



2009 Disease-Specific Care (DSC) Certification Program Corrections

APPLICABLE TO DISEASE-SPECIFIC CARE CERTIFICATION

Effective immediately

Chapter	Correction Information
Certification Participation Requirements (CPR)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scoring “Tier 2”* (▲) added at CPR 3, EP 1; CPR 7, EP 1; CPR 9, EP 1; and CPR 12, EP 1
Program Management (PR)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scoring “Tier 3”† (△) added at PR 7, EP 2
Delivering or Facilitating Clinical Care (DF)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scoring “Tier 3” (△) added at DF.1, EP 6; DF.2, EPs 4 and 5; DF.3, EPs 2, 3, 5–7; and DF.4, EPs 1–4
DSC Certification Requirements for Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MOS designation (Ⓜ) added at PR.9, EP 1 MOS designation (Ⓜ) added at SE.1, EP 1 Scoring category “C” added at CT.3, EPs 1 and 2 Scoring category “A” added at CT.5, EP 5
DSC Certification Requirements for Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MOS designation (Ⓜ) added at PR.9, EP1 MOS designation (Ⓜ) added at SE.1, EP 1 Scoring category “A” added at PM.1, EP 6 and PM.3, EP 3
DSC Certification Requirements for Inpatient Diabetes Care (IDC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MOS designation (Ⓜ) added at SE.1, EP 1
DSC Certification Requirements for Lung Volume Reduction Surgery (LVRS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MOS designation (Ⓜ) added at SE.1, EP 1
DSC Certification Requirements for Primary Stroke Center (PSC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scoring “Tier 3” (△) added at PR.7, EP 2 Scoring “Tier 3” (△) removed from PR.7, EPs 8 and 10 MOS designation (Ⓜ) added at DF.2, EP 4 Scoring category “C” added at DF.3, EP 3 MOS designation (Ⓜ) added at SE.1, EP 1
DSC Certification Requirements for Ventricular Assist Device Destination Therapy (VAD)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MOS designation (Ⓜ) added at DF.3, EP 3 and at SE.1, EP 1

* “Tier 2” (▲) indicates that **Situational Decision Rules** apply. Based on specific situations at the time of an on-site review, some issues will generate a recommendation to the Board of Commissioners for Conditional or Preliminary Denial of Certification.

† “Tier 3” (△) indicates **Direct Impact Requirements**. These requirements are based on the implementation of care processes that are likely to create an immediate risk to patient safety or quality of care if they are not adhered to.