

IRF: Initial IDT Meeting



The initial interdisciplinary team (IDT) meeting must occur on or before the end of Day 4.

Day Count Examples

Example 1	1	2	3	4	
Admission: Wednesday, 2 pm 	Day 1 Day of Admission Wednesday	Day 2 Thursday	Day 3 Friday	Day 4 Saturday	 Initial IDT meeting due by end of day Saturday

Example 2	1	2	3	4	
Admission: Friday, 11 am 	Day 1 Day of Admission Friday	Day 2 Saturday	Day 3 Sunday	Day 4 Monday	 Initial IDT meeting due by end of day Monday



IMPORTANT

- ☒ Day 1 is the day the patient is admitted.
- ☒ Include weekends and holidays in the day count.
- ☒ Initial IDT meeting documentation should be separate from the plan of care.
- ☒ Document treatment services, stated rehabilitation goals, barriers, results, findings, and rehabilitation physician concurrence.



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