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Q: Would there be a compliance problem/IDPH survey issue if a long term care facility only lists the medication name and not the dosage on the informed consent form?

A: F154 states “The resident has the right to be fully informed in language that he or she can understand of his or her total health status, including but not limited to, his or her medical condition.”

Not including the dosage would not seem to be “fully” informed. It would seem that a case could be made that the resident was only given part of the picture.