

R9-10-908. Admission

An administrator shall ensure that:

1. A resident is admitted only on a physician's order;
2. The physician's admitting order includes the nursing care institution services required to meet the immediate needs of a resident such as medication and food services;
3. A resident's needs do not exceed the medical services and nursing services provided by the nursing care institution;
4. Before or at the time of admission, a resident or the resident's representative:
 - a. Signs a written agreement with the nursing care institution that includes rates and charges;
 - b. Is informed of third-party coverage for rates and charges;
 - c. Is provided a copy of the resident rights in R9-10-907;
 - d. Is informed of the nursing care institution's refund policy and facility guidelines concerning resident conduct and responsibilities; and
 - e. Receives written information concerning health care directives;
5. Within 30 days before admission or 10 days after admission, a medical history and physical examination is completed on a resident by:
 - a. A physician; or
 - b. A physician assistant or a registered nurse practitioner designated by the attending physician;
6. On or before the time of admission, a resident submits one of the following as evidence of freedom from infectious pulmonary tuberculosis:
 - a. Documentation of a negative Mantoux skin test or other test recommended by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention or the tuberculosis control officer that includes the date and the type of test, administered within six months before the date of admission; or
 - b. A statement written and dated by a physician, physician assistant, or registered nurse practitioner within six months before admission, that the resident is free from infectious pulmonary tuberculosis;
7. Every 12 months after the date of testing or date of the written statement by a physician, physician assistant, or registered nurse practitioner, a resident submits one of the following as evidence of freedom from infectious pulmonary tuberculosis:

a. Documentation of a negative Mantoux skin test or other test recommended by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention or the tuberculosis control officer that includes the date and the type of test, administered within 30 days before the anniversary date of the most recent test or written statement; or

b. A statement written and dated by a physician, physician assistant, or registered nurse practitioner within 30 days before the anniversary date of the most recent written statement, that the resident is free from infectious pulmonary tuberculosis;

8. A resident who transfers from a nursing care institution to another nursing care institution is not required to be retested for tuberculosis or provide another written statement by a physician, physician assistant, or registered nurse practitioner if:

a. Fewer than 12 months have passed since the resident was tested for tuberculosis or since the date of the written statement; and

b. The documentation of freedom from infectious pulmonary tuberculosis required in subsection (6) accompanies the resident at the time of transfer; and

9. Compliance with the requirements in subsection (4) is documented in the resident's medical records.

Historical Note

Adopted effective February 17, 1995 (Supp. 95-1). Section repealed; new Section made by final rulemaking at 9 A.A.R. 338, effective March 16, 2003 (Supp. 03-1). Amended by final rulemaking at 9 A.A.R. 3792, effective October 4, 2003 (Supp. 03-3).