

## BASIC REQUIREMENTS

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**TITLE 42--PUBLIC HEALTH  
CHAPTER IV--HEALTH CARE  
FINANCING ADMINISTRATION,  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND  
HUMAN SERVICES**

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**Subpart D--Requirements for Coverage of Posthospital SNF Care**

**Sec. 409.30 Basic requirements.**

(b) Date of admission requirements.

(1) Except as specified in paragraph (b)(2) of this section, the beneficiary must be in need of post-hospital SNF care, be admitted to the facility and receive the needed care within 30 calendar days after the date of discharge from a hospital or Critical Access Hospital (CAH).

(2) Exception. A beneficiary for whom post-hospital SNF care would not be medically appropriate within 30 days after discharge from the hospital or CAH may be admitted at the time it would be medically appropriate to begin course of treatment.

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