

[When restraint or seclusion is used, there must be documentation in the patient's medical record of the following:]

§482.13(e)(16)(iv) - The patient's condition or symptom(s) that warranted the use of the restraint or seclusion.

Interpretive Guidelines §482.13(e)(16)(iv)

A comprehensive, individualized patient assessment is necessary to identify the most appropriate intervention to effectively manage a patient's condition or symptom(s). When using a restraint or seclusion intervention, the patient's condition or symptom(s) must be identified and documented in the patient's medical record.

Survey Procedures §482.13(e)(16)(iv):

Does the patient's medical record include descriptions of the patient's condition or symptom(s) that warranted the use of restraint or seclusion?