

## 42 C.F.R. § 413.184

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### Payment exception: Pediatric patient mix.

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(a) *Qualifications.* To qualify for an exception to its prospective payment rate based on its pediatric patient mix a facility must demonstrate that—

- (1) At least 50 percent of its patients are individuals under 18 years of age;
- (2) Its nursing personnel costs are allocated properly between each mode of care;
- (3) The additional nursing hours per treatment are not the result of an excess number of employees;
- (4) Its pediatric patients require a significantly higher staff-to-patient ratio than typical adult patients; and

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