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[All records must document the following, as appropriate:]

§482.24(c)(4)(viii) - Final diagnosis with completion of medical records within 30 days following discharge.

Interpretive Guidelines §482.24(c)(4)(viii)

All medical records must contain a final diagnosis. All medical records must be complete within 30 days of discharge or outpatient care.

Survey Procedures §482.24(c)(4)(viii)

Select a sample of patients who have been discharged for more than 30 days. Request their medical records. Are those records complete? Does each record have the patient's final diagnosis?