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RE: Admissions to an IPF

CMS has received some inquiries as to whether or not substance abuse treatment services are covered in an IPF. This message is a reminder that an admission to an IPF is appropriate only if the patient requires active psychiatric treatment, on a daily basis (24 hours a day/7 days a week), of an intensity that can be provided appropriately only in an inpatient psychiatric setting, under the supervision of a physician, and furnished directly by or requiring the supervision of inpatient psychiatric facility personnel and with a principal diagnosis that is listed in the DSM-IV-TR or Chapter 5 of the ICD-9-CM.