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§483.450(e)(1) The facility must not use drugs in doses that interfere with the individual client's daily living activities.

Guidance §483.450(e)(1)

Clients are alert and available for participation in daily living activities.

Some medications administered for medical reasons or to manage behavior may cause drowsiness as a side effect or due to an accumulation of the drug in the client's system. For clients who are observed to be sleeping in chairs during their work day, their programs or recreational times, there should be evidence that the facility staff notified the medical staff and an assessment was performed of the client including their medication regimen. Medical staff should make adjustments to address the issue if indicated.

§483.450(e)(2) Drugs used for control of inappropriate behavior must