
42 C.F.R. § 418.108

Condition of participation: Short-term inpatient care.

Inpatient care must be available for pain control, symptom management, and respite purposes, and must be provided in a participating Medicare or Medicaid facility.

(a) *Standard: Inpatient care for symptom management and pain control.* Inpatient care for pain control and symptom management must be provided in one of the following:

(1) A Medicare-certified hospice that meets the conditions of participation for providing inpatient care directly as specified in § 418.110.

(2) A Medicare-certified hospital or a skilled nursing facility that also meets the standards specified in § 418.110(b) and (f) regarding 24-hour nursing services and patient areas.

(b) *Standard: Inpatient care for respite purposes.* (1) Inpatient care for respite purposes must be provided by one of the following:

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