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**Provision of Care, Treatment, and Services (PC)**

**Standard PC.04.01.05**
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**Element of Performance for PC.04.01.05**

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**Record of Care, Treatment, and Services (RC)**

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