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Criteria for Compliance

- ◆ Compliance with 42 CFR 483.60(b)(2)(3)(d)(e), F431, Labeling, Storage, and Controlled Medications
- ◆ The facility is in compliance if:

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- ◆ The facility safeguards medications by locking the medications, limiting access, and disposing of medications appropriately;

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- ◆ Medications are stored under proper temperature controls and in accordance with manufacturers' specifications;

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- ◆ Medication labeling identifies, at a minimum, the medication's name, strength, expiration date when applicable, and lot number, and provides instructions as necessary for safe administration;

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- ◆ Schedule II medications are stored in separately locked, permanently affixed compartments, except when the facility uses single unit medication distribution systems in which the quantity stored is minimal and a missing dose can be readily detected; and

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- ◆ **Controlled medications are reconciled accurately**