


# UPDATE: Additional Scoring Changes for All 2009 Accreditation Manuals

Last month, *The Joint Commission Perspectives*<sup>®</sup> published several changes to the scoring for 2009 manuals (May 2009, p. 3). Further examination of assigned scoring and criticality levels revealed the need for additional changes. These changes, which become **effective July 1, 2009**, are shown in

the boxes below and on page 9. Additions are shown in underlined text and deletions shown in ~~strikeout~~ text. Revisions are listed by chapter, with program applicability shown below each revision. These revisions are included in the 2009 Update 1, publishing in June. 

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## Additional Revisions to 2009 Scoring


APPLICABLE TO PROGRAMS IDENTIFIED IN BLUE


**Effective July 1, 2009**


**From the “Environment of Care” (EC) Chapter**

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**EC.02.03.01, EP 4**—Scoring category change from “C” to “A”; no MOS required   
Applies to ambulatory care, critical access hospital, home care, hospital, and office-based surgery

**EC.02.03.05, EP 1**—Scoring category change from “C” to “A”; no MOS required   
Applies to ambulatory care, critical access hospital, home care, hospital, and office-based surgery


**EC.02.03.05, EP 2**—Scoring category change from “C” to “A”; no MOS required   
Applies to ambulatory care, critical access hospital, home care, hospital, and office-based surgery


**EC.02.03.05, EP 11**—Change to Direct Impact Requirement   
Applies to critical access hospital, home care, and hospital


**EC.02.03.05, EP 13**—Change to Indirect Impact Requirement  
Applies to critical access hospital, home care, and hospital


**EC.02.03.05, EP 19**—Scoring category change from “A” to “C”; add MOS   
Applies to ambulatory care, critical access hospital, home care, hospital, and office-based surgery

**EC.02.04.01, EP 2**—Scoring category change from “C” to “A”; no MOS required   
Applies to ambulatory care, critical access hospital, and hospital

**EC.02.05.01, EP 2**—Scoring category change from “C” to “A”; no MOS required   
Applies to critical access hospital and hospital

**EC.02.05.03, EP 4**—Scoring category change from “C” to “A”; no MOS required   
Applies to critical access hospital and hospital

**EC.02.05.07, EP 4**—Change to Direct Impact Requirement   
Applies to ambulatory care, critical access hospital, home care, hospital, and office-based surgery

**EC.02.05.07, EP 10**—Scoring category change from “C” to “A”; no MOS required   
Applies to ambulatory care, critical access hospital, home care, hospital, and office-based surgery

**EC.04.01.01, EP 15**—Change to Direct Impact Requirement   
Applies to ambulatory care, critical access hospital, and hospital

**EC.6.20 EP, 14**—Change to Indirect Impact Requirement  
Applies to laboratory


**From the “Leadership” (LD) Chapter**

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**LD.04.01.07, EP 2**—Scoring category change from “A” to “C”; add MOS   
Applies to ambulatory care, behavioral health care, critical access hospital, home care, hospital, laboratory, long term care, Medicare/Medicaid certification–based long term care, and office-based surgery

**From the “Life Safety” (LS) Chapter**

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**LS.01.01.01, EP 2**— Change to Direct Impact Requirement   
Applies to ambulatory care, critical access hospital, hospital, and office-based surgery


**LS.02.01.20, EP 3**—Scoring category change from “C” to “A”  
Applies to behavioral health care, critical access hospital, home care, hospital, and long term care

**LS.02.01.20, EP 8**—Scoring category change from “C” to “A”; change to Direct Impact Requirement   
Applies to behavioral health care, critical access hospital, home care, hospital, and long term care

**LS.02.01.20, EP 15**—Scoring category change from “C” to “A”  
Applies to behavioral health care, critical access hospital, home care, hospital, and long term care

## Additional Revisions to 2009 Scoring (Continued)

**LS.02.01.20, EP 30**—Scoring category change from “E” to “A”  
Applies to behavioral health care, critical access hospital, home care, hospital, and long term care

**LS.02.01.34, EP 3**—Scoring category change from “E” to “A”; no MOS required 


Applies to behavioral health care, critical access hospital, home care, hospital, and long term care

**LS.02.01.35, EP 6**—Change to Indirect Impact Requirement  
Applies to behavioral health care, critical access hospital, home care, hospital, and long term care


**LS.02.01.35, EP 7**—Change to Indirect Impact Requirement  
Applies to behavioral health care, critical access hospital, home care, hospital, and long term care

**LS.02.01.35, EP 9**—Scoring category change from “E” to “A”  
Applies to behavioral health care, critical access hospital, home care, hospital, and long term care

**LS.02.01.35, EP 13**—Scoring category change from “E” to “A”  
Applies to behavioral health care, critical access hospital, home care, hospital, and long term care

**LS.02.01.50, EP 4**—Scoring category change from “E” to “A”; change to Direct Impact Requirement 

Applies to behavioral health care, critical access hospital, home care, hospital, and long term care


**LS.03.01.20, EP 3**—Scoring category change from “E” to “A”; change to Direct Impact Requirement 

Applies to ambulatory health care, critical access hospital, hospital, and office-based surgery

**LS.03.01.20, EP 18**—Scoring category change from “E” to “A”  
Applies to ambulatory health care, critical access hospital, hospital, and office-based surgery

**LS.03.01.34, EP 3**—Scoring category change from “E” to “A”  
Applies to ambulatory health care, critical access hospital, hospital, and office-based surgery

**LS.03.01.35, EP 6**—Change to Indirect Impact Requirement  
Applies to ambulatory health care, critical access hospital, hospital, and office-based surgery


**LS.03.01.50, EP 1**—Scoring category change from “E” to “A”; change to Direct Impact Requirement 

Applies to ambulatory health care, critical access hospital, hospital, and office-based surgery


**LS.04.02.30, EP 2**—Scoring category change from “E” to “A”  
Applies to behavioral health care

**LS.04.02.30, EP 8**—Scoring category change from “E” to “A”  
Applies to behavioral health care


### From the “Medication Management” (MM) Chapter

**MM.04.01.01, EP 13**—Change to Direct Impact Requirement 


Applies to ambulatory care, critical access hospital, home care, and hospital

**MM.06.01.01, EP 3**—Scoring category change from “A” to “C”; add MOS 


Applies to ambulatory care, critical access hospital, home care, hospital, and office-based surgery

**MM.06.01.01, EP 4**—Scoring category change from “A” to “C”; add MOS 


Applies to ambulatory care, critical access hospital, home care, hospital, and office-based surgery

**MM.06.01.01, EP 5**—Scoring category change from “A” to “C”; add MOS 

Applies to ambulatory care, critical access hospital, home care, hospital, and office-based surgery


**MM.06.01.01, EP 6**—Scoring category change from “A” to “C”; add MOS 

Applies to ambulatory care, critical access hospital, home care, hospital, and office-based surgery


**MM.06.01.01, EP 7**—Scoring category change from “A” to “C”; add MOS 

Applies to ambulatory care, critical access hospital, home care, and hospital


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

**PC.01.02.01, EP 4**—Scoring category change from “E” to “A”; no MOS required 

Applies to ambulatory care, critical access hospital, and hospital

**PC.01.02.01, EP 23**—Scoring category change from “A” to “C”; add MOS 

Applies to ambulatory care, critical access hospital, home care, and hospital

**PC.03.05.03 EP 2**—Scoring category change from “A” to “C”; add MOS 

Applies to home care


### From the “Performance Improvement” (PI) Chapter

**PI.04.01.01, EP 2**—Scoring category change from “E” to “A”  
Applies to hospital

**PI.04.01.01, EP 6**—Scoring category change from “E” to “A”  
Applies to hospital

**PI.04.01.01, EP 9**—Scoring category change from “E” to “A”  
Applies to the hospital, long term care, and Medicare/Medicaid certification–based long term care

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

**RI.01.05.01, EP 5**—Scoring category change from “A” to “C”; add MOS 

Applies to ambulatory care, critical access hospital, home care, and hospital