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MEDICAL RECORD STANDARDS

- Organized, individual medical records
- Organized filing system for medical records
- Confidentiality/security of medical information assured
- Release of information documents signed
- Records note whether or not adult patient has signed an Advanced Directive
- Initial plan of care initiated and reassessed as appropriate; at least q 60 days
- Evidence of coordination of care with ordering physician and other disciplines involved in care; Example: case conference form or written updates to physician
- Patient rights and responsibilities documented