

Prepublication Requirements

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Requirements for DSC Certification Program

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Please note: Where applicable, this report shows current standards and EPs first, with deleted language struck-through. Then, the revised requirement follows in bold text, with new language underlined.

APPLICABLE TO THE DISEASE-SPECIFIC CARE CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

Effective January 1, 2025

Program Management (DSPR) Chapter

DSPR.01.01.01

The organization demonstrates its commitment to the disease-specific care program, provides leadership structure, and determines members of its interdisciplinary team.

DSPR.02.01.01

The disease-specific care program makes certain that physicians, other licensed practitioners, and staff are qualified and competent.

DSPR.03.01.01

The disease-specific care program utilizes current clinical practice guideline(s).
Note: See glossary for definition of clinical practice guidelines (CPGs).

DSPR.04.01.01

The disease-specific care program develops and implements program goals, policies, and procedures for the care, treatment, and services it provides.

Delivering or Facilitating Clinical Care (DSDF) Chapter

DSDF.01.01.01

The disease-specific care program develops an interdisciplinary plan of care for each patient based on their assessed needs and goals.

DSDF.02.01.01

The disease-specific care program provides interdisciplinary, collaborative care, treatment, and services for each patient.

DSDF.03.01.01

The disease-specific care program facilitates and coordinates discharge planning and addresses gaps in continuing care, treatment, and services after discharge.

Supporting Self-Management (DSSE) Chapter

DSSE.01.01.01

The disease-specific care program assesses the patient's ability to engage in self-management.

DSSE.02.01.01

The disease-specific care program develops a self-management plan as part of the individualized plan of care that involves the patient, family, and staff.

DSSE.03.01.01

The disease-specific care program provides education and training to the patient to support the disease-specific care, treatment, and services provided.

DSSE.04.01.01

The disease-specific program provides community outreach, education, and resources.

Clinical Information Management (DSCT) Chapter

DSCT.01.01.01

The disease-specific care program protects the privacy of health information.

DSCT.02.01.01

The medical record contains complete and accurate documentation of the disease-specific care, treatment, and services provided.

Performance Measurement (DSPM) Chapter

DSPM.01.01.01

The disease-specific care program collects data relevant to the care, treatment, and services provided.

DSPM.02.01.01

The disease-specific care program evaluates data to support performance improvement.

Note: Measurement data must be internally trended over time and may be compared to an external data source.

DSPM.03.01.01

The disease-specific care program utilizes data for performance improvement.

DSPM.04.01.01

The disease-specific care program reports relevant data.