

CRITICAL ACCESS HOSPITALS

SPECIALIZED INPATIENT CARE UNITS					
Self-Assessment Questions	YES	NO	N/A	Date/Initials	Comments
<p>Is the specialized inpatient care service under the medical direction of a qualified physician who is a member of the medical staff and appointed by the governing body?</p> <p>Note: This physician can also be a medical director over more than one specialized inpatient care service. 19 CSR 30-20.138(1)</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
<p>Is the specialized inpatient care service integrated with other nursing services? 19 CSR 30-20.138(2)</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
<p>Is the specialized inpatient care service supervised for a qualified registered professional nurse with relevant education, experience, and demonstrated current competency? 19 CSR 30-20.138(2)</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
<p>Does each specialized inpatient care service have policies and procedures that are current and readily available to staff? 19 CSR 30-20.138(3)</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
<p>Are the qualifications of personnel assigned to each specialized inpatient service documented in writing? 19 CSR 30-20.138(4)</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
<p>Do you have a multi-disciplinary committee, chaired by the director that develops protocols for the specialized inpatient service? 19 CSR 30-20.138(5)</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
<p>Does the multi-disciplinary committee meet at least quarterly, keep minutes and maintain confidentiality? 19 CSR 30-20.138(5)</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
<p>Is there a process in place to evaluate the quality and appropriateness of care provided in each specialized inpatient care service on a regular basis? 19 CSR 30-20.138(6)</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		

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Helpful Hints

- A specialized inpatient care service is defined as an appropriately equipped area of the hospital where there is a concentration of physicians, nurses and others who have special skills and experience to provide optimal medical care for critically-ill patients and may include, but not be limited to intensive care, burn, coronary, neonatal and oncology units.

Key Resources and Links

- [19 CSR 30-20.138](#)