**Section 1250.1820 Need**

a) Criteria #1: What is the projected community need for the service?

b) Standard #1: There should be adequate capability to treat all patients requiring service. Patients should be serviced within the area without excessive delay in receiving treatment.

c) Data Factors:

1) Existing referral patterns for patient treatment.

2) Cardiac surgery programs.

3) Number and type of programs available.

4) Projected caseload.

5) Actual caseload generated by area residents.

6) Waiting times.

d) Standard #2: The projected number of patients requiring coronary angiography should be sufficient to support existing programs. The program caseload should be sufficient to warrant operation of the program based upon:

1) A minimum of 300 cardiac catheterizations in dedicated cardiac angiographic laboratories.

2) A minimum of 100 cardiac catheterizations in angiographic catheterization laboratories or in special procedure rooms where angiographic catheterization is performed.

e) Data Factors:

1) Patient volume by procedure.

2) Type of laboratory where service performed.