

Amendment
for Requirements for Hybrid Operating Room/
Cardiac Catheterization Laboratories (OR/CCL)
in the
CON Review Standards for Cardiac Catheterization Services

Draft language

New Section 7

The language models similar requirements included in the Surgical Services standards.

SECTION 7. REQUIREMENTS FOR A HYBRID OPERATING ROOM/CARDIAC CATHETERIZATION LABORATORY (OR/CCL)

SEC. 8. A HYBRID OR/CCL MEANS AN OPERATING ROOM LOCATED ON A STERILE CORRIDOR AND EQUIPPED WITH AN ANGIOGRAPHY SYSTEM PERMITTING MINIMALLY INVASIVE PROCEDURES OF THE HEART AND BLOOD VESSELS WITH FULL ANESTHESIA CAPABILITIES. AN APPLICANT PROPOSING TO ADD ONE OR MORE HYBRID OR/CCLS AT AN EXISTING CARDIAC CATHETERIZATION SERVICE SHALL DEMONSTRATE EACH OF THE FOLLOWING:

(1) THE APPLICANT OPERATES AN OPEN HEART SURGERY SERVICE WHICH IS IN FULL COMPLIANCE WITH THE CURRENT CON REVIEW STANDARDS FOR OPEN HEART SURGERY SERVICES.

(2) THE APPLICANT OPERATES A THERAPEUTIC CARDIAC CATHETERIZATION PROGRAM WHICH IS IN FULL COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 4(2) OF THESE STANDARDS.

(3) IF THE HYBRID OR/CCL(S) REPRESENTS AN INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF CARDIAC CATHETERIZATION LABORATORIES AT THE FACILITY, THE APPLICANT IS IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 5 OF THESE STANDARDS.

(4) IF THE HYBRID OR/CCL(S) REPRESENTS CONVERSION OF AN EXISTING CARDIAC CATHETERIZATION LABORATORY(S), THE APPLICANT IS IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 4, IF APPLICABLE.

(5) THE APPLICANT MEETS THE APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS OF THE CON REVIEW STANDARDS FOR CARDIAC CATHETERIZATION SERVICES.

(6) EACH CASE PERFORMED IN A HYBRID OR/CCL SHALL BE INCLUDED EITHER IN THE SURGICAL VOLUME OR THE THERAPEUTIC CARDIAC CATHETERIZATION VOLUME OF THE FACILITY. NO CASE SHALL BE COUNTED MORE THAN ONCE.

(7) FOR EACH HYBRID OR/CCL, A FACILITY SHALL HAVE 0.5 EXCLUDED FROM ITS INVENTORY OF CARDIAC CATHETERIZATION LABORATORIES FOR THE PURPOSES OF COMPUTING THE PROCEDURE EQUIVALENTS PER ROOM. A FACILITY WILL NOT BE LIMITED TO THE NUMBER OF HYBRID OR/CCLS WITHIN A SINGLE LICENSED FACILITY.