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§482.43(a) Standard: Discharge Planning Process

- (a) The hospital's discharge planning process must identify at an early stage of hospitalization those patients who are likely to suffer adverse health consequences upon discharge in the absence of adequate discharge planning and must provide a discharge planning evaluation for those patients so identified as well as for other patients upon the request of the patient, patient's representative, or patient's physician.**

Interpretive Guidelines §482.43(a)

Guidance is pending and will be updated in future release.