

51124.5 Subacute Level of Care

(a)

Subacute level of care means a level of care needed by a patient who does not require hospital acute care but who requires more intensive licensed skilled nursing care than is provided to the majority of patients in a skilled nursing facility.

(b)

To be eligible for subacute level of care a patient's condition shall meet all of the criteria as provided for in the Subacute Level of Care Criteria contained in the Manual of Criteria for Medi-Cal Authorization referenced in Title 22, California Code of Regulations (CCR), Section Title 22, California Code of Regulations (CCR), Section Title 22, California Code of Regulations (CCR), Section 51003(e) as determined by the patient's attending physician and as approved by the appropriate Medi-Cal field office medical consultant or equivalent authorizing agent, who is responsible for authorizing the level of care.