

LONG TERM CARE SURVEY

SURVEY AREA	OBSERVATION	INTERVIEWING	RECORD REVIEW	EVALUATION FACTORS	CROSS REFERENCE
<p><u>Pharmaceutical Services</u> F221 SNF 405.1127</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Observe residents for excess sedation or adverse effects: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + drooling + shuffling gait + involuntary movements of limbs, tongue, facial muscles + loss of affect + drowsiness + postural abnormalities + pill rolling movement - Observe for depression agitation 	<p><u>Ask Resident:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Are you aware of the medications you are taking-- use, frequency, contraindications? - Has your physician discussed the medications you are taking, with you? - How many medications are you taking? - How do you feel the medication helps you? - How do medications bother you? (e.g., make you feel nauseated or dizzy) - Have you told anyone about this? <p><u>Ask Staff:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How often does the pharmacist review the resident's medications? - To whom does he report any irregularities? - When the pharmacist reports irregularities, what is done about it? - To whom do you report any problems about medication? - Do you feel the residents are receiving the proper medications, amount and kind? - Is the pharmacist available to you for consultation? 	<p>Review medical record: - to see if pharmacist or nurse has reviewed a drug regimen on a monthly basis.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - for evidence that the reviewer has reported irregularities to the physician or other who has authority to correct the irregularities for evidence that the irregularities have been evaluated. - review nurses notes, progress notes, care plan, etc. for any adverse reaction to medication and indication that corrective action was taken. - screen the drug therapy of the residents included in the sample using the indicators (forms if prepared) outlined in SOM Appendix N Transmittal #174. - review pharmacists drug regimen monthly reports to determine if pharmacist has commented on potential irregularities, screened out through this process (need full year). 	<p>Reviews were performed in the facility. There was evidence of a review performed on every resident whose record was reviewed in depth. In records reviewed, the average prescription utilization was not substantially over 6.1 If it is, review for appropriateness. Apparent irregularities were identified and reported.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Refer to SOM Appendix N in 174 for further information on drug regimen review. 	<p><u>Physicians Services</u> 405.1123(b) 442.346</p> <p><u>Nursing Services</u> 405.1124 442.338</p>
<p>F222 A. Supervision F223 ICF 442.336(a)(b)</p> <p>F224 SNF 405.1127(a) The pharmacist reviews the drug regimen of each resident at least monthly & reports any irregularities to the medical director and administrator.</p>					
<p>A registered nurse may be utilized to perform this monthly review for ICF residents. Also the attending or staff physician must review medication quarterly.</p>					