

449.99734 Responsibilities for admission and care of patient

1.

A patient may be admitted to a recovery center only upon the written approval of a physician. Upon a patient's admission to the recovery center, the center shall ensure that orders for the care of the patient have been received from the patient's attending physician.

2.

A recovery center shall ensure that the medical care of each patient is supervised by a physician.

3.

After the initial visit with a patient by a physician at the recovery center, every other visit with the patient at the center may be made by a physician assistant, nurse practitioner or clinical nurse specialist on behalf of the physician if the physician assistant, nurse practitioner or clinical nurse specialist is acting: (a) Within the authorized scope of his or her practice and under the supervision of the physician; and (b) In accordance with state law and the policies of the recovery center.

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Any orders for the treatment of the patient must be signed and dated by the health care professional ordering the treatment.