

# Goals and Objectives, Care Plans

Highlights	Policy Statement
Definition of Goals and Objectives	Care plans shall incorporate goals and objectives that lead to the resident's highest obtainable level of independence.
Non Achievement of Goals and Objectives	<b>Policy Interpretation and Implementation</b>
Content of Goals and Objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Care plan goals and objectives are defined as the desired outcome for a specific resident problem.</li> <li>2. When goals and objectives are not achieved, the resident's clinical record will be documented. Care plans will be modified accordingly.</li> <li>3. Care plan goals and objectives are derived from information contained in the resident's comprehensive assessment and:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Are resident oriented;</li> <li>b. Are behaviorally stated;</li> <li>c. Are measurable; and</li> <li>d. Contain timetables to meet the resident's needs in accordance with the comprehensive assessment.</li> </ol> </li> </ol>
Documentation of Goals and Objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. Goals and objectives are entered on the resident's care plan so that all disciplines have access to such information and are able to report whether or not the desired outcomes are being achieved.</li> </ol>
Timely Review of Goals and Objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5. Goals and objectives are reviewed and/or revised:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. When there has been a significant change in the resident's condition;</li> <li>b. When the desired outcome has not been achieved;</li> <li>c. When the resident has been admitted or readmitted to the facility from a hospital/ rehabilitation stay; and</li> <li>d. At least quarterly.</li> </ol> </li> </ol>
Resident's Right of Refusal	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6. The resident has the right to refuse to participate in establishing care plan goals and objectives. When such refusals are made, appropriate documentation will be entered into the resident's clinical records in accordance with established policies.</li> </ol>