

A comprehensive outpatient rehabilitation facility is a nonresidential facility that provides coordinated outpatient diagnostic, therapeutic and restorative services at a single fixed location to outpatients for the rehabilitation of injured, disabled or sick individuals. Physical therapy, occupational therapy and speech-language pathology services may be provided in an off-site location.

Exemptions:

- Not applicable. Voluntary program.

Type Regulation:

- No separate state program license is required other than those as required for the individual professional practitioners. This is a voluntary federal program that allows such facilities to participate in the Medicare program.

Legal Authority:

- [42 U.S.C. § 1395x](#)

Rules:

State:

- No separate programmatic rules. Individual professional practitioners are required to comply with state regulation re: practice of their profession.

Federal:

- [Conditions of Participation: Specialized Providers](#), CFR Title 42, Chapter IV, Part 485.54 through 485.66. To obtain more information about certification and general information on federally certified Comprehensive Outpatient Rehabilitation Facility (CORF) providers, visit the CMS (Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services) website: [Comprehensive Outpatient Rehabilitation Facility \(CORF\)- Certification and Compliance](#).