

LONG TERM CARE SURVEY

SURVEY AREA	OBSERVATION	INTERVIEWING	RECORD REVIEW	EVALUATION FACTORS	CROSS REFERENCE
<p>Laboratory and Radiological Services</p> <p>F228 SNF 405.1128</p>	<p>Observe symptoms of targeted residents, e.g., drainage, odors, jaundice, fevers, edema, etc.</p>	<p><u>Ask Nursing/Rehabilitative Staff:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What do you do when you think a resident needs laboratory work done - blood work, cultures, etc.? - How long does it take to get lab results back? - What do you do with the results when they do come back? - Do you have any problems with your laboratory services? - How are lab specimens stored? - Do you have any instruction from the lab regarding collection and storage of specimens? 	<p>Review the physician's order sheet to see if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - orders for lab services are signed - that there are orders for tests that have been done. <p>Nursing progress notes are reviewed for documentation of physician notification of lab results.</p> <p>Physician progress notes or other documentation indicating that the physician is aware of lab results.</p> <p>There are lab reports on the medical record for all tests ordered (except if just performed).</p>	<p>There must be signed physician orders for all lab/radiology services performed.</p> <p>Record results of all testing in the medical record.</p> <p>There is documentation in nursing or physician notes to indicate the results of lab tests were promptly communicated to the physician.</p> <p>When lab tests are performed the resident should be informed of significant findings and the possible therapeutic alternatives.</p>	<p><u>Nursing Services</u> 405.1124(a)(b)(c) 442.343</p> <p><u>Physician Services</u> 405.1123(b)</p>
<p>F229 SNF 405.1128 (a)</p> <p>A. <u>Provision of Services</u></p> <p>F230</p> <p>1. All services are provided only on the orders of a physician.</p>					
<p>F231</p> <p>2. The attending physician is notified promptly of findings.</p>					