

## ADOPTIONS

## HUMAN SERVICES

### SUBCHAPTER 12. EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT AND TRAUMA SERVICES

#### 8:43G-12.12 Trauma services; scope and purpose

(a) The requirements of N.J.A.C. 8:43G-12.13 through 12.23 and this section apply to all hospitals that the Department designates as Level I or Level II trauma centers, pursuant to Certificate of Need designation criteria at N.J.A.C. 8:33.

(b) (No change.)

### SUBCHAPTER 15. MEDICAL RECORDS

#### 8:43G-15.1 Medical records structural organization

(a)-(b) (No change.)

(c) If the hospital ceases to operate, at least 14 days before cessation of operation the hospital shall notify the Department in writing how and where medical records will be stored.

(d)-(e) (No change.)

### SUBCHAPTER 16. MEDICAL STAFF

#### 8:43G-16.1 Medical staff structural organization

(a)-(k) (No change.)

(l) The hospital shall submit the notification that (k) above requires to the Department within seven days of the occurrence of the reportable event on forms that the Department approves for that purpose.

(m)-(o) (No change.)

### SUBCHAPTER 23. PHARMACY

#### 8:43G-23.6 Pharmacy patient services

(a) (No change.)

(b) The hospital shall have in effect a unit dose drug distribution system with individual cassettes or containers that bear the patient's identification. The system shall cover at least the medical/surgical, obstetric, pediatric, and psychiatric units and include scheduled cart exchanges at least every 24 hours, including weekends and holidays.

1. The hospital may substitute an alternative method of distributing drugs for the unit dose drug distribution system if the hospital demonstrates to the Department that the method has at least equivalent clinical effectiveness and the Department approves the use of the alternative method.

(c)-(m) (No change.)

### SUBCHAPTER 28. RADIOLOGY AND RADIATION ONCOLOGY

#### 8:43G-28.19 Radiation therapy continuous quality improvement methods

(a) (No change.)

(b) New and existing radiation oncology facilities shall:

1. Have and maintain accreditation by the American College of Radiology, the American College of Radiation Oncology, or the American Society for Radiation Oncology; and

2. Within 45 days of receiving a certificate of accreditation from one of the entities in (b)1 above, submit a copy of the certificate to the Department as a condition of licensure.

#### 8:43G-28.24 Data to be maintained and reported

Megavoltage radiation oncology facilities annually shall submit, on or before March 31 of each year, utilization, performance, and outcome data that the Department may request including, but not limited to, staff qualifications, verification of equipment calibration, program accreditation status, and program utilization by service category, on reporting forms that the Department establishes.

### SUBCHAPTER 32. SAME-DAY STAY

#### 8:43G-32.23 Observation service space and environment

(a) Prior to implementation, the hospital shall inform the Department in writing of the location and the number of spaces in the service.

(b)-(c) (No change.)

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### (a)

#### DIVISION OF DISABILITY SERVICES

##### Notice of Administrative Changes

##### Consumer Cost Share Obligation Table

##### N.J.A.C. 10:140-4.3

Effective Date: April 5, 2021.

**Take notice** that, in accordance with N.J.A.C. 10:140-4.3(j), the Department of Human Services (Department) announces an updated Consumer Cost Share Obligation Table for 2021. The table is required to be established pursuant to P.L. 1987, c. 350 (N.J.S.A. 30:4G-19). The law also requires that the table be updated annually.

### SUBCHAPTER 4. INDIVIDUAL BUDGETS AND FEES

#### 10:140-4.3 Consumer cost share obligation fees and requirements

(a)-(i) (No change.)

(j) The table below shall be updated annually in accordance with the change in the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) as published by the U.S. Department of Labor. The amounts of the cost share obligations will be revised annually by a notice of administrative change published in the New Jersey Register; however, any change in the "income increment" or in the applicable percentage of the cost share obligation as listed in the table below shall be promulgated through rulemaking pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act, N.J.S.A 52:14B-1 et seq.

Consumer Cost Share Obligation Table CY 2021

Table with columns for Family Size (1-8+), Federal Poverty Level (Family Size), Income Increment, Cost Share Percentage, and Ending Range for each family size category.

\* Data from Federal Register February 1, 2019