

Prepublication Requirements

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Updates to the Assisted Living Community Accreditation Requirements

The Joint Commission has approved the following revisions for prepublication. While revised requirements are published in the semiannual updates to the print manuals (as well as in the online *E-dition*®), accredited organizations and paid subscribers can also view them in the monthly periodical *The Joint Commission Perspectives*®. To begin your subscription, call 800-746-6578 or visit <http://www.jcrinc.com>.

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 ASSISTED LIVING COMMUNITY ACCREDITATION PROGRAM

Effective July 1, 2023

Provision of Care, Treatment, and Services (PC) Chapter

PC.03.02.09

The organization maintains an environment free from restraints and seclusion.

Element(s) of Performance for PC.03.02.09

1. The organization prohibits the use of seclusion.
Note: Refer to the Glossary for the definition of seclusion.
2. The organization prohibits the use of physical or chemical restraints.
Note: Refer to the Glossary for the definition of restraint.

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Key: **D** indicates that documentation is required;

R indicates an identified risk area;