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§482.24(b)(2) - The hospital must have a system of coding and indexing medical records. The system must allow for timely retrieval by diagnosis and procedure, in order to support medical care evaluation studies.

Survey Procedures §482.24(b)(2)

Verify that the hospital uses a coding and indexing system that permits timely retrieval of patient records by diagnosis and procedures.