

## F-Tag List and Regulatory Groups for Nursing Homes

### **Resident Rights**

F150 Definition of SNF & NF, Resident Rights  
F151 Exercise Rights/Vote/Free of Coercion  
F152 Rights Exercised by Surrogate  
F153 Access and/or Copy Clinical Records  
F154 Informed of Health Status/Med Condition  
F155 Right to Refuse Treatment/Research  
F156 Inform of Services/Charges/Lgl Rights/Etc  
F157 Notify of Accidents/Sig Chnges/Trnsfer/Etc  
F158 Resident Manage Own Financial Affairs  
F159 Facility Management of Resident Funds  
F160 Conveyance Upon Death  
F161 Surety Bond or Other Assurance  
F162 Limitation on Charges to Personal Funds  
F163 Free Choice of Personal Physician  
F164 Privacy and Confidentiality  
F165 Voice Grievances without Reprisal  
F166 Facility Resolves Resident Grievances  
F167 Survey Results Readily Accessible  
F168 Receipt of Info/Contact Resident Advocates  
F169 Right to Work/Refuse to Work for Facility  
F170 Send/Receive Unopened Mail  
F171 Access to Stationery, Etc  
F172 Access and Visitation  
F173 Ombudsman Access to Clinical Records  
F174 Access to Telephone with Privacy  
F175 Right to Share a Room – Married couple  
F176 Self-administration of Drugs  
F177 Refusal of Certain Transfers

### **Admission, Transfer and**

#### **Discharge Rights**

F201 Reasons for Transfer/Discharge  
F202 Documentation for Transfer/Discharge  
F203 Proper Notice Before Transfer/Discharge  
F204 Orientation For Transfer/Discharge  
F205 Notice of Bed-hold Policy Upon Transfer  
F206 Return of Res After Bed-hold Days Expire  
F207 Fac Establish Equal Access Policies  
F208 Admission Policies – Cannot Waive 18/19

### **Resident Behavior and**

#### **Facility Practices**

F221 Right to be Free from Physical Restraints  
F222 Right to be Free from Chemical Restraints  
F223 Right to be Free from Abuse  
F224 Staff Treatment of Residents  
F225 Not Employ Persons Guilty of Abuse  
F226 Facility Policies Prohibit Abuse, Neglect

#### **Quality of Life**

F240 Fac Promotes/Enhances Quality of Life  
F241 Dignity  
F242 Self-determination – Res Makes Choices  
F243 Res Participation in Res/Fam Groups  
F244 Fac Listens/Responds to Res/Fam Groups  
F245 Res Participation in Activities  
F246 Accommodation of Needs & Preferences  
F247 Notice Before Room/Roommate Change  
F248 Activity Program Meets Individual Needs  
F249 Qualifications of Activity Director  
F250 Medically Related Social Services  
F251 Qualifications of Social Worker  
F252 Safe/Clean/Comfortable/Homelike Env  
F253 Housekeeping & Maintenance Services  
F254 Clean Linens in Good Condition  
F256 Adequate & Comfortable Lighting Levels  
F257 Comfortable & Safe Temperature Levels  
F258 Comfortable Sound Levels

### **Resident Assessment**

F271 Phys Orders at Admission  
F272 Comprehensive Assessments  
F273 Assessment Freq – No Later than 14 Days  
F274 Assessment After Sig Change  
F275 Assessment Every 12 Months  
F276 Qtrly Review of Assessments  
F277 Data Format  
F278 Accuracy of Assess/Coord w/Professionals  
F279 Develop Comprehensive Care Plans  
F280 Develop/Prep/Review of Comp Care Plan  
F281 Servs Provided Meet Prof Standards  
F282 Qualified Servs in Accord w/Care Plan  
F283 Discharge Summary  
F284 Req for Post-discharge Plan of Care  
F285 PASRR Requirements for MI & MR  
F286 Access to 15 months of MDS records  
F287 MDS Transmission Requirement

#### **Quality of Care**

F309 Nec Care for Highest Prac Well Being  
F310 ADLs Do Not Decline Unless Unavoidable  
F311 Res Treatment to Improve/Maintain ADLs  
F312 ADL Care for Dependent Residents  
F313 Treatment to Maintain Hearing/Vision  
F314 Treatment to Prevent/Heal Pressure Sores  
F315 Res Not Catheterized Unless Unavoidable  
F317 No Reduction in ROM Unless Unavoidable  
F318 Range of Motion Treatment & Services  
F319 Mental/Psychosocial Treatment  
F320 No Development of Mental Problems  
F321 No Feeding Tube Unless Unavoidable  
F322 Proper Care & Services - Feeding Tube  
F323 Fac Free of Accident Hazards  
F325 Maintain Nutrit Status/Therapeutic Diet  
F327 Fac Provides Sufficient Fluid Intake  
F328 Treatment/Care for Special Care Needs  
F329 Free From Unnecessary Drugs  
F332 Medication Error Rates of 5% or More  
F333 Res Free From Sig Medication Errors  
F334 Influenza and Pneumococcal Immunization

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### **Nursing Services**

F353 Sufficient Nursing Staff on 24-hour Basis  
F354 Use of Charge Nurse & Registered Nurse  
F355 Waiver of 24 Hr Nurse Staffing  
F356 Nurse Staffing Data Posted

### **Dietary Services**

F360 Appropriate Diet  
F361 Employment of Qualified Dietitian  
F362 Sufficient Support Personnel  
F363 Menus Meet Needs & Are Followed  
F364 Food Preparation/Palatable/Temperature  
F365 Food Form Meets Individual Needs  
F366 Substitutes of Similar Nutritive Value  
F367 Therapeutic Diets Prescribed by Phys  
F368 Frequency of Meals – 14 hours  
F369 Adaptive Eating Equipment/Utensils  
F371 Sanitary Food Procure/Prep/Dist/Storage  
F372 Proper Disposal of Garbage & Refuse  
F373 Paid Feeding Assistants

### **Physician Services**

F385 Residents' Care Supervised by Physician  
F386 Physician Responsibilities During Visits  
F387 Frequency/Timeliness of Physician Visits  
F388 Visits by Physician/Phys Assistant/Etc  
F389 Emergency Physician Services 24 Hr/Day  
F390 Phys Delegation of Tasks in SNFs/NFs

### **Specialized Rehab Services**

F406 Fac Provides Specialized Rehab Services  
F407 Qualifications For Providing Rehab Svcs

### **Dental Services**

F411 Dental Services in SNFs  
F412 Dental Services in NFs

### **Pharmacy Services**

F425 Facility Provides Drugs & Biologicals  
F428 Drug Regimen Reviewed Monthly  
F431 Proper Labeling of Drugs & Biologicals

### **Infection Control**

F441 Infection Control Program  
Isolation Available When Appropriate  
Empl w/Comm Disease - No Res Contact  
Hand Washing  
Linen Handling to Prevent Infection

### **Physical Environment**

F454 Fac Designed to Protect Health/Safety  
F455 Emergency Electrical Power  
F456 Essential Equipment in Safe Condition  
F457 No More than Four Residents per Room  
F458 Rms Sq Ft - > 80/res or 100 in private rm  
F459 Rooms - Access to Exit Corridor  
F460 Rooms - Assure Visual Privacy  
F461 Rooms - At least one window to outside  
F462 Rooms – Toilet and Bathing Facilities  
F463 Resident Call System  
F464 Requirements for Dining & Activities  
F465 Env is Safe/Functional/Sanitary/Comfort  
F466 Emergency Water Availability  
F467 Adequate Outside Ventilation  
F468 Corridors Have Firmly Secured Handrails  
F469 Maintain Effective Pest Control Program

### **Administration**

F490 Facility Administered Effectively  
F491 Licensure Under State / Local Laws  
F492 Fed/State/Local Laws/Prof Standards  
F493 Gov Body / Nurse Aides  
F494 Comp Nurse Aides Worked < 4 Mo  
F495 Nurse Aide Competency  
F496 Nurse Aide Registry Verification  
F497 Regular Inservice Education  
F498 Proficiency of Nurse Aides  
F499 Facility Employ Qualified Prof Staff  
F500 Use of Outside Professional Resources  
F501 Responsibilities of Medical Director  
F502 Fac Obtains/Provides Lab Services  
F503 Laboratory Services Provided by Fac  
F504 Laboratory Services Only When Ordered  
F505 Phys Promptly Notified of Lab Results  
F506 Fac Assists Res in Transport to Lab  
F507 Lab Reports Filed in Clinical Record  
F508 Fac Provides/Obtains Radiology Svcs  
F509 Radiology Services Meet Requirements  
F510 Radiology/Diag Svcs When Ordered  
F511 Prmptly Notify Phys of Rad/Oth Findings  
F512 Assist Res in Transport for Radiology  
F513 Reports of Xrays/Diag Svcs Filed in Rec  
F514 Clinical Records Meet Prof Standards  
F515 Retention of Clinical Records  
F516 Fac Safeguards Clinical Records  
F517 Plans to Meet Emergencies/Disasters  
F518 Train Employees, Emergency Proc/Drills  
F519 Transfer Agreement w/Hospital  
F520 Fac Maintains QA Committee  
F522 Disclosure of Ownership Requirements