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§482.61(b)(7) Include an inventory of the patient's assets in descriptive, not interpretive fashion.

Interpretive Guidelines §482.61(b)(7)

Although the term strength is often used interchangeably with assets, only the assets that describe personal factors on which to base the treatment plan or which are useful in therapy represent personal strengths. Strengths are personal attributes i.e., knowledge, interests, skills, aptitudes, personal experiences, education, talents and employment status, which may be useful in developing a meaningful treatment plan. For purposes of the regulation, words such as “youth,” “pretty,” “Social Security income,” and “has a car” do not represent assets. (See also §482.61(c)(1).)