


UPDATE: Revised Scoring for All 2009 Accreditation Manuals

The Joint Commission received comments from customers, surveyors, and internal staff that led staff to re-examine the scoring and criticality levels assigned to some of the elements of performance (EPs) in the 2009 accreditation manuals.

Based on this examination, the changes listed in the box

below are **effective immediately**. Additions are shown in underlined text and deletions shown in ~~strikeout~~ text.

Revisions are listed by chapter, with program applicability shown in blue with each revision. 

Joint Commission



Requirement

Official Publication of Scoring Changes

Revisions to 2009 Scoring

APPLICABLE TO PROGRAMS IDENTIFIED IN BLUE

Effective Immediately

From the “Environment of Care” (EC) Chapter

EC.02.02.01, EP 15—Scoring category change from “C” to “A”; no MOS required 
Applies to ambulatory care

From the “Infection Prevention and Control” (IC) Chapter

IC.01.05.01, EP 3—Documentation required 
Applies to hospital

IC.01.05.01, EP 9—Scoring category change from “C” to “A”; no MOS required 
Applies to ambulatory care

IC.02.02.01, EP 2—Scoring category change from “C” to “A”; no MOS required 
Applies to ambulatory care, critical access hospital, home care, and hospital

From the “Information Management” (IM) Chapter

IM.02.01.03, EP 5—Scoring category change from “A” to “C”
Applies to hospital

IM.03.01.01, EP 1—No MOS required 
Applies to ambulatory care and home care

From the “Leadership” (LD) Chapter

LD.04.01.01, EP 2—Change to Indirect Impact Requirement
Applies to ambulatory care, behavioral health care, critical access hospital, home care, hospital, laboratory, long term care, and Medicare/Medicaid certification–based long term care, and office-based surgery

From the “Medication Management” (MM) Chapter

MM.03.01.01, EP 4—Scoring category change from “C” to “A”; no MOS required 
Applies to critical access hospital, home care, and hospital

MM.05.01.01, EP 7—Change to Direct Impact Requirement 
Applies to hospital

MM.05.01.11, EP 1—Scoring category change from “A” to “C”; MOS required 
Applies to critical access hospital

From the “Provision of Care, Treatment, and Services” (PC) Chapter

PC.01.02.15, EP 1—Scoring category change from “A” to “C”; MOS required 
Applies to hospital

PC.02.03.01, EP 4—Change to Indirect Impact Requirement
Applies to home care

From the “Record of Care, Treatment, and Services” (RC) Chapter

RC.02.03.07, EP 3—Scoring category change from “A” to “C”; MOS required 
Applies to home care

From the “Rights and Responsibilities of the Individual” (RI) Chapter

RI.01.01.01, EP 2—Scoring category change from “C” to “A”; no MOS required 
Applies to ambulatory health care

RI.01.07.01, EP 10—Scoring category change from “C” to “A”; no MOS required 
Applies to ambulatory health care

RI.01.07.01, EP 11—Scoring category change from “C” to “A”; no MOS required 
Applies to ambulatory health care