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§484.55(c)(1) The patient's current health, psychosocial, functional, and cognitive status;

Interpretive Guidelines §484.55(c)(1)

Completion of the comprehensive assessment should provide the HHA with a complete picture of the patient's status to assist the HHA in developing the patient's plan of care.

Assessment of the patient's current health status includes relevant past medical history as well as all active health and medical problems.

Assessment of a patient's psychosocial status and his/her functional capacity within the community is intended to be a screening of the patient's relationships, living environment, impact on the delivery of services and ability to participate in his/her own care. Assessment of a patient's functional status includes the patient's level of ability to function independently in the home such as activities of daily living.

Assessment of a patient's cognitive status refers to an evaluation of the degree of his or her ability to understand, remember, and participate in developing and implementing the plan of care.