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**§482.51(b)(1) - Prior to surgery or a procedure requiring anesthesia services and except in the case of emergencies:**

**(ii) An updated examination of the patient, including any changes in the patient's condition, must be completed and documented within 24 hours after admission or registration when the medical history and physical examination are completed within 30 days before admission or registration, and except as provided under paragraph (b)(1)(iii) of this section.**

**Interpretive Guidelines §482.51(b)(1)(ii)**

Guidance is pending and will be updated in future release.