

HOSPITAL LEVEL OF CARE

Summary:

1. Hospital level of care is appropriate for individuals who continuously require the type of care ordinarily provided in an institution for the care and treatment of inpatients with disorders other than mental diseases.
2. A hospital level of care is indicated if the conditions of Column A, Column B, and Column C are satisfied. Conditions derived from 42 C.F.R 440.10.

<i>COLUMN A</i>	<i>COLUMN B</i>	<i>COLUMN C</i>
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The individual has a condition for which room, board, and professional services furnished under the direction of a physician or dentist is expected to be medically necessary for a period of 48 hours or longer.2. The professional services needed are something other than nursing facility and ICF/MR services.	The individual's condition meets inpatient level of care.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The service needed has been ordered by a physician or dentist.2. The service will be furnished either directly by, or under the supervision of, a physician or dentist.3. The service is ordinarily furnished, as a practical matter, in an appropriately licensed institution for the care and treatment of patients with disorders other than mental diseases.