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**Joint Commission panel members:**

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# Home Health Requirements Updated to Maintain Alignment with CMS

home health agencies effective  
January 13, 2018

## Background

*Federal Register*

*Comprehensive Accreditation Manual for Home Care*



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## References

References section containing several lines of text, likely listing sources or documents.




# NEW: Requirements for Maternal Status Assessment and Documentation

hospitals critical access hospitals  
effective July 1, 2018

R3 Report

Comprehensive Accreditation Manual for Hospitals

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Official Publication of Joint Commission Requirements

## EPs for Maternal Status Documentation Prior to Delivery

Effective July 1, 2018

Provision of Care, Treatment, and Services (PC)

PC.01.02.01

Elements of Performance for PC.01.02.01

**For [organizations] that provide obstetric services:**

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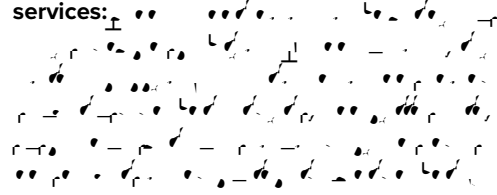
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## EPs for Maternal Status Documentation Prior to Delivery (continued)

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**Note:** Because GBS test results may not be available for 24–48 hours, organizations may elect not to perform this test but instead administer prophylactic antibiotics to the mother.

For [organizations] that provide obstetric services:





# Consistent Interpretation

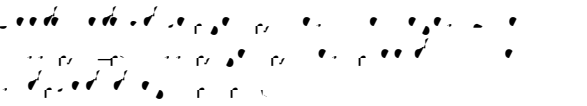
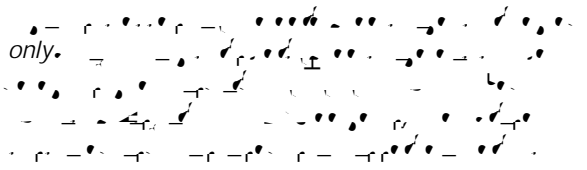
## Joint Commission Surveyors' Observations on LS.02.01.35, EPs 4, 5, and 14

**Consistent Interpretation**

*Comprehensive Accreditation Manual for Hospitals*

**Note:** Interpretations are subject to change to allow for unique and/or unforeseen circumstances. **P**

<b>Life Safety (LS) Standard LS.02.01.35:</b>	
<b>EP 4*:</b>	
<b>Surveyor Observations</b>	<b>Guidance/Interpretation</b>
<b>EP 5*:</b>	
<b>Surveyor Observations</b>	<b>Guidance/Interpretation</b>
<b>EP 14*:</b> Life Safety Code	
<b>Surveyor Observations</b>	<b>Guidance/Interpretation</b>

Surveyor Observations	Guidance/Interpretation
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**661 Pragmatic Insights on Patient Safety Priorities and Intervention Strategies in Ambulatory Settings**

The presentation will explore the challenges of patient safety in ambulatory settings and share pragmatic insights on patient safety priorities and intervention strategies. The session will focus on the importance of patient safety in ambulatory settings and the role of healthcare providers in ensuring patient safety. The session will also discuss the importance of patient safety in ambulatory settings and the role of healthcare providers in ensuring patient safety.

**671 Improving the Quality of Data for Inpatient Claims-Based Measures Used in Public Reporting and Pay-for-Performance Programs**

This session will discuss the challenges of improving the quality of data for inpatient claims-based measures used in public reporting and pay-for-performance programs. The session will focus on the importance of data quality in public reporting and pay-for-performance programs and the role of healthcare providers in ensuring data quality. The session will also discuss the importance of data quality in public reporting and pay-for-performance programs and the role of healthcare providers in ensuring data quality.

**676 User-Centered Collaborative Design and Development of an Inpatient Safety Dashboard**

This session will discuss the challenges of user-centered collaborative design and development of an inpatient safety dashboard. The session will focus on the importance of user-centered design in the development of an inpatient safety dashboard and the role of healthcare providers in ensuring user-centered design. The session will also discuss the importance of user-centered design in the development of an inpatient safety dashboard and the role of healthcare providers in ensuring user-centered design.

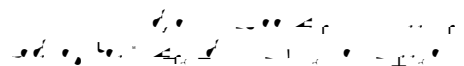
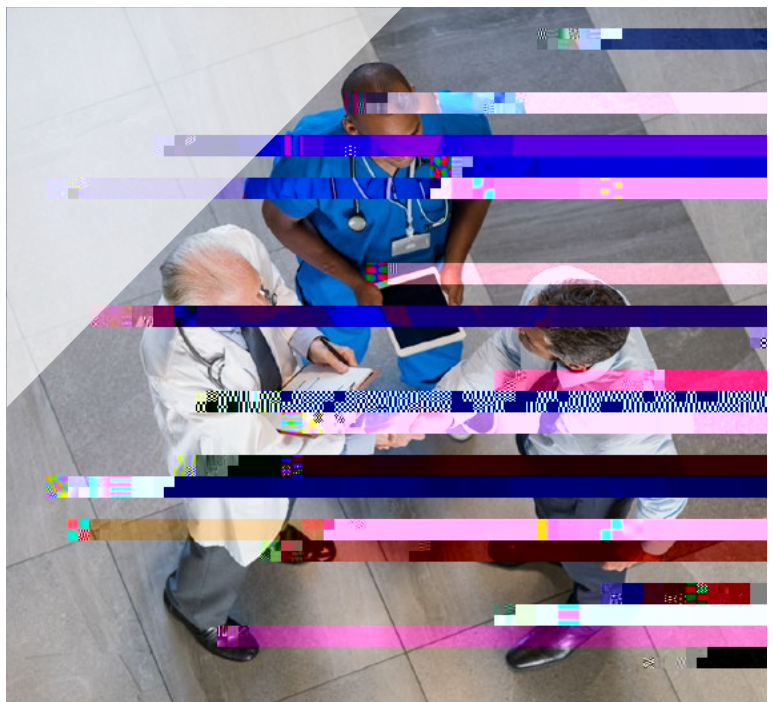
**686 Advances in Rapid Response, Patient Monitoring, and Recognition of and Response to Clinical Deterioration**

This session will discuss the advances in rapid response, patient monitoring, and recognition of and response to clinical deterioration. The session will focus on the importance of rapid response, patient monitoring, and recognition of and response to clinical deterioration and the role of healthcare providers in ensuring rapid response, patient monitoring, and recognition of and response to clinical deterioration. The session will also discuss the importance of rapid response, patient monitoring, and recognition of and response to clinical deterioration and the role of healthcare providers in ensuring rapid response, patient monitoring, and recognition of and response to clinical deterioration.



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- Home Care Accreditation Essentials | March 14-15
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