



Conditions for Coverage – Important Dates & Time Frames

All facilities are encouraged to become familiar with the new Conditions for Coverage. This resource is just a snapshot.

Issue	Date	Comment
The Conditions for Coverage were released and posted on the Federal Register	04/15/08	A copy of the new Conditions is available for download at: http://www.cms.hhs.gov/CFCsAndCoPs/downloads/ESRDfinalrule0415.pdf
The Conditions for Coverage final Interpretative Guidelines	Within the next 6 months or so?	These guidelines explain the interpretation of the Conditions for Coverage more. This is what the State Survey Agency uses to evaluate facilities.
Conditions for Coverage: the provisions of the final rule are effective.	10/14/08	Facilities have 180 days from the release of the conditions to be in compliance
Subpart D – Administration Condition: Governance §494.180(h)	02/01/09	
Subpart B – Patient Safety Condition: Infection Control §494.30(a)(1)(i)	02/09/09 300 days	Isolation room for Hepatitis B positive (HBsAg+) patients
Subpart B – Patient Safety Condition: Physical Environment §494.60(e)(1)	02/09/09 300 days	Life Safety Code
Subpart D – Administration Condition: Personnel Qualifications §494.140(4)(e) Patient Care Technicians	18 months from hire 24 months 04/15/10	Certification of technicians hired after 10/04/08 Certification of existing technicians
Subpart C – Patient Care Patient Assessments §494.80	30 calendar days or 13 outpatient hemodialysis sessions 3 month reassessment <u>Annually</u> for stable patients <u>Monthly</u> for unstable patients	New Patients: Patient Reassessment:

Additional downloads are available at the CMS website: http://www.cms.hhs.gov/CFCsAndCoPs/13_ESRD.asp

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