

[When restraint or seclusion is used, there must be documentation in the patient's medical record of the following:]

§482.13(e)(16)(ii) - A description of the patient's behavior and the intervention used.

Interpretive Guidelines §482.13(e)(16)(ii)

Documentation that must be included in the patient's medical record when the patient is restrained or secluded includes a description of the patient's behavior and the intervention used. The patient's behavior should be documented in descriptive terms to evaluate the appropriateness of the interventions used. The documentation should include a detailed description of the patient's physical and mental status assessments, and of any environmental factors (e.g., physical, milieu, activities, etc.) that may have contributed to the situation at the time of the intervention.

Survey Procedures §482.13(e)(16)(ii)

- Does the patient's medical record include a clear description of the patient's behavior that warranted the use of restraint or seclusion?
- Was the intervention employed appropriate for the identified behavior?
- What was the patient's clinical response to the intervention(s)?