(g) Patient Care Policies 405.1121(l) Medical Records 405.1132(c) 442.318(a)(c) Patient Care Management 405.1124(d) 442.341 Staff Development 405.1121(h) 442.314

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F139 (cont'd) available to meet the total needs of all residents.	Check for staff who are actually on duty.	- If no, what else do you need?			
F140 4. There is a registered nurse on the day tour of duty 7 days a week (for SNF only).					
Intent That all residents are cared for by personnel qualified to provide the care & that sufficient numbers & classifications of personnel are available.					

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Patient Care Management F167 SNF 405.1124(d) F168 ICF 442.341 F169 A. Each resident's needs are addressed in a written plan of care which demonstrates that the plans of all services are integrated, consonant with the physician's plan of medical care, and is implemented shortly after admission. F170 B. Each professional service identifies needs,	Observe resident level of physical, mental, emotional and social functioning. Note problems, potential problems, needs, using observation/interview/record review work sheet.	Ask Resident: - Are you aware that you have a plan of care? - Did you participate in developing a plan of care? - Do you/your family know what the plan is and details? (e.g., diet, ambulation, dressing, etc.) - Do you attend and participate in plan of care meetings? - Who else attends the plan of care meetings? - When did you last attend the meeting for your plan of care? - Does the staff assist you in achieving the goals on the plan of care? If not, who does or why not? - Do you have all necessary assistive devices and equipment? - Is there anything that is not part of your plan of care that you think should be included? - What happens if you question any treatment or procedure? Can you give an example?	Review: - Plan of care The content of the plan of care is of primary importance rather than the format. Separate care plans are not required for each discipline, but may be accepted if there is evidence that the various disciplines coordinate their planning. - Nursing assessment/reassessments and notes. - Physician orders. - Physician notes. - Assessments/evaluations and progress notes from all professional disciplines as appropriate. - Medication and treatment records as applicable. - Lab reports, as applicable.	- Are all resident's needs/problems identified? - Is the plan developed to meet these needs? - Does the plan demonstrate an interdisciplinary approach, and include: + Goals stated in measurable/observable terms? + Approaches (staff action) to meet the resident action goals? + Responsible disciplines/staff responsible for approachs to assist resident in achieving goal/goals? + Is plan being reassessed and changed as needed to reflect current status? + Does plan of care accurately reflect information gained from observation, interview and record review?	Physician Services 405.1123 442.346 Medical Records 405.1132 442.318 Resident Rights 405.1121(k) 442.311 24 Hour Nursing Service 405.1124 442.338 Specialized Rehabilitation Services 405.1126 442.343 Training 405.1121(h) 442.314 Resident Rooms 405.1134(e) 442.325 442.326 Infection Control 405.1135 442.328 442.324

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F 170 (cont'd) goals, plans, and evaluates the effectiveness of interventions plus institutes changes in the plan of care in a timely manner. INTENT The intent is to assure that the facility identifies the resident's (with residents/family input if applicable) needs through the coordinated efforts of all disciplines.		Ask Staff: - What is your input into resident's plan of care? - What aspect of the resident plan of care are you carrying out? - What is this particular resident's plan of care? - How do you assist the resident in carrying out the plan of care? - Who attends the care planning meeting? - Is the plan of care useful to you in caring for the resident? - Is there anything the resident needs that is not addressed in the plan of care? - How often is it reassessed?			Social Services 405.1130 405.1130(a) 442.344(d) Activities 405.1131 442.345 Dietetic Services 442.1135 442.332

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Restorative Nursing Activities of Daily Living F171-176 SNF 405.1124(e) ICF 442.342 442.343(a)(c) INTENT To assist the resident to attain or maintain his/her maximum level of independence and function?	A. Observe residents in need of assistance. 1. Is needed assistance provided? 2. Is resident provided assistance and instruction, as appropriate, in all ADL's to increase his/her level of independence? 3. Does staff minimize pain/discomfort while assisting resident? 4. Is resident taught transfer techniques? 5. Is resident assisted to toilet in timely manner? 6. Resident personal equipment available & within reach? Glasses Hearing aids Dentures [Artificial larynx]	Ask Resident: - What assistance do you need with bathing and/or dressing? Who helps you? - Does the staff plan with you your dressing/bathing schedule? - Do the nursing and activities staff coordinate your schedule so that you have the opportunity to participate in favorite activities? - Are you able to dress/bathe at times convenient for you? - Are you bathed consistently? (i.e., on the day(s) scheduled does the bath get performed?) - Where are you bathed? (bed, shower, tub?) - Are there adequate clothes available for you to wear? - Do they come back from laundry in appropriate condition? - How do you get in and out of bed? - If staff assists you, do they seem to be able to do their job appropriately? Do you always feel safe when	Review: - Plan of care + Reflects assessment, goals, methods to reach goals, service providers, evaluation, and achievement . + Addresses restorative nursing assessment, program initiation, implementation and evaluation of the progress over a reasonable time period. Professional judgement determines the assessment of appropriate time frames. + Identifies planning for potential discharge for all residents to determine a disposition on home care or an alternate level of care. - Nursing Notes + Demonstrate evidence of assessment, intervention, response to treatments/teaching and their progress toward independence, a maintenance level or a deterioration. + Provide evidence of interdisciplinary conferences.	Are patient needs identified? Verify that the plan of care addresses resident needs and is implemented as scheduled and that all appropriate information is documented. If goals are not reached, has a reevaluation been performed and goals revised? Does restorative nursing assist the resident to acquire a higher level of independence? Is sufficient time allowed to resident for learning to increase his/her level of independence? Are assistive devices used regularly as per plan and are they in good repair? Is there an assessment, and if appropriate, a plan for each ADL that the resident needs to gain independece in? Maintenance goals should be noted as appropriate.	Physicians Services 405.1124(a)(b) Nursing Services 405.1124(a)(b)(c) 442.342 Dietetic Services 405.1125(a) 442.331(c) Activities 405.1131(a)(b) 442.345(a)(b) Specialized Rehab. Services 405.1126 442.343(e)(1)(2)

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F171-176 (cont'd) ADL's (cont'd)	Prosthetic devices (eg. braces, artificial extremities). Adaptive equipment (e.g., built-up spoon, reachers). Orthotic devices (eg. splints, AFO's). Restraints (eg. vest, waist, wrist, ankle, mitts, nets, geri-chairs). Grooming items (eg. comb, brush, shaver). Oral hygiene (eg. toothbrush, toothpaste, mouthwash, denture cup). Self-feeding devices. Assistive devices for special sensory loss needs (eg. communication boards, large print books, magnifiers, writing tablets, picture cards, talking books). <u>Training/re-training</u> Prosthetic management Stroke adapted ADL's Self-injections of medications Bowel/Bladder Self-feeding Self grooming Ambulation	being helped? - Are staff members encouraging you to do things for yourself? - Do you have any problems getting to the bathroom on time? - Do you have any problems with leakage when you sneeze, laugh or at any other particular time? - How does the staff help you with these problems? - Are they aware of the problems? - Do you bowels move regularly? - If not, what do you/staff do about this? Are you able to feed yourself? - Are you able to get to the dining room by yourself? If not, why? In that case, what does staff do about this? - How long have you been up today? - Do you usually lie down for a rest? - If you need help getting into or out of bed, is staff available to help you when you need it? - Where do you spend most of your time - in your chair, wheelchair or in bed?			

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F171-176 (cont'd)	Colostomy/Ileostomy Care Respiratory Care (oxygen inhalation) Speech Mobility Upper extremity dressing Lower extremity dressing Observe at mealtime whether staff encourages/guides residents in self-feeding or <u>feeds</u> the residents.	Does anyone move your arms or legs or help you with exercises? - Have your sleeping habits changed since you came to the nursing home? If yes, in what way? - Are you able to get help during the night if needed? + What kind of help is needed? + Is staff response timely? - Do you feel there are adequate care supplies at this facility? - If not, can you give me an example of why you feel this way? - Is your family involved in assisting you or if learning to help you? - Do you feel there is adequate staff at this facility? - If not, can you give me an example of why you feel this way? - Does staff assist and/or encourage activities (e.g., R.O.M., ambulation ADL, communication programs, feeding)? - How often does staff assist in activities? - Is there anything resident would like to do			

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F171-176 (cont'd)		for himself/herself that staff is doing? - Is resident comfortable (e.g. free from pain)? - Is your cane/walker/crutches comfortable for you to use? - Did anyone measure you so you have the right size cane/walker/crutches? - Did anyone show you the correct way to use your cane/walker/crutches? - If the facility arranged so that you can get around easily? Ask Activities Staff Do you provide information to nursing staff about time and place of activities, plus names of residents who are to attend or those who might be interested in attending? Chair-bound Resident Ask Resident: - Does he/she know why he/she is in a chair? - Is resident assisted to use bathroom? - Is resident comfortable? - Does he/she see therapist? (O.T., Speech, P.T.) and how often? - Does resident go to a			

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F171-176 (cont'd)		therapy area or does therapist come to resident? - Is able to reach items needed? Ask Nurses Aide -Who give you information about the time and place of activities and which residents are to attend? How are you given this information? -How do you encourage a resident to do the most for themself? Wheelchair Resident Ask Resident: - Does he/she know why he/she needs a wheelchair? - Is resident trained and/or encouraged in independent W/C ambulation and activity? - Does resident know how to lock and unlock wheelchair? Ask Staff: - How is a resident set up for independent W/C ambulation? - Nurse Aide - has resident received instruction in transfer techniques? For Bed Bound Resident In addition to appropriate interview questions above:			

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F171-176 (cont'd)		Ask Resident: - How do you spend your day? - Can you do some things for yourself? - Does the staff give you a chance to learn self-care skills? Ask Nurse: - If the resident had access to a recliner chair, would he/she be able to be out of bed? - Is the time out of bed coordinated with the activity schedule and necessary care? Ask Nurses Aide: - Does this resident do any self-care? Why not? - If no, has anyone tried to teach him/her to do some care?			

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Positioning F175 SNF 405.1124(e) Intent To assure that the resident is positioned at all times to promote maximum therapeutic benefit and comfort, as well as safety.	Observe residents in bed, chairs, restrained, or in "protective devices" for - body alignment - positioning - contractures (when did they occur and what is being done)? - ROM program (observe extent & technique of provider) - Assistive devices (overhead pulleys, slings, splints, etc.) - Turning/repositioning schedule and adherence to the schedule. - Devices to maintain positioning, i.e., sandbags, extra pillows, etc. Specific Observations for the Bed Resident (as appropriate to condition). Positioning/body alignment Resting splints & correct application Foot positioning boards Trapeze Hand rolls Elbow/leg splints & correct application Restraints Siderails (padded) Special mattresses	Ask Resident: - How often are you turned/repositioned by the staff? - Is that often enough? - Are you comfortable now? Do you have any pain or discomfort? Where? - How long have you had joint stiffness (contractures)? - What kinds of exercise do you do every day, including range of motion (ROM)? How long does the exercise last and how frequently do you exercise each week? - Do you wear special devices? How often? - Consistently? - Are they always applied and removed appropriately and promptly? How Often? - By whom? Bed Rest Resident Ask Resident: - Why do you have to stay in bed? - How often does staff get you OOB? - Do they know how to get you up? - Who sets you up and/or assists you in bedside ADL's? - Does staff, therapist check positioning, supportive devices?	- MD orders for non-nsq interventions/treatments. - Plan of care should include at a minimum: + Restorative goals + specific joints to be exercised + devices to be used in positioning + frequency of treatment or repositioning + resident teaching information + resident teaching information + services responsible for carrying out the procedures + time frames for reaching goals - Nursing progress notes indicate: + Plan has been implemented + Progress toward goals + Response to information from reevaluation - Look for actual turning/repositioning schedule	Plan of care should be complete (addressing resident positioning needs) and plan is implemented on a daily basis. Care givers are knowledgeable re plan content Residents are turned as scheduled. In good body alignment with proper assistive devices & equipment. Contractures are prevented and/or treated. Plan is reviewed, reevaluated and revised at least quarterly, but must be done as often as patient condition dictates. Ask aide assigned to demonstrate the hand holds he/she uses for ROM. If aide doesn't know, ROM is probably not being done. Do it "at bath time" is not sufficient.	Rehabilitative Services 405.1126(h) 442.343(c)(2) MD Orders Activities Resident Rights Nursing-Staffing Inservice Social Service Dietary

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F175 (cont'd)	Blankets/pillows Clean, smooth linen Clean, appropriate bed wear Turning schedules ROM schedule O.O.B. (as tolerated) Water available All adaptive devices are clean and in good repair. All assistive supportive devices are clean and in good repair. <u>Specific Observation for the OOB Resident in Chair</u> (geri-chair, lounge chair in room, as appropriate to condition) Arrangement of room facilitates residents optimal independence (e.g., independent eating, grooming, T.V., radio, water). Positioning/body alignment. Blankets/lap robe, pillows, foot stool. Hand rolls, splints. Clean, dry attire. Pressure relief device. Restraints, with release & activity schedule. Call bell available.	- When? - Does staff answer call bells propmtly? How soon? - Is resident able to reach items (e.g., water call bell, urinal, emesis basin, tissues)? - How much confidence do you have when the nurses are helping you transfer, or turn and so on? - Does resident go to therapy area or does therapist come to resident? <u>Bed Rest Resident</u> <u>Ask Staff</u>: - How often is position changed? - What activity is done at the time (e.g., R.O.M., toileting, OOB, grooming? - What can resident do independently? - Is equipment available? - Who maintains and cleans the equipment? - What is the schedule for this? - What training have you had to learn to position patients correctly?			

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F175 (cont'd)	Specific Observation for the Wheel Chair Resident (as appropriate to condition, including deliberate alterations made to equipment for specific reasons.) - Proper fit - Good working condition - Appropriate arm rest, footrest, leg support, lap tray - Proper positioning - Pressure relief aids, (e.g., gel flotation pads, egg crate mattress, sheepskin) - Set up for independent W/C ambulation - Functional adapted toilet area - Transfer techniques Observe how staff wheel the resident (e.g., do they inform before starting movement)? Are patients moved wheeling forward and facing elevator doors? Observe staff for: - verbal cues - physical support - body mechanics Specific Observation for the Ambulatory Resident (as appropriate to condition) - Gait (steady/unsteady) - Appropriate devices for	- Was there any part of your orientation when you first came to work here that addressed positioning? - Do you have any periodic reviews/updates on positioning? Chair Bound Resident Ask Staff: - How often is resident repositioned/taken out of chair? - What is the activity at time of repositioning and/or release of the restraint? - What can resident do independently? Ambulatory Resident Ask Staff: Is resident encouraged to independently ambulate to and from activities and dining room (with or without personal assistance)? - Does resident do as much as he/she can independently? - What does resident do? - How do you know that resident is maximally independent? - If it is not working independently, how do			

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F175 (cont'd)	ambulation (e.g., cane, crutches, hemi-sling - Posture - Appropriate staff assistance in ambulation - Grab bars (halls, bath/shower area) - Functionally adapted toilet area	you deal with it? - Is there something resident would like to do that he/she is not allowed to do (e.g., shave self, apply make-up, style own hair)? - What training have you had in learning to position residents and do range of motion? - What opportunity do you have for ongoing training? - Who does the actual training? Check question placement under Interviewing. May be more appropriate for resident's rights section. Observe wheeling technique used by staff.			
Nursing Services G. Administration of Drugs F183–184 SNF 405.1124(g) ICF 442.337 F186 1. The patient is identified prior to administration of a drug.	Observe a drug pass with at least 20 residents receiving medication. See SOM Appendix N. Transmittal No. 174 for details of the Surveyor Methodology for Detecting Medication Errors. - Observe medication administration techniques (e.g., hand-	Ask Resident - Do you always receive your medication on time? - If not, what is the problem? - Do you receive the correct medication? - What does it look like? - Who explained your medications to you? - What reactions do you have? - What happens if you have a question or refuse to take your medication? - Who gives you your medication? - Do your medications change in appearance?	Review the medication administration record. (as appropriate) See S.O.M. Appendix N, Transmittal No. 174 for details of the record review.	If the combined total of significant & non-significant errors is 5% or above, a deficiency is present. Any significant error is cause for a deficiency. See Appendix N for details.	Physician Services 405.1124(b)(7) Pharmaceutical Services Supervision 405.1127(a) 442.336(a)(b)

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F187 2. Drugs and biologicals are administered as soon after doses are prepared. F188 b. Administered by same person who prepared the doses for administration except under single unit dose packet distribution system. Exception: ICF residents may self administer medications with their physician's permission.	washing, pouring of dosage, position of resident).	- Do the nurses stay with you when you take your medication? - Do any of the medications bother you? Ask Staff: - Do you generally have available the medications you need? - Are there any problems in administering medications? Note drug doses refused by resident and how handled by staff.			

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H. Conformance with Physician Drug Orders F189 F190 F191 SNF 405.1124(h) ICF 442.334(a) Drugs are administered in accordance with written orders of the attending physician. Intent All residents receive medications as ordered by the physician.	Combine with observation of drug pass.		- Review the latest recap of the physicians orders - Review the medication administration record (as appropriate) - See S.O.M. Appendix N, Transmittal No. 174 for details of the record review.	See Appendix N for details	Physician Services 405.1123(b)(7)

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DIETETIC SERVICES (Condition of Participation) F193 SNF (405.1125) A. Menus and Nutritional Adequacy F194 SNF (405.1125(b)) F194 ICF 442.332(a)(1) F196 Menus are planned and followed to meet the nutritional needs of each resident in accordance with physicians' orders and, to the extent medically possible, based on the recommended dietary allowances of the Food and Nutrition Board of the National Research Council, National Academy of Sciences.	o <u>Specific Observations which might be indicative of possible nutrition problems:</u> Clinical - underweight/ overweight - dehydration - edema - cracked lips - pallor - dull or dry hair - swollen or red tongue - bleeding gums - decubitus ulcers - infections o Physiologic factors which may affect intake: - Swallowing difficulties - Vomiting - Food intolerance - Poor dentition - Sore mouth - Constipation - Diarrhea - Inability to feed slef - Decreased visual and olfactory acuity - Unable to communicate - Loss of appetite o Psychological/Social - Confusion	Ask dietary manager to explain the procedure for making substitutions and recording the changes. - Is menu usually followed? <u>Ask Resident</u>: 1. How are your meals? 2. Are there foods you are not allowed to have? 3. Are you on a special diet? 4. Do you receive foods that are not appropriate for your diet? If so, what do you and the staff do about that? 5. What time do you receive breakfast, lunch and supper? Do you always receive a meal at mealtime? If not, why? What happens then? 6. Do you like the taste of the food? 7. Is the temperature appropriate (i.e., milk chilled, coffee hot, etc.)? 8. Do you get enough to eat? What do you do if you're still hungry after a meal?	<u>Review Nutrition assessment for the following documentation</u>: o Usual/ideal body weight/ height o Dietary allergies/ sensitivities, ability to chew and swallow regular foods without difficulty. o Full or partial dentures o Mental and emotional condition o Physical appearance, skin condition o Appetite and food preference. o Vitamin and mineral supplements. o Food and fluid intake in measurable terms and frequency of meals. o Degree of assistance needed in eating, related mobility, vision, or other identified problems. o Medications (e.g., diuretics, insulin, antibiotics, etc.) o Related laboratory findings (e.g., fasting blood sugar, cholesterol, sodium, potassium, hemoglobin, BUN, serum albumin, transferrin or creatinine-height index if available).	o Were physician diet orders followed? o Did nursing plan for feeding and assistance at mealtime? o Is there rehabilitative use of assistive devices, if appropriate? o Is modification of consistency of meals made if resident has a problem or change in condition? o Are between meal and bedtime snacks provided as needed? o Is socialization at meals provided? o Has dietitian provided counseling of resident and family as needed (related to diet)? o Usual body weight is maintained/supported? o Is there evidence that the plan is being carried out (e.g., documentation in the resident's chart, observation by the surveyor, and resident/staff interviews)? If the resident refuses meals or does not respond to intervention, the notes in the chart should indicate efforts to intervene or provide counseling.	<u>Physician Services</u> 405.1123 442.346 <u>Medical Records</u> 405.1132 442.318 <u>Nursing Services</u> 405.1124(e)(f) <u>Specialized Rehabilitative Services</u> 405.1126 <u>Patient Care Management</u> 405.1124(d)

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F196(cont'd) Intent Ensures that each resident receives food in the amount, kind, and consistency to support optimal nutritional status.	- Excessive food likes and dislikes - Refusal to eat o Selected biochemical changes which might indication changes in nutritional stutus: - Visceral protein status o serum albumin o transferrin o BUN o Serum electrolytes During mealtime observe the resident for: - adherence to food preferences - adequate space for eating - self-feeding skills - proper position for eating - ability to eat foods served - use of adaptive feeding devices - amount of food actually eaten - protection of resident's clothes - amount of time resident is allowed to chew and swallow - Assistance provided as needed to and from dining area - All beverages are covered]	9. Do you receive nourishment in the evening? Do you have a choice about what you want to eat? 10. Do you receive medicines during meals? If yes, do you know what it is or what it is for? 11. Do you get food from outside of facility that you buy or family brings? How often? What kind of food? 12. How often does anyone from the kitchen come to ascertain your feelings and opinions on the food service, your portion size, etc.? 13. Where do you eat (e.g., dining room, your room, etc.)? Is this your choice? Do you have a choice of where you eat? 14. How often have you seen a therapist for your swallowing difficulties?" "How has the therapist instructed you/staff/family on methods to improve your swallowing? Ask Dietician - Describe the meal planning input you receive from residents.	o Food/drug interactions o Mental/emotional assessment as it relates to resident's food habits. Review: o Plan of Care o Nursing Notes Review: o Physicians orders o Progress notes o Notes from other professional disciplines as appropriate. Nutritional status depends not only on adequacy of menu planning but also whether the resident eats the food and how the body uses it. While the surveyor is not responsible for individual nutritional assessments of residents, when specific information is needed during the survey to make a compliance decision, the surveyor will utilize the following minimum assessment guideline: Menu Evaluation o Adequate in energy and nutrients - Protein - Calories	Is there evidence that the resident's progress is regularly observed (e.g., awareness of food and fluid intake such as acceptance of foods, food consumed, and resident's appetite)? o Is fluid intake for resident encouraged, Foley catheter, problem feeders monitored? o Is there general evidence as to whether poor resident conditions are due to poor care or whether the facility has taken appropriate measures to prevent or resolve problems. o Is there indication of progress toward desired outcomes? If not, is the evidence of re-evaluation available within specified time frames? o When the antropometric and clinical data do not correlate with dietary data, (food intake, dietary supplements) the surveyor should take note that the problem may not be nutritional.	Nursing Services -405.1124(f)

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F196(cont'd)	Assistance being provided in case of choking, incontinence, falling, or other emergencies. Nursing Staff supervision of dining areas including residents' rooms during meal times.		- Vitamin C - Calcium Selected evaluation of residents for in depth review: A check list can be used to evaluate daily menus for basic foods: (use standard serving protions) Daily food plan should include: MILK GROUP 1 pt milk MEAT GROUP 5 equivalents:* 1 equivalent equals 1 oz. of meat (edible portion) weighed after cooking (this includes eggs, dried peas, beans, nuts, and all meat, fish and poultry). VEGETABLE AND FRUIT GROUP 5 services or more, including a dark green or deep yellow vegetable for vitamin A value every other day and a citrus fruit or other fruit rich in Vitamin C daily.		

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F196 (cont'd)	Observe serving portions sizes on all menu items: MILK GROUP - 1 pint daily Source of: Protein Calcium Phosphorus B Complex MEAT GROUP - 5 lean meat equivalents (1 meat equivalent = 1 oz meat, poultry, fish, cheese & eggs; also dried peas, beans, and nuts). Source of: Protein Iron Vitamin B12 VEGETABLE AND FRUIT GROUP - 5 servings or more (1/2 cup = 1 serving) Source of: Vitamin A,C, B6, Folacin, Fiber BREAD-CEREAL-POTATO-LEGUME-PASTA GROUP - 7 servings (1 serving = 1 slice bread; 1/2 cup other; 3/4 cup flake-type cereal).		BREAD-CEREAL-POTATO-LEGUME-PASTA GROUP 7 servings FATS AND SWEETS (Without this group the diet contains 1,415 Kcal) Diets should be adapted from facility's currently approved diet manual. Menus are dated and contain minimum portion sizes. Are substitutions noted on the file copy? Are substitutions made within the same food group i.e., meat for another source of protein in the meat group, or vegetable of similar nutritional value?		

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F196 (cont'd)	FATS AND SWEETS (to increase caloric intake) IODIZED SALT (unless contraindicated) Adequate fiber in diet		o Documentation of decision to withdraw or begin artificial feeding and hydration. Check menus for variety Are they specific (i.e., states kinds of fruit, juice, vegetable)? DIETARY SERVICES SELECTED NUTRITIONAL REQUIREMENT RECORD REVIEW N.B. The basal energy expenditure (BEE) and calorie requirement using Harris-Benedic formula recognizes the variation in energy needs for individuals. 1. Anthropometry- Weight /Height NOTE: The following sample formulas and guidelines are not the only acceptable guides available. The surveyor should ask to use the assessment guidelines used by the facility before using the ones provided here. o Important indicator of nutritional outcomes. o Disease state can have adverse effect on desired body weight.		

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F196 (cont'd)			2. <u>Weight for Height Calculation</u> Females: Allow 100 lbs. for first 5 ft. of height plus 5 lbs. for each additional inch Males: Allow 106 lbs. for first 5 ft. of height plus 6 lbs. for each additional inch <u>Estimating Caloric Needs</u> 1. FORMULA: Harris-Benedict Equation Men: 66 + (13.7 x Wt. in Kg) + (5 x Ht. in cm) - (6.8 x Age)=BEE Women: 65.5 + 9.6 X Wt. in Kg.) + (1.7 x Ht. in cm) - (4.7 x Age)=BEE Parenteral Anabolic: 1.75 x BEE Oral Anabolic: 1.5 x BEE (Kcals)		

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F196 (cont'd)			Oral Maintenance: 1.20 x BEE (Kcals) Metric Conversions (Approx) pounds (lb.) x 0.45 = kilograms (Kg) inches (in.) x 2.5 = centimeters (cm) Estimating Protein Needs 1. Allow 0.8 gram protein per kilogram of ideal body weight. 2. Increase to 1.2 - 1.5 gm/kg for patients with depleted protein stores (decubitus, draining wounds, fractures, etc.). Fluid Requirement Based on actual body weight: Over 55 years with no major cardiac or renal diseases: (NOTE: 2.2 lbs. equals 1 kg of body weight)		

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F196 (cont'd)			Example: 120 lbs/2.2 lbs. = 54.5 kg (55 kgs) 55 kg x 30 cc - 1,650 cc/day Note: Isotonic Standard Tube Feeding = Approximately 80% water. Amputation % of Body Weight Leg 20% Below Knees 10% Arm 6% At Elbow 3.6% Suggested Standards for Evaluating Significance of Weight Loss % of body weight loss Interval / Significant Loss / Severe Loss 1 week 1-2% 2% 1 month 5% 5% 3 months 7 1/2% 7 1/2% 6 months 10% 10% From Blackburn, et al: "Nutritional and Metabolic Assessment of the Hospitalized Patient: JPEN vol. 1, 1977.		

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F196 (cont'd)			Lab Indices for Visceral Proteins				
				Mild Deficiency	Moderate Deficiency	Severe Deficiency	
			Albumin g/dl	3.5-3.2	3.2-2.8	2.8	
			Total Lumphocyte Count (cu/mm)	1800-1500	1500-900	900	
			Transferrin (If Available)	200-180	180-160	160	

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B. Therapeutic Diets F197 SNF 405.1125(c) F198 ICF 442.332(b)(1)(2) F199 1. Therapeutic diets are prescribed by the attending physician. F182 2. Therapeutic menus are planned in writing, prepared, and served as ordered with supervision from the dietician and advice from the attending physician whenever necessary.	System for the provision of diets: o Dietetic service Kardex or file o Therapeutic menus o Nourishment preparation and service o Adequacy of nourishment o Individual menus or diet cards SPECIAL FEEDINGS: The surveyor should also attempt to observe that: o Staff use proper technique in administering feedings and medications. Check to see that staff checks for location of tube before feeding and that tubing is irrigated before and after addition of medication. o Unused milk-based tube feeding should be discarded in a timely manner	Ask Staff: o Number, type of therapeutic diets? o Time of nourishment activity, who's responsible? o Nourishment provided for day of survey? The surveyor should interview staff regarding their knowledge of the feeding schedule and training in administering tube feedings. Some residents having difficulty in speaking or swallowing with the tube in place (i.e., poor toleration). The surveyor should inquire if mouth feeding was attempted. Ask Resident: If the resident is able to be interviewed, suggested questions may be: 1. How long have you been fed by this tube? 2. When was the last time you tried to eat by mouth? What happened? 3. How often do you receive the feeding? Is this consistent?	Review: - Physician diet orders in medical record - Nurses' Kardex - Dietary Kardex - Therapeutic diet menu - Diet cards Note: - Consider appropriateness of special diet-updated and reviewed since admission. - Progress notes reflect reevaluation of resident's progress on diet. Selected number of residents on therapeutic diets should be considered for indepth reviews. Tube Feeding Review: - Plan of Care - Identify frequency, amt. of feeding based on the physician's order and the time span over which each feeding is accomplished. - Medication and treatment records - Fluid intake records - Number of calories as	On Pureed diets: o Ordered by physician o Prepared fresh daily o Same calories and/or food groups as if served whole. Pureed foods are coordinated with general/regular menu. On Tube Feeding: o Has the feeding been ordered by physician? o Is tube feeding nutritionally adequate? o Have attempts been made to progress tube feeding if indicated? o Have changes in resident condition been noted and addressed.	Nursing Services 405.1124 405.1124(c) (d.) Patient care plan (f.) Supervision of patient nutrition

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F197-199 (cont'd)		4. Does the staff help you in feeding? Do you feel comfortable/safe with all the staff who perform the feeding? If not, what happens? 5. Are you losing or gaining weight? What is your goal? 6. How often is the tube changed? Who does this? Do you feel comfortable/safe with all staff who perform this procedure?	well as amount of additional water - Periodic reassessment of ability to swallow - Record should indicate measures taken to prevent diarrhea and constipation and to treat if they have developed.	weight loss, constipation, diarrhea, skin condition)? o Have observed problems been coordinated with other departments and resolved? o Is feeding being monitored to ensure that feeding is occurring at the ordered/appropriate rate? o Varied nourishments as preferences allow?	
		Interview staff regarding knowledge of diabetic diets. o What nourishment does the diabetic patient receive? o If diabetic patient refuses the meal, what is done to supplement the meal? If resident is able to be interviewed, suggested questions: 1. How long have you been on your diabetic diet? 2. Do your know some of foods you must avoid? What are they?	Diabetic Diets Review: o Pertinent Laboratory data: - urinary glucose - serum glucose o Wt. gain/losses	On Diabetic Diets and Other Therapeutic Diets o Ordered by Physician o Varied, nutritionally adequate o Individualized to suit resident o Re-evaluation indicates diet meets objectives. If not appropriate, documentation is provided o Laboratory results support diagnosis o Between meals nourishment provided as needed and recorded in measurable amounts.	

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F197-199 (cont'd) F198 Therapeutic diets prescribed by the attending physician	Observe tray/meal service: o Low sodium diets are platable (taste) o Sugar sources on diabetic diet trays o Salt sources on sodium restricted diet trays.	3. Do you receive a nourishment between meals or before going go bed?			
F199		FOR THE RESIDENT WITH DECUBITUS ULCERS			
Therapeutic menus are planned in writing, prepared and served as ordered with supervision from the dietician and advice from the physician whenever necessary.	Functioning system to provide the needed nutrients: - Resident's general appearance - Meal service + Food acceptance + Adherence to food preferences - Food supplement + Type to support + Method of service + Assistance provided + Timely provision as ordered - Portion sizes - Conforms to physicians orders	Ask Staff: 1. Regarding knowledge of dietary needs. 2. What do you do when this resident refuses milk, meats, bread, etc.? 3. What nourishments are provided to this resident? How often? 4. What happens when a weight loss is noticed with this resident? Ask Resident: 1. Has anyone talked with you about the importance of eating your meals? 2. Do you get foods that you don't eat on your tray? 3. When do you feel hungry? 4. Do you get between meal nourishments?	1. Identify residents with conditions that immobilize or prevent voluntary body movement. 2. Identify location, number, size and depth of decubitus ulcers. 3. Calculations of kilocaloric and protein levels as needed. 4. Micronutrient need assessment and recommendation. 5. Progress notes + monitor weight + monitor healing of decubitus ulcers. 6. Pertinent Laboratory Data + Hemoglobin/Hematocrit + Serum Albumin + Total Lymphocyte Count 7. Fluid Intake + sufficient to maintain hydration	A system is in place to provide the type and amount of nutritional support needed by the residents who have developed decubitus ulcers. Food and supplementation are provided in a method to ensure intake of nutrients needed by residents with decubitus ulcers. Nutritional intervention is assessed and reassessed to ensure appropriate intervention for acceptable health care outcome.	Nursing Service 405.1124 (d) Patient Care Plan (f) Supervision of Patient Nutrition

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F197-199 (cont'd) F198 Therapeutic diets prescribed by the attending physician F199 Therapeutic menus are planned in writing, prepared and served as ordered with supervision from the dietician and advice from the physician whenever necessary.	RENAL REVIEW System in place for the the correct provision of renal diets. - Individualized menu - Dietary Staff Utilize menu when serving diets.	Interview Staff regarding knowledge of renal diets: 1. What foods should be restricted when a patient has kidney problems? 2. What nourishments are given to these patients? 3. Are fluids restricted? Ask Resident: 1. Are you on a special diet? 2. What foods must you avoid? 3. Do you feel hungry? 4. Do you eat everything at mealtimes? 5. Are the foods the kitchen sends you the correct ones for your diet? 6. Has the dietitian explained your diet to you?	Renal Patient Diet Review - Pertinent Laboratory Data + Serum Sodium + BUN + Serum Potassium + Albumin + Hematocrit + Creatinine - Pertinent Medications + Vitamin/Mineral + Supplements - Weight gains/losses	On Renal Diets - Ordered by physician - Written menu nutritionally complete in so far as medically possible, including calories - Individualized to suit resident - Laboratory testing as needed - Coordination with dialysis unit to determine effectiveness of diet	Nursing Service 405.1124 (d) Patient Care Plan (f) Supervision of Patient Nutrition

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C. Preparation F204 SNF 405.1125(e) F205 1. Food is prepared by methods that conserve its nutritive value and flavor. F206 2. Meals are palatable, served at proper temperatures. They are cut, ground, chopped, pureed or in a form which meets individual resident needs. F207 3. If a resident refuses food served, appropriate substitutes of similar nutritive value are offered.	Observe: o Feeding assistance is provided or not provided by staff o Length of time residents sit and wait for meal service o Food is served soon after cooking or refrigerated o Trays are free of spillage of foods or liquids o Foods are appropriately covered and kept at a proper temperature o Cooking and service utensils are clean, sanitary and greaseless o Refrigerated foods must be covered o Leftover and pre-cooked foods must be dated and labeled o All cooked food stored above raw meats in refrigerator o Temperature gauge on or in refrigerator to record temperature o Shelving to allow air circulation o Food not stored in refrigerator must be stored off the floor (This is applicable to food stored in walk-in refrigerator and freezer.)		Review: o Plan of Care o Progress notes o Notes from other professional disciplines to determine rehabilitation potential to self feed, use of assistance devices. o Record of food substitution to determine alternate choice provided o Standardized recipes	The facility has kitchen and dietetic service areas adequate to meet the food service needs. These areas are properly ventilated, arranged, and equipped for sanitary refrigeration, storage, and preparation of food. Equipment and storage areas are clean, well maintained, within proper temperatures ranges, and safe Proper temperatures: (Fahrenheit) Frozen food storage -- 0 or below Cold food storage -- 40-45 degrees Hot food holding equipment -- 140 degress minimum Dishwasher wash cycle -- 150 - 160 degrees Dishwasher rinse cycle -- 160-180 degrees or a color change in thermopaper; or adherence to manufacturers recommendations	

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F207 (Cont'd) INTENT To provide foods that are safe and nutritious SNF 495.1125(e)	- No rust on shelves - No dripping or spillage on shelves and floors - Degree to which diet modification is commensurate with residents tolerance and capability - Residents for meal satisfaction - Observe appearance of food color, texture, aroma, and flavor - Less than 75% of meal is consumed - Type of substitutions provided		- Progress notes - Diet card - Day's menu substitute record	Dietary personnel are clean and free of infectious disease. They practice acceptable techniques and procedures to keep foods at proper temperatures and protected against contamination. Is dietary information pertinent to dietary modification? Has resident been assessed for eating program to maintain independence? The food substitute is of similar nutritive value as the refused item (e.g., milk refused, alternate of calcium rich food should be provided.	

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D. Frequency F208 SNF 405.1124(d) F209 ICF 442.331(a) F210 1. At least three meals are served daily at regular hours with not more than a 14-hour span between a substantial evening meal and breakfast. F211 2. To the extent medically possible, bedtime nourishments are offered to all residents	o Menus as under A on page 63 o Who serves nourishments o Nourishment list and schedule	Interview various residents about the nourishment service: o Are nourishments offered routinely? o At what time are they offered? o By whom? o What kind of nourishments are offered?	Review o Menu as under A o Nourishment List	Three meals or their equivalent are served daily with not more than a 14-hour span between the evening meal and breakfast. The nourishment service is more difficult to evaluate: must find evidence that patients are offered nourishments on a planned basis and documented.	

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E. Staffing F212 SNF 405.1125 (a) F213 1. Food service personnel are on duty daily over a period of 12 or more hours. Intent Persons are providing services commensurate with their level of training; and at the level of sophistication needed by the residents.	- Food service personnel are on duty for all defined dietary responsibilities: - Supervision - Food Preparation - Dishwashing - Cleaning - Duty Schedules	- Interview personnel to verify that they are aware of their responsibilities and job descriptions.		- From an assessment of the total dietetic service operation: + The dietetic supervisor is capable of the overall management and supervision of the dietetic service. + There are dietetic personnel on duty over a 12-hour period who demonstrate ability to perform tasks adequately. + Dietetic personnel receive appropriate orientation and training consistent with their duties and responsibilities. There is evidence that the dietetic staff are knowledgeable about food service policies and procedures and apply these accepted professionals practices in their daily work. + Services provided are consistent with the size, scope and facilities available.	

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SPECIALIZED REHABILITATIVE SERVICES F214 SNF 405.1126 F215 SNF 405.1126(b) F216 ICF 442.343 A. PLAN OF CARE ICF442.343(e)(1)(2) F217 Rehabilitative services are provided under a written plan of care, initiated by the attending physician and developed in consultation with appropriate therapist(s) and the nursing service. B. THERAPY F218 ICF442.343(a)(c)(d) Therapy is provided according to orders of the attending physican in accordance with accepted	OBSERVE RESIDENTS As per "Restorative Nursing Activities of Daily Living" SNF 405.1124(e)2(b) ALSO: OBSERVE RESIDENTS IN THERAPY AREAS: - Is privacy provided during treatment, as applicable (e.g., cubicle curtains, room dividers, one to one area)? - Is there appropriate, courteous resident/staff interaction? - Are therapy areas appropriate to treatment given (e.g., small, quiet area for speech/language/ hearing test and sessions, large for P.T., exercise and therapy groups, O.T. perceptual testing/splinting, A.D.L. adaptations area, as applicable)? - Is equipment clean and in good working condition? Is it operating as per manufacturer instructions (e.g., hydrocollator temp., parafin, whirlpool, etc.)?	ASK RESIDENT: (or ask staff, if resident has severe communication problem): - Are you receiving any kind of therapy? P.T.? O.P.? Speech? - What kinds of therapist(s) are working with you on your swallowing problem? - What kinds of therapists have instructed you on how to improve your swallowing? - How do the methods to improve swallowing help you? - How often do you see the therapist? - What happens if the therapist is absent for scheduled treatments? - Where do you receive your therapy? - How long have you been receiving therapy? - Do other staff members assist with therapy? Who and in what way? - Are you in a comfortable environment (room temperature, privacy, etc.)? - Do you have input into developing or revising your therapy treatments? -What things did you do immediately before entering this facility, that you are unable to do now? ASK THERAPY STAFF: - How many days/hours per week do you provide therapy? - Do you participate in the development of the resident's overall plan of care? In what way? - Do you utilize P.T.	REVIEW: - Plan of care - Doctors' orders - Nursing assessment and progress notes - Aide assignment sheets - Therapy assessments/evaluations (includes a minimum of): + name, age, date, diagnoses + referring physician and reason for referral + history, precautions, limitations + objective documentation (e.g., tests, measurements) + rehabilitation potential - Treatment plan (includes a minimum of): + specific rehabilitation needs and objectives + treatment to meet specific measureable rehabilitative goals + Type, amount, frequency, duration, modalities + name of therapist(s) who will provide treatment + restorative nursing follow-thru (recommendations for plan of care)	- Are rehabilitation services integrated with restorative nursing? - Do therapists participate in development of resident plan of care? - Do observations and interview indicate that services are provided in conjunction with 24 hour nursing, and in accordance with the overall plan of care regarding restorative nursing and specialized rehabilitation services?	Nursing Services 405.1124 442.338 442.319 442.341 Physician Services 405.1123 442.346 Medical Records 405.1132 442.318 Activities Program 405.1131 442.345 Resident Rights 405.1121(k) 442.311 Training 405.1121(h) 442.311 Infection Control 405.1135 442.315 442.327 442.328

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F218 (cont'd) professional practices by qualified therapists or qualified assistants. C. PROGRESS ICF 442.343(f) F219 1. A report of the resident's progress is communicated to the attending physician within 2 weeks of the initiation of specialized rehabilitative services. EXCEPTION: ICF resident's progress must be reviewed regularly.	- Are assistive devices being provided as needed? - Do assistive devices fit well, function and are used properly (e.g., wheelchairs, crutches, braces, glasses, hearing aids, canes, artificial limbs assistive eating devices)? - Is staff responsive to resident expressions of discomfort? - How are the prescribed treatments and training meeting the needs of the resident? - Are parallel bars sturdy and well secured to floor? Are systems designed for weight lifting sturdy and well secured; if attached to wall with rigging and hand grips in good conditions? - Are nonverbal residents provided with means of communication (e.g., writing tablets and utensils, picture cards)? - Are visually impaired residents provided with	"aides" In what way (if interviewing the registered physical therapist)? - How do you assure carry-over of therapeutics in your absence? - How often do you provide inservice to staff? What topics are covered? - Do you have opportunities to attend inservices? - How do you communicate patient progress/regression, etc. with physician, nursing personnel, family, other disciplines? - How many residents currently are receiving P.T., O.T., Speech-language pathology and audiology therapy (SLP/AT) . - Do you utilize the services of a certified occupational/therapy assistant (if interviewing the registered occupational therapist)? If so, in what way? - Is space available for the conduction of your therapy? - Is equipment readily available to meet resident needs? - Is there a coordinated interdisciplinary	+ identifies modalities that will be delegated to non-skill staff - Progress notes indicate that plan of rehabilitation care has been re-evaluated by the physician and therapist as necessary but at least every 30 days. - Communication with physician: + 2 week progress after initiation + monthly progress + discharge summary - Treatment documentation: + frequency + summary		Physical Environment 405.1134 442.324 442.325 442.326 442.328 442.329 442.330 Dietetic Services 405.1125(e) 442.329 442.331(c)

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	magnifiers and large print books? - Is equipment such as whirlpool cleaned between patients?	approach toward rehabilitation of the geriatric resident evident in your facility? In what way do you see this?			
F220 2. The resident's progress is thereafter reviewed regularly and the plan of rehabilitative care is re-evaluated as necessary, But at least every 30 days by the physician and therapist. EXCEPTION ICF resident's plan must be revised as necessary INTENT Therapy services are provided that will assist the resident to attain his/her optimal level of function.					

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Pharmaceutical Services F221 SNF 405.1127 F222 A. Supervision F223 ICF 442.336(a)(b) F224 SNF 405.1127(a) The pharmacist reviews the drug regimen of each resident at least monthly & reports any irregularities to the medical director and administrator. A registered nurse may be utilized to perform this monthly review for ICF residents. Also the attending or staff physician must review medication quarterly.	- Observe residents for excess sedation or adverse effects: + drooling + shuffling gait + involuntary movements of limbs, tongue, facial muscles + loss of affect + drowsiness + postural abnormalities + pill rolling movement - Observe for depression aggitation	Ask Resident: - Are you aware of the medications you are taking--use, frequency, contraindictions? - Has your physician discussed the medications you are taking, with you? - How many medications are you taking? - How do you feel the medcation helps you? - How do medications bother you? (e.g., make you feel nauseated or dizzy) - Have you told anyone about this? Ask Staff: - How often does the pharmacist review the resident's medications? - To whom does he report any irregularities? - When the pharmacist reports irregularities, what is done about it? - To whom do you report any problems about medication? - Do you feel the residents are receiving the proper medications, amount and kind? - Is the pharmacist available to you for consultation?	Review medical record: - to see if pharmacist or nurse has reviewed a drug regimen on a monthly basis. - for evidence that the reviewer has reported irregularities to the physician or other who has authority to correct the irregularities for evidence that the irregularities have been evaluated. - review nurses notes, progress notes, care plan, etc. for any adverse reaction to medication and indication that corrective action was taken. - screen the drug therapy of the residents included in the sample using the indicators (forms if prepared) outlined in SOM Appendix N Transmittal #174. - review pharmacists drug regimen monthly reports to determine if pharmacist has commented on potential irregularities, screened out through this process (need full year).	Reviews were performed in the facility. There was evidence of a review performed on every resident whose record was reviewed indepth. In records reviewed, the average prescription utilization was not substantially over 6.1 If it is, review for appropriateness. Apparent irregularities were identified and reported. * Refer to SOM Appendix N in 174 for further information on drug regimen review.	Physicians Services 405.1123(b) 442.346 Nursing Services 405.1124 442.338

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F224 (cont'd)		- Where does the pharmacist perform his drug regimen review?			
B. Labeling of Drugs and Biologicals F225 SNF 405.1127(c) F226 ICF 442.333 F227 The labeling of drugs and biologicals is based on currently accepted professional principles and includes the appropriate accessory and cautionary instructions as well as an expiration date when applicable. INTENT To assure that residents receive medications as ordered and that they are monitored for possible side effects.	Observe labels of medications for residents observed on drug pass tour for: - name of drug - dosage form - strength of drug - quantity of drug - expiration date - presence of a control number - appropriate accessory or cautionary statement				

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Laboratory and Radiological Services F228 SNF 405.1128 F229 SNF 405.1128 (a) A. Provision of Services F230 1. All services are provided only on the orders of a physician. F231 2. The attending physician is notified promptly of findings.	Observe symptoms of targeted residents, e.g., drainage, odors, jaundice, fevers, edema, etc.	Ask Nursing/Rehabilitative Staff: - What do you do when you think a resident needs laboratory work done - blood work, cultures, etc.? - How long does it take to get lab results back? - What do you do with the results when they do come back? - Do you have any problems with your laboratory services? - How are lab specimens stored? - Do you have any instruction from the lab regarding collection and storage of specimens?	Review the physician's order sheet to see if: - orders for lab services are signed - that there are orders for tests that have been done. Nursing progress notes are reviewed for documentation of physician notification of lab results. Physician progress notes or other documentation indicating that the physician is aware of lab results. There are lab reports on the medical record for all tests ordered (except if just performed).	There must be signed physician orders for all lab/radiology services performed. Record results of all testing in the medical record. There is documentation in nursing or physician notes to indicate the results of lab tests were promptly communicated to the physician. When lab tests are performed the resident should be informed of significant findings and the possible therapeutic alternatives.	Nursing Services 405.1124(a)(b)(c) 442.343 Physician Services 405.1123(b)

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F232 3. Signed and dated reports of a clinical laboratory, x-ray and other diagnostic services are filled with the patient's medical record. INTENT To assure that lab tests are performed as ordered and findings are reported to physicians are made aware of symptoms that may require lab tests.					

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Social Services F233 SNF 405.1130 F234 SNF 405.1130(a) F235 ICF 442.344(d) A. Plan F236 The medically related social and emotional needs of the residents are identified. B. Provision of Services F237 1. Services are provided to meet the social and emotional needs by the facility or by referral to an appropriate social agency.	Observe resident for: - level of alertness - behavior exhibited (disoriented, confused, uncooperative, disruptive, aggressive, anxious, withdrawn, isolated, lonely). - personal appearance - apparent disabilities - apparent vision and/or hearing problems they exhibit as you talk to them - interaction to staff, other residents, family, visitors - participation in group activities - independence in activities, decision making - Therapeutic staff intervention: constructive reaction to resident's behavior - resident's participation on policy making bodies and committees of facility, e.g., resident councils.	- How long have you been in the facility? - Can you explain to me why you are here? - Have you had any problem adjusting to the facility i.e., loss of independence? - Have you had any other problems? - Has staff been helpful, e.g., financial? - Do you have any family or any other visitors? - Do they have any problems with which this facility has not been helpful? - If exhibiting disruptive depressed, agitated, anxious, etc. behavior- I noticed that you are upset (quiet, nervous, unhappy) today, Can you tell me what has bothered you? - Does staff respond to your suggestions about your own care? - Did you participate in planning what care you will get and who will give it to you? - Do you make use of the dining, activity, community room, and/or outdoor area?	Review medical records of residents selected for in-depth review to determine that: - Assessment and plan of care identifies residents medically related social and emotional needs and/or problems. - Resident's family and home situation, information related to medical and nursing requirements, and community resources are considered in making decisions regarding the residents care. - Medical records contain current specific information signed and dated which highlights the social and emotional needs of the resident and significant findings and actions are entered promptly in the medical record. - Social service notes address the following, if applicable: + losses due to aging + relationship with staff and other residents + mental status + behavior problems + adjustment to the facility + illness	The residents social and emotional needs are identified. The plan of care addresses those needs. The plan of care is being followed, reviewed and revised as necessary. The family's needs and concerns are addressed if applicable. There is referral to appropriate agencies if necessary. Sufficient space is provided for private meetings and discussions. While it is not a program requirement a social worker or other staff may contribute to the resident's care plans by indicating personal strengths that can be used to build upon.	Nursing Services SNF 405.1124 ICF 442.338 Activities SNF 405.1131 ICF 442.345(a)(c)(d) Physicians Services SNF 405.1123(b) ICF 442.346 Patient Care Management SNF 1124(d) ICF 442.346 Physical Environment SNF 405.1130(b) ICF 442.344(c)

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F233-238 (cont'd) F238 2. If financial assistance is indicated, arrangements are made promptly for referral to an appropriate agency.		- Can you tell me about your life here? What do you do in a usual day? - Are things like getting up, bathing, dressing, eating, done at the same time for everyone? - If you could change some things about living here, what would you change? <u>Ask Social Worker/Nurse</u> -When the social worker is readily available, delete "ask the nurse". -How often is the resident seen by a social worker?" - Who is responsible for identifying the resident's: + social and emotional needs + family and home situation + problems and needs + financial needs - How are needs identified and reported? - Does resident participate in the development of his/her care plan? - Ask nursing how often the social worker sees resident. - Does the social worker discuss residents needs/problems with nursing staff if there is a need for nursing to be involved?	- Plan of care, social service notes, reflect the current status of the resident. - There is evidence that the residents mental status has been considered when plan of care was developed. - Vision and hearing problems have been addressed. - Plan of care addresses residents needs as observed by the surveyor and stated by the resident. - Notes and plan indicate that needs have been re-evaluated and care plan changed as necessary. - There is evidence that the problems and needs of the family have been addressed. - There are indications that a referral has been made to the appropriate agency and a statement describing why. - There is documentation from the outside agency indicating what actions were taken and any plan for follow-up.		

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F233-238 (cont'd)		- How is physician notified and involved in plan of care? - Ask social service staff their role, function, and what services they provide. - Ask staff what referral services are available. - If services are being provided by outside resource, are resources documented work service? - Ask social service staff about their background and education. - If there is a consultant ask staff: + How often does the person come? + How long do they stay? + What does the person do while in the facility? + What assistance, consultation is being provided? + Ask social service staff if adequate space is provided for them by the facility to conduct private interviews and meetings.	- The time period between date of referral and date of services is reasonable and if not, there is evidence of follow-thru by staff. - The outside agency has documented their involvement and activities. - Plan of care demonstrates awareness of behavior, articulates the reasons for it, and indicates in the plan of care an approach to the behavior. - Assessment should contain: + a flexible approach to each resident (should be individualized). + awareness of a mental status evaluation. + resident history. + family availability for planning, resident support, etc. + identification of problems resulting from placement. + recent social adjustment. + discharge planning. - The record reflects	- There is documentation of collaboration between nursing and social work for meeting emotional needs.	Patient Care Management 405.1124(d)

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F233–238 (cont'd)			Social Service intervention with family and resident, i.e., grief and bereavement counseling. - Review integrated plan of care for: + Plan for concerted social services. + Plan for supportive services for adjustment. - Adjustment goals. - Interventions for specific conditions.		
Activities F239 SNF 405.1131 F240 SNF 405.1131(b) F241 ICF 442.345 F242 1. An ongoing program of meaningful activities is provided based on identified needs and	General level of activities throughout the facility, as well as in specifically designated areas. How many residents are lying on their beds or sitting in chairs staring at the walls during waking hours? What is the level of residents interest in activities they are doing? Are residents positioned correctly for activity?	- How does he/she spend the day? - Of the activities resident has during the week, what does he/she enjoy most/least? - If has none, why? - Has staff asked about his/her interests? Suggested specific activities or people to get acquainted with in response to interests? - What organized activities has he/she participated in this past week? - How does resident find out about upcoming programs or happenings?	Activities Assessment Interests of the resident (past and present) are identified as to resident's current capabilities and necessary adaptations to pursue their interests. Documentation that information about social history, medical problems and limitations impacting residents' activities have been communicated to activities personnel and used in assessment and development of activities portion of care plan.	Are each resident's personal interests known? If not, what actions are being taken to identify them? Residents in facility 60 days should not be without some identified interests. Are each resident's needs identified? If not, what actions are being taken to identify them? Have medical contraindications been identified in the care plans? Needs and contraindications of residents in the facility more than 30 days should be known and/or have a plan of action.	Nursing Services 405.1124 442.319 Social Services 405.1130 442.344 Special Rehabilitative Services 405.1126 442.363 Physician Services 405.1123 442.329

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F242-(cont'd) interests of each resident. It is designed to promote opportunities for engaging in normal pursuits, including religious activities of their choice, if any. F243 2. Unless contraindicated by the attending physician, all residents are encouraged to participate in activities. F244 3. The activities promote the physical, social and mental well being of the residents.	Are needed personal equipment (e.g., splints, glasses) and adaptations for limitations and safety (e.g., cardholder, goggles, footrests) used in activities?	- Does resident get out of facility to activities? - Does resident have problems getting to activities? If so, does the staff assist? - Does the staff encourage residents to go to activities? - Does resident participate in Resident Council? - Does resident have free choice of activities? - What kind of activities do bedfast residents engage in? Ask Resident: - Hove you ever had difficulty in having private visits? Give examples.	- Needs of the resident in the following areas are identified: + social interaction + creative expression + work and service opportunities + intellectual stimulation or activities adaptation + physical exercise + spiritual or religious expression - Plan of care Used all available information about: + interests + needs + indications and contraindications for activities from other assessments + physician orders and progress notes	Does each resident's activities promote his . physical, social and mental well-being?	Physical Environment 405.1134 442.329 Infection Control 405.1135 442.328 Resident Rights 405.1121(k) 405.311 Medical Records 405.1132 405.318 Patient Care Management 405.1124(d) 442.341

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F245 4. Equipment is maintained in good working order. F246 5. Supplies and equipment for activities of interest are available. INTENT Each resident has individual and/or group activities to meet activities needs through his interests daily.	Is lighting adequate throughout the facility for activities in which residents are engaged? Do men and women have activities of interest to them? Do residents communicate with each other in activities? Are methods of communicating upcoming activities appropriate to the resident populations? Specific observation for physically impaired/alert residents: Activities adapted to meet specific needs of the resident. Alert residents have activities of interest and at their cognitive functional level. Specific observations for confused/disoriented, emotionally disturbed and mentally retarded residents: There are current calendars, clocks and patients	Ask Nursing/Activity Staff - Do they know the interests of residents under their care? TV programs they like? Activities they want to participate in today/this week? - Do they know the personal equipment needed (e.g., glasses, hearing aids, reacher)? - Do they know the adaptive equipment used by residents for specific activities (e.g., talking books, built up tools)? - Do they talk to residents to identify new interests and report these and "dislikes" to activities personnel? How? - What is staff's involvement with individual and group activities of residents in their care? - How do they determine interests of residents who have difficulty communicating? - What activities does resident participate in regularly? Which activities does he/she enjoy most/least?	Activities notes spell out implementation of plan, resident's reactions to specific activities, approaches, and people. Residents' participation in individual and group self-started and organized structured and unstructured activities timespent. Evaluation of plan of care for: changes in interests; changes in precautions, changes in needs, new problems, approaches, etc. Plans are revised as needed.	Are equipment and supplies to meet residents interests available and maintained in good working order? Are residents evaluated periodically with emphasis on participation levels and desire for new activities? Are plans readjusted if they do not reach desired outcomes? Residents in the facility more than 60 days should have at least two activities per week of interest to them personally.	

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F246 (cont'd)	and patients names or symbols visible to all the residents. Staff consistently use techniques such as reality orientation, empathy, and/or validation therapy as per each individual's needs. Resident has familiar items if available in room (e.g., family pictures, artwork, afghan, chair from home). Residents in restraints have activities of interest geared to their abilities when restrained (e.g., table-top activity, music, radio, reading and writing material; when out of restraints (e.g., walks, exercise, group, toileting). Small group and one-on-one involvement with staff reinforcing appropriate responses. Staff reaction to resident behavior during activities (e.g., crying, whining, demanding, nonverbal, agression,	- If he/she does not participate, why? - Which activities appear to relax/calm the resident? Excite him/her? - How does staff manage maladaptive behavior (e.g., abusive, disruptive, combative)? - Is direct care staff involved in resident activities? How? When (weekends, evenings)? - Does resident have one-to-one assistance in activities? - How many residents have few activities a day of interest to them as individuals? - Why do these residents have so little interest? - What is your plan to find more activities of interest to them that will meet their needs? - What types of residents seem not to be interested in activities? - How many (who) residents have only passive activities?			

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F 246 (cont'd.)	loudness). Specific observation for comatose or teminally ill resident: - Appropriate items for sensory enrichment in room (e.g., TV, radio, adequate lighting) - Resident placed in supportive living environment (e.g., around people, in hall, activities room, sunshine, fresh air), when appropriate to the resident needs and consistent with the resident's choice. Specific observation of environment for conducting activity program: - Adequate lighting. - Functional area is appropriate for activities of interest (e.g., religious services, arts and crafts, cooking, reading, TV watching, card playing, parties, discussion groups, gardening).	- How do you adapt activities for needs of residents who are: - confused/disoriented - emotionally disturbed - mentally retarded - physically impaired but alert - terminally ill? - Are community volunteers utilized in the activities program? In what way? - Are the residents encouraged to offer suggestions for new activities? If so, what activities have been instituted as a result? - How they manage maladaptive behavior (e.g., abusive, disruptive, combative)? - How do they help depressed residents (e.g., tearful, emotionally labile)?		Resident may refuse to participate in activity. However if the activities are part of a diagnostic or therapeutic program, the resident is responsible for assisting in the selection of mutually acceptable alternative activities.	

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F246 (cont'd)	- Multi-purpose room use and timing of activities does not conflict.
	- Outdoor activity area.
	- Functional furniture, indoors and outdoors.
	- Evidence of free choice activities:
	  - newspapers
	  - magazines
	  - record player
	  - radios
	  - games
	  - TV's
	  - reading
	  - sewing
	  - personal visits
	  - church services
	- Activities, equipment and supplies are appropriate and sufficient to meet interest of residents.
	- Activities equipment and supplies sufficient for conducting activities.
	- Activities equipment clean, safe, and in working order.
	- Residents rooms contain independent project materials, as appropriate.
	- Residents have access to the total activity environment (e.g., lobby, sunroom, dayroom, porch, dining room).				

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MEDICAL RECORDS F247 SNF 405.1132				All information required is present in the record. Does the record document all observable resident needs/problems?	
Content F248 SNF 405.1132(c)					
F249 ICF 442.318(a)(c)					
F250 1. The medical record contains sufficient information to identify the resident clearly to justify diagnoses and treatment and to document results accurately. F251 2. The medical record contains the following information.					

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F251 (cont'd) a. Identification information.					
F252 b. Admission data including past medical social history.					
F253 c. Transfer form, discharge summary from any transferring facility.					
F254 d. Report of resident's attending physician.					
F255 e. Report of physical examinations.					

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F256 f. Reports of physicians' periodic evaluations and progress notes.					
F257 g. Diagnostic reports and therapeutic orders.					
F258 h. Reports of treatments.					
F259 i. Medications administered.					
F260 j. An overall plan of care setting forth goals to be accomplished through each service's designed activities, therapies and treatments.					

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F261 k. Assessments and goals of each service's plan of care.					
F262 l. Treatments and services rendered.					
F263 m. Progress notes.					
F264 n. All symptoms and other indications of illness or injury including date, time and action taken regarding each problem.					

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F264 (cont'd) INTENT Brings together all resident information. Reflects the care being given to the residents and helps all care givers to make decisions on care needed.					
TRANSFER AGREEMENT F265 SNF 405.1133		Ask Staff: - What is the routine information you provide to a new facility when you transfer a resident? - Who provides this?	Review information on medical record of resident who was temporarily transferred and is again back in the facility.	All pertinent resident information must be documented on the medical record at the time of transfer.	Patient Rights 404.1121(k) 442.311
F266 SNF 405.1133(a)			Look at physician and nursing progress notes of above residents to determine if the timeliness of transfer was consistent with accepted standards of care.	The resident was not injured in any way by a delay in the transfer process.	
F267 ICF 442.316					
F268 A. Whenever the physician determines that a transfer is medically appropriate between a			Does facility have an agreement with a hospital? Not required if hospital under same ownership, direction and in same campus.		

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F 268 (cont'd) hospital or a facility providing more specialized care and the nursing facility, admission to the new facility shall be effected in a timely manner.			Is transfer form complete with all data, with appropriate signatures? Does the medical record indicate that adequate and pertinent aspects of the discharge planning portion of the patient care plan accompany the patient on transfer?		
F269 B. Information necessary for providing care and treatment to transferred individuals is provided.					
PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT F270 SNF 405.1134					

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F271 A. Nursing Unit SNF 405.1134(d)				Medication preparation and storage areas provide adequate space and light to prepare medication and to store medication and needed supplies.	Nursing Service 405.1124(g) 442.337
F272 1. Unit properly equipped for preparation and storage of drugs and biologicals.	There is adequate light to prepare medications. There is sufficient space to prepare medications for administration in a safe and effective manner.	Ask Nursing Staff: - What do you use the medication room (area) for? - Where is the handwashing sink? - Do you have enough, convenient storage area for I.V. fluids and medications needing refrigeration. - Where are the keys for the medication room and unit dose carts? - Do you feel you have adequate storage space for supplies and equipment? - If no, what problems does that cause? - Does the resident call system function properly?		Light is available when and where the medication cart is in use. A medication refrigerator is available and does not contain patient or employee snacks. Juice, etc., used in administering medication is allowed.	Infection Control 405.1135
F273 2. Utility and storage rooms are adequate size.	There is sufficient space for storage of medications. Unit dose carts are protected from tampering and theft.			Clean and dirty areas must be separated, preferably in separate rooms.	Governing Body 442.325
F274 3. The unit is equipped to register resident calls with a functioning communications system from resident areas including rooms and toilets and bathing facility.	Medications are stored in a locked area. Refrigeration facilities are available for medications. There is sufficient storage space for I.V. fluids. Handwashing facilities are readily accessible either in the medication preparation area or adjacent to it.	Ask Residents: - Do the call bells in your room and in the toilets and bathing areas always work?		Storage space must be available for bulky items and supplies so that they can be stored without blocking corridors and exits. Medications are protected from unauthorized use. Call bells must be in working order and must be present in all resident bedrooms, toilets and	Resident Rooms 405.1134(e) 442.325

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F274 (cont'd)	Audible call system is on and working. Long cords are available for chair bound patients.	- If no: - How often is it that they do not work? - How long does it take to get them fixed?		bathing areas. Audible signals, if in the system, must be in working order and turned on.	
B. Dining and activities area F275 SNF 405.1134(g) F276 ICF 442.329 F277 1. The facility provides one or more clean, orderly, and appropriately furnished rooms of adequate size, designed for resident dining and resident activities.	Area is clean and well maintained. There is sufficient space between tables to allow for safe passage of wheelchairs and residents with walkers, canes and other assistive devices. Table height or design allows residents in wheelchairs to sit a normal distance from the table. Lighting and ventilation in the dining/activity areas is provided according to recommended standards. A multi-purpose room should not be used for storage of items such as beds, mattresses, boxes, etc.	Ask Residents: - Is there enough room between tables to allow you to feel safe in getting to your table? - Can you sit comfortably in your wheelchair at the table? - How is the lighting and ventilation level for you? - Are sitting preferences permitted? - Do you go to the dining room for meals?		Regulations clearly set out conditions for compliance. Refer to the regulations.	Dietetic Services 405.1125 442.331 Patient Activities 405.1131 442.345

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F278 2. Dining and activity rooms are well lighted and ventilated.	Are dining areas utilized at meal service?				
F279 3. Any multi-purpose room used for dining and resident activities has sufficient space to accommodate all activities and prevent their interference with each other.					
F280 SNF 405.1134(e) Indicators C&D apply to SNFs					

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C. Resident Rooms F281 ICF 442.325 F282 1. Single rooms have at least 100 sq. ft. F283 2. Multiple resident rooms have no more that 4 residents and at least 80 sq. feet per resident. F284 3. Each room is equipped with or conveniently located near toilet and bathing facilities.	Observe rooms and furnishings for maintenance, cleanliness and safety. Look for dust/dirt on lights, high surfaces, under heating units, and in corners. Use a flashlight. Are beds, lights, plumbing all in working order? Observe for all regulatory requirements as noted to the left. Are privacy curtains present, and appropriate to maintain resident privacy? Test several call lights. Are call lights within reach, including emergency lights in toilets and bathing areas? Are toilet and bathing facilities appropriate in number, size, and design to meet resident needs? What personal belongings do residents have in their rooms? Is there	Ask Residents: - Is your room kept clean? Who cleans it? When, and how often? - Is your bed, chair, and other furniture and fixtures kept in good repair? - Do you feel you have enough privacy? - What personal belongings are you allowed to have? - Is the lighting in your room sufficient for you? - Is your chair comfortable? - When do you permit staff to clean you room? - When do you ask staff not to clean you room?		Refer to the regulations.	Resident Rights 405.1121(k)(1)(5) (9)(13) 442.311(a)(d)(2) (g)(1)(2) (6)(k) Physical Environment 405.1134(d)(e) 442.326

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F285 4. There is a capability of maintaining privacy in each.	sufficient storage and security for their belongings?				
F286 5. There is adequate storage space for each resident.					
F287 6. There is a comfortable and functioning bed and chair, plus a functional cabinet and light.					

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F288 7. The resident call system functions in resident rooms.					
F289 8. Each room is designed and equipped for adequate nursing care and the comfort and privacy of residents.					
F290 9. Each room is at or above grade level.					
F291 10. Each room has direct access to a corridor and outside exposure. Exception: Not required for ICF residents.					

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D. Toilet and bath facilities F292 ICF 442.326 F293 1. Facilities are clean, sanitary and free of odors. F294 2. Facilities have safe and comfortable hot water temperatures. F295 3. Facilities maintain privacy. F296 4. Facilities have grab bars and other safe guards against slipping.	Are there adequate numbers of toilets, baths, and showers for the residents that are accessible to, and functional for all residents? Are these conveniently located in or near resident rooms? Check for water on floors of bath and shower rooms. Is privacy provided? Are facilities clean, sanitary and free of unpleasant odors? Are bathrooms equipped with soap, toilet tissue, towels, etc.? Hot water is between 110–120 degrees or the acceptable State level. Hot water temperature control must be maintained. Single use, disposable towels should be available for handwashing purposes. Note also condition of grab bars, plumbing and fixtures. Bath areas are not used for storage.	Ask Residents: - When was your last bath? The one before? - What safety precautions are used for getting in and out of the bathtub? - What equipment is needed to get in and out of the tub, and how do you feel about it? - How do you get your wheelchair into the toilet or bathroom? - When, if ever, do you refuse to be bathed?	Bathing schedule for patients in your indepth review.	Privacy is maintained for residents in toilet and bathing areas. Toilet and bathing areas are clean. Water is removed from floors immediately upon completion of bathing. Hot water is within the acceptable temperature range. Soap, toilet paper and towels are available in the bathrooms. Grab bars are present and securely fastened to the wall. Ventilation and lighting systems are correctly functioning. Plumbing and other fixtures are in good condition.	

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F297 5. Facilities have fixtures in good condition.					
F298 6. The resident call system functions in toilet and bath facilities.			Facility has appropriate arrangements for providing social services, either using: - outside resources (contract or consultant services) - qualified facility personnel under a clearly defined plan.		
E. Social Service Area F299 SNF 405.1130(b) ICF 442.344 F300 1. Ensures privacy for social service interviewing.	Does the social worker have a locked file available? Where are social service interviews and clerical functions performed? Are rooms in areas easily accessible to residents?	Ask Resident: - Does the social worker see you in a private room or in your own room? - If in your own room, do you feel that you have enough privacy?		Refer to regulations.	
F301 2. Adequate space for clerical and interviewing functions is provided. F302 3. Facilities are easily accessible to residents and staff.					

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F. Therapy areas F303 SNF 405.1126(a) F304 ICF 442.328(a) F305 1. Space is adequate for proper use of equipment by all residents receiving treatment	Therapy areas are accessible to all residents needing the facilities. Space allows for safe maneuvering of residents and equipment and staff. All residents are able to be observed and supervised during therapy. Equipment has labels (stickers, etc.) to indicate proper maintenance. All equipment fastened to floor and walls is secure.	Ask Resident: - Do you feel that the equipment you use is safe? - Do you have enough room for your treatment? Ask Therapy Staff: - Is your equipment adequately maintained? - Do you have enough room to safely and adequately provide treatment?	Refer to regulations.		
G. Facilities for Special care F307 SNF 405.1134(f) F308 ICF 442.328(b)	Are therapy areas properly ventilated to effectively reduce heat, moisture and odors? Are private rooms available that meet regulatory criteria. If a resident is infected and in isolation, are precautionary signs posted, and are they legible and understandable?	Ask Supervisory personnel: - What room(s) do you use for isolation? - What is your procedure if the room is already occupied when you need it for isolation? - Will you show me the signs you use to identify the isolation room?		Rooms meeting the regulatory requirements are available in the facility. There is a procedure that is implemented when an isolation is needed, but it is already occupied. Isolation signs are visable and clearly convey their intended message.	Resident Rights 405.1121(k)(4) 442.311(c)(2) Infection Control 405.1135(b)

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F309 1. Single rooms with private toilet and handwashing facilities are available for isolating residents.					
F310 2. Precautionary signs are used to identify these rooms when in use.					

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H. Common Resident Areas F311 SNF 405.1134(j) F312 ICF 442.324 F313 1. All common resident areas are clean, sanitary and free of odors. F314 2. Provision is made for adequate and comfortable lighting levels in all areas. F315 3. There is limitation of sounds at comfort levels.	Use senses – sight, hearing, olfactory when surveying common areas as lounges, lobby, corridors. Note levels of lighting for both reading and non-reading areas. Is it bright enough but without glare? Are areas clean and without offensive odors? Do background sound levels allow for ease of communication and comfort for residents/visitors? Do residents seem comfortable with the room temperature – note the use of several layers of clothing, many residents fanning themselves, etc. Are handrails on each side of the corridor and are they secure? Are smoking/no smoking areas designated?	Ask Residents: – Do you think that the lounges and corridors are usually clean? – Do they have any unpleasant odors? – Is the lighting level comfortable for you to read? Is it adequate for you to feel safe walking? – Do you have any difficulty with the noise level? – Is the temperature usually comfortable for you? – Do you feel there is adequate ventilation? – Are there handrails in all of the corridors? – Are they securely fastened to the wall? Ask Supervisory Staff: – If there is a water main break or other interruption in the water supply, how do you obtain water for essential areas and duties?		– Floors and furniture should appear clean – free of gross contamination. – Residents should have lighting bright enough to safely negotiate corridors, lounges, etc., and in reading area, be bright enough to read. But the brightness should be free of glare. Remember, the elderly need a higher level of lighting as their sight diminishes. – Except for times when a louder level of sound is necessary for communication, sounds should be unobtrusive and "comfortable". – Room temperature comfort levels vary widely, and in general the elderly will require a higher temperature for comfort than younger people. Use information from resident interviews and your observations to determine if the temperature is "comfortable" for most residents. – All corridors in	Infection Control 405.1135(c)

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F316 4. A comfortable room temperature is maintained.				resident-used areas are equipped with handrails on each side. These rails securely fastened provide the residents with a firm support. - Supervisory staff are able to tell you how they will obtain water for drinking, cleaning/bathing of residents, and other essential functions if their normal water supply is interrupted.	
F317 5. There is adequate ventilation thru windows or mechanical measures or a combination of both.					
F318 6. Corridors are equipped with firmly secured handrails on each side.					
F319 7. Staff are aware of procedures to ensure water to all essential areas in the event of loss of normal supply.					Disaster Preparedness 405.1136 442.313

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I. Maintenance of Building and Equipment F320 SNF 405.1134(i) F321 1. The interior and exterior of the building are clean and orderly. F322 2. All essential mechanical and electrical equipment is maintained in safe operating condition. F323 3. Sufficient storage space is available and used for equipment to ensure that the facility is orderly and safe.	- Ceiling and floor tile in good condition - Paint in good repair - No holes in walls - Look for rat and other rodent trails outside and inside - Preventive maintenance program for all equipment is followed - Wheelchairs not stored in hallways, bathrooms, etc. - Window screens are in good repair - Check overbed tables, wheelchairs, etc., for cleanliness and operation	Ask Staff: - How many housekeeping staff are available? - How late are housekeepers on duty during the week? - How is weekend coverage different? Ask Resident: - What if any problems have you had with special equipment you need to use?			Physical Environment 405.1134(d)

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F324 4. Resident care equipment is clean and maintained in safe operating condition.					

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Indicator J applies to ICFs. J. Dietetic Service Area F326 SNF 405.1134(h) F327 1. Kitchen and dietetic service areas are adequate to insure proper, timely service for all patients. F328 2. Kitchen areas are properly ventilated, arranged, and equipped for storage and preparation of food as well as for dish and utensil cleaning, and refuse storage and removal.	Observe for - needed space to carry out routine operations - maintenance of working surfaces equipment, utensils, and serving dishes - operable dish washer machine. - 3-sink method of pot/dish washing properly carried out/or written procedure posted - operable and clean exhaust fan - stored dishes and pots are free of baked-on food particles and chipped/cracked surfaces - food stored off floor - protective covers for fluorescent lights - handwashing sink readily accessible	Ask Staff: - What have you been trained to do? - What type of dishwasher machine do you have? How does it operate?	The proper temperature for the Dishwasher wash cycle is 150–160 degrees Fahrenheit. The dishwasher rinse cycle is acceptable at temperature of 180 degrees Fahrenheit or when there is a change in the temperature-sensitive tape (thermolabel). The individual manufacturers' specifications may countermand these instructions, particulary in the case of chemical sanitization.		Dietetic Services 405.1125(g) 442.331(b)

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Indicator K applies to ICF K. Dieteary Staff Hygiene F329 SNF 405.1125(f) F330 1. Dietetic service personnel practice hygenic food handling techniques. Indicator L applies to ICF L. Dietary Sanitary Conditions F331 SNF 405.1125(g) F332 1. Food is stored, refrigerated, prepared, distributed, and served under sanitary conditions. F333 2. Waste is disposed of properly.	Observe the following: - cleanliness of hands, fingernails, hair, clothing - use of hair restraint - whether employees wash hands with soap and water after using the toilet, smoking, blowing their nose, touching raw meat, poultry or eggs - employees using hands to mix food when utentils could be used - employees using the same spoon more than once for tasting food while preparing, cooking, or serving. Verify that: - hot foods are 140 degrees or above - cold foods are 45 degrees or lower (*note: food held for more than 2-3 hours between 60 and 125 degrees may not be safe to eat) - cooked meats held longer than 72 hours are used, discarded or put in the freezer	Ask Staff: - What happens when you report to work with a cold, a cut or sore on your hand? - Where is handwashing sink for dietary staff? - Do you use disposable plastic hand covers? If so, when? - Where are your serving utensils located? - What are temperatures for the refrigerators and freezers? Who is responsible for checking temperatures? - Do you have thermometers to check water and food temperatures? (ask them to demonstrate how they take temperatures)			Dietetic Services 405.1125(e)(f)(g)

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F333 (cont'd)	- check that the refrigerators are equipped with an accurate thermometer - food does not have an "off" or bad odor - cracked eggs are discarded - foods are dated and then stored as to their preparation date. Observe that waste is in covered containers, bagged and tied for disposal, and that dumpsters are covered.				

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L. Emergency Power F334 SNF 405.1134(b)	Is an emergency generator available? Test generator under full load conditions.			As per regulations and covered by the Life Safety Code surveyor	
F335 1. An emergency source of electrical power necessary to protect the health and safety of residents is available.	Check items of emergency power: - lighting - fire detection - alarms - extinguishing systems - life support systems Transfer time from normal power to emergency power to occur within 10 seconds.				
F336 2. Emergency power is adequate at least for lighting in all means of egress; equipment to maintain fire detection, alarm, and extinguishing systems; and life support systems.	Check for gounded extension cords at nurses stations. Where are emergency outlets?				

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F337 3. Emergency power is provided by an emergency generator located on the premises where life support systems are used.					

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Infection Control F338 SNF 405.1135 A. Infection Control F339 SNF 405.1135(b) F340 Aseptic and isolation techniques are followed by all personnel. B. Sanitation F341 SNF 405.1135(c) F342 The facility maintains a safe, clean, and orderly interior. C. Linen F343 SNF 405.1135(d)	- Observation of dressing technique to identify if infection control principles are being adhered to: - sterile technique - sterile/clean field - disposal of dressing - handwashing - use of gloves - Observation of isolation precautions: - signs - linen, double bagged - soiled linen, double bagged - gowns/masks - gloves - handwashing - disposable dishes - information for visitors - Procedures followed by: - Laundry - Housekeeping How is dirty linen transported to laundry or holding area? Do aides wash hands after cleaning dirty linen? How do aides handle clean/dirty linen while changing beds?	Ask Staff: - What type of dressing changes are you performing? - How often are dressings changed? - Why is resident on isolation/precautions? - Do laundry/housekeeping personnel/aides know procedures? Ask Resident: - Do you know why you have dressings? - Do you know why you are on isolation/precautions? - Do you have clean linen when you need it?	Review records of residents selected for indepth review for infection.	Compliance will be based mainly on your observations. Deficiencies will be cited if you see: - breaks in aseptic or isolation technique - clutter or unclean conditions that would cause unsafe conditions - inadequate supplies of linen to provide proper care and comfort for residents - inadequate techniques for handling clean and dirty linen - evidence of insect or rodent infestation - use flash light to check for roaches in closets, cabinets.	Nursing Services 405.1124 442.338

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F344 ICF 442.327					
F345 1. The facility has available at all times a quantity of linen essential for proper care and comfort of residents.					
F346 2. Linens are handled: stored, processed, and transported in such a manner as to prevent the spread of infection.					
D. Pest Control F347 SNF 405.1135(e)	Look for evidence of insect or rodent presence (mouse or rat droppings, roaches, ants, flies around trash) - Screen doors closed - Windows that can be opened have screens that are in good repair	Ask Staff: - Have you seen insects (roaches, ants, flies, etc.)? - Have you seen rodents and/or droppings? - What foods are residents permitted to keep in their rooms?			
F348 ICF 442.315(c)					
F349 The facility is maintained free from insects and rodents.					

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DISASTER PREPAREDNESS F350 SNF 405.1136 F351 SNF 405.1136(a) F352 ICF 442.313 Indicators A and B apply to ICFs. A. Disaster Plan F353 1. Facility staff are aware of plans, procedures to be followed for fire, explosion or other disaster. F354 2. Facility staff are knowledgeable about evacuation routes.	- Disaster plan is located at each nursing station. - Evacuation plans posted in each smoke compartment.	Ask Residents: - Do you know what to do in case of fire? - How often do you rehearse it? Ask Staff: - What are your responsibilities at a fire drill? - What is the facilities disaster plan? (Specify types, [(e.g., fire, flood, etc.)] - How you undergone disaster training? - Have you participated in a fire disaster drill? When? - How frequently are drills held? - Have you been trained/instructed in the use of fire equipment, fire containment methods? - Have you been trained in transfer or casualties and routes? - How would staff meet emotional needs of residents during/following a "disaster", e.g., fire		A disaster plan is available and facility staff know their roles.	Physical Environment 405.1134(a)(b) 442.321

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F355 3. Facility staff are aware of their specific responsibilities in regard to evaluation and protection of residents.					
F356 4. Facility staff are aware of methods of containing fire.					
B. Drills F357 SNF 405.1136(b)					
F358 1. All employees are trained as part of their employment orientation in all aspects of preparedness for any disaster.					

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F359 2. Facility staff participate in ongoing training and drills in all procedures so that each employee promtly and correctly carries out a specific role in case of a disaster. INTENT To ensure a clean, safe environment for residents.					