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§482.61(c)(1)(v) Adequate documentation to justify the diagnosis and the treatment and rehabilitation activities carried out.

Interpretive Guidelines §482.61(c)(1)(v)

When the progress and treatment notes are reviewed, the content of the notes must relate to the treatment plan. The notes must indicate what the hospital staff is doing to carry out the treatment plan and the patient's response to the interventions.

Survey Procedures §482.61(c)(1)(v)

Are the treatment notes relative to the identified problems?

Are the treatment notes indicative of the patient's response to treatment?

Do the progress notes relate to specific patient problems or progress?