

**[The bylaws must:]**

**§482.22(c)(5) - Include a requirement that --**

- (v) The medical staff, if it chooses to develop and maintain a policy for the identification of specific patients to whom the assessment requirements in paragraph (c)(5)(iii) of this section would apply, must demonstrate evidence that the policy applies only to those patients receiving specific outpatient surgical or procedural services as well as evidence that the policy is based on:**
  - (A) Patient age, diagnoses, the type and number of surgeries and procedures scheduled to be performed, comorbidities, and the level of anesthesia required for the surgery or procedure.**
  - (B) Nationally recognized guidelines and standards of practice for assessment of specific types of patients prior to specific outpatient surgeries and procedures.**
  - (C) Applicable state and local health and safety laws.**

**Interpretive Guidelines §482.22(c)(5)(v)**

Guidance is pending and will be updated in future release.