



Comprehensive Accreditation Manual for Ambulatory Care

Table of Changes CAMAC Update 1, June 2009

Standard, element of performance, and scoring changes in this update include the following:

- New and revised accreditation requirements for ambulatory surgical centers that elect to use The Joint Commission deemed status option*
- New appendix of Medicare Requirements for Ambulatory Surgical Centers

Additional changes include the following:

- Updated “Standards Applicability Process” chapter*
- Updated “Required Written Documentation” chapter*
- New “Early Survey Policy Option” chapter*
- Updated Glossary to include revised Joint Commission terms and new Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) terminology*

Refer to the table below and the actual update pages for more information on these and other revisions.

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Accreditation Participation Requirements (APR)	<input type="checkbox"/> APR-5–APR-6	<input type="checkbox"/> APR-5–APR-6	■ Revision to APR.09.01.01*

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Environment of Care (EC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ EC-3–EC-14 ❑ EC-17–EC-18 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ EC-3–EC-14 ❑ EC-17–EC-18 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Added note to EC.01.01.01, EP 1* ■ Revised reference for EC.02.02.01, EPs 1, 8* ■ Revised note for EC.02.02.01, EP 7; EC.02.05.01, EP 3* ■ Revised text for EC.02.02.01, EPs 5–6, 9; EC.02.03.05, EP 18; EC.02.05.01, EP 11; EC.02.05.07, EP 4; EC.04.01.03, EP 2; EC.04.01.05, EPs 1–2* ■ New requirement for ambulatory surgical centers that elect to use The Joint Commission deemed status option* ■ Scoring change for EC.02.03.01, EP 4; EC.02.03.05, EPs 1–2; EC.02.03.05, EP 19; EC.02.04.01, EP 2; EC.02.05.07, EP 10* ■ Added reference to EC.02.03.03, EP 1* ■ Added criticality icon to EC.02.03.05, EP 11; EC.02.05.07, EP 4; EC.04.01.01, EP 15* ■ Added Measure of Success for EC.02.03.05, EP 19*
Emergency Management (EM)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ EM-9–EM-12 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ EM-9–EM-12 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Revised text for EM.02.02.13, EP 8; EM.02.02.15, EP 8* ■ Revised note for EM.02.02.15*
Human Resources (HR)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ HR-3–HR-4 ❑ HR-7–HR-14 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ HR-3–HR-4 ❑ HR-7–HR-14 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Revised text for HR.01.02.07, EP 1; HR.01.06.01, EP 3; HR.02.01.03, EP 34* ■ New and revised requirements for ambulatory surgical centers that elect to use The Joint Commission deemed status option* ■ Revised note for HR.02.01.05, EP 2*
Infection Prevention and Control (IC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ IC-1–IC-8 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ IC-1–IC-8 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Added footnote to chapter overview* ■ Revised reference for IC.01.01.01, EP 3* ■ New requirements for ambulatory surgical centers that elect to use The Joint Commission deemed status option* ■ Added criticality to IC.02.02.01, EP 5* ■ Revised text for IC.02.03.01, EPs 2–4*

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Information Management (IM)	□ IM-3–IM-8	□ IM-3–IM-8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Revised Introduction for IM.01.01.03* ■ Revised reference for IM.01.01.03, EPs 2, 6* ■ Added reference for IM.01.01.03, EP 6* ■ New introduction for Standard IM.02.02.03* ■ Revised text for IM.02.01.01, EP 3; IM.02.01.03, EP 4; IM.02.02.03* ■ New introduction for IM.02.02.03* ■ Scoring change for IM.03.01.01, EP 1*
Leadership (LD)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ LD-9–LD-16 □ LD-19–LD-22 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ LD-9–LD-16 □ LD-19–LD-22 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Revised text for LD.03.01.01, EP 4* ■ Added reference to LD.03.06.01, EP 3; LD.04.04.05, EP 4* ■ Added Measure of Success to LD.04.01.07, EP 2* ■ New requirements for ambulatory surgical centers that elect to use The Joint Commission deemed status option* ■ Revised references for LD.04.04.05, EPs 6, 7, and 12*
Life Safety (LS)	□ LS-3–LS-14	□ LS-3–LS-14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Added criticality icon for LS.01.01.01, EP 2; LS.03.01.20, EP 3; LS.03.01.50, EP 1* ■ Revised text for LS.01.02.01, EPs 2, 7; LS.03.01.10, EP 1; LS.03.01.30, EPs 2, 7; LS.03.01.35, EPs 3–4* ■ Scoring change for LS.03.01.20, EP 18; LS.03.01.34, EP 3; LS.03.01.50, EP 1*
Medication Management (MM)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ MM-3–MM-8 □ MM-11–MM-14 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ MM-3–MM-8 □ MM-11–MM-14 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Revised rationale text for MM.01.01.03* ■ Revised text for MM.01.01.03, EPs 1–3; MM.02.01.01, EP 3; MM.03.01.05, EP 2; MM.07.01.03, EP 4; MM.08.01.01, EPs 7–8* ■ Added criticality icon to MM.04.01.01, EP 13* ■ Scoring changes for MM.06.01.01, EPs 3–7* ■ Added Measure of Success for MM.06.01.01, EPs 3–7* ■ Added note to MM.07.01.01, EP 2*
National Patient Safety Goals (NPSG)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ NPSG-3–NPSG-8 □ NPSG-11–NPSG-12 □ NPSG-17–NPSG-20 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ NPSG-3–NPSG-8 □ NPSG-11–NPSG-12 □ NPSG-17–NPSG-20 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Deleted Measure of Success for NPSG.01.01.01, EPs 3, 6; NPSG.07.03.01, EP 5; UP.01.01.01, EPs 1–2; UP.01.03.01, EP 5* ■ Revised text for NPSG.07.04.01, EP 8; UP.01.02.01, EPs 2, 7*

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Provision of Care, Treatment, and Services (PC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ PC-3–PC-8 ❑ PC-11–PC-16 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ PC-3–PC-8 ❑ PC-11–PC-16 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Revisions to chapter outline* ■ Scoring change for PC.01.02.01, EPs 4, 23; PC.01.03.01, EP 1* ■ Added Measure of Success to PC.01.03.01, EP 1* ■ New and revised requirements for ambulatory surgical centers that elect to use The Joint Commission deemed status option* ■ Revised text for PC.03.01.07, EP 5; PC.04.01.01, EP 13*
Performance Improvement (PI)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ PI-1–PI-2 ❑ PI-5–PI-6 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ PI-1–PI-2 ❑ PI-5–PI-6 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ New and revised requirements for ambulatory surgical centers that elect to use The Joint Commission deemed status option*
Record of Care, Treatment, and Services (RC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ RC-3–RC-8 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ RC-3–RC-8 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ New and revised requirements for ambulatory surgical centers that elect to use The Joint Commission deemed status option* ■ Revised text for RC.02.01.01, EP 4*
Rights and Responsibilities of the Individual (RI)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ RI-3–RI-10 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ RI-3–RI-10 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ New and revised requirements for ambulatory surgical centers that elect to use The Joint Commission deemed status option*
Transplant Safety (TS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ TS-3–TS-4 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ TS-3–TS-4b 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Notes added to Standard TS.03.01.01, EPs 7–8*
Waived Testing (WT)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ WT-3–WT-6 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ WT-3–WT-6b 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Revised text for WT.01.01.01, EPs 2, 4; WT.02.01.01 and EPs 1–2; WT.03.01.01, EPs 1, 6* ■ Note added to WT.04.01.01*
The Accreditation Process (ACC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ ACC-1–ACC-10 ❑ ACC-17–ACC-24 ❑ ACC-33–ACC-50 ❑ ACC-55–ACC-58 ❑ ACC-61–ACC-62 ❑ ACC-67–ACC-70 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ ACC-1–ACC-10 ❑ ACC-17–ACC-24 ❑ ACC-33–ACC-50 ❑ ACC-55–ACC-58 ❑ ACC-61–ACC-62 ❑ ACC-67–ACC-70 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Updated text for Survey Fees and Forfeiture of Survey Deposit sections* ■ Deletion of sections regarding Weighted Decision Rules* ■ Revised text for Administrative Rule ADM02* ■ Deletion of Administrative Rules from ADM03 through ADM07*
Standards Applicability Process (SAP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Remove entire chapter (SAP-1–SAP-28) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Insert entire revised chapter (SAP-1–SAP-28) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Updated standards applicability grids*

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Required Written Documentation (RWD)	<input type="checkbox"/> Remove entire chapter (RWD-1–RWD-28)	<input type="checkbox"/> Insert entire revised chapter (RWD-1–RWD-28)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Added explanatory text about documentation icon* ■ Updated list of standards and EPs linked to required written documentation*
Early Survey Policy Option (ESP)		<input type="checkbox"/> Add new chapter (ESP-1–ESP-4) and tab	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ New chapter listing EPs and requirements that are applicable to the first survey when an ambulatory care organization has chosen the Early Survey Policy Option*
Appendix A: Medicare Requirements for Ambulatory Surgical Centers (AXA)		<input type="checkbox"/> Add new appendix (AXA-1–AXA-8) and tab	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ New appendix with CMS information for ambulatory surgical centers that elect to use The Joint Commission deemed status option
Glossary (GL)	<input type="checkbox"/> Remove entire chapter (GL-1–GL-18)	<input type="checkbox"/> Insert entire revised chapter (GL-1–GL-18)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Updated Glossary including revised Joint Commission terms and new Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) terms*
Index (IX)	<input type="checkbox"/> Remove entire chapter (IX-1–IX-26)	<input type="checkbox"/> Insert entire revised chapter (IX-1–IX-30)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Revised Index

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