**Issue:** Unsafe patient care areas, and improper temperature, ventilation and humidity.

**Risk:** Unsafe patient care areas may place patients at risk. Improper temperature, ventilation and humidity may reduce patient healing and comfort.

**Impact:** Patients may be injured if the patient care area is not safe. Improper ventilation may harm patients, humidity may affect the environment and temperature affects patient and staff comfort.

**Mitigation:** Frequent touring of the environment to ensure safe conditions identifies risk. Properly operating, maintained and sized equipment delivers proper temperature humidity and ventilation control.

Any unsafe conditions found in the patient care areas are scored at EC.02.06.01 EP 1.

Any unsafe conditions found in the patient care areas may place patients at risk. Unkempt spaces and torn furniture affects patient and staff satisfaction.

Patient injuries may extend the patient stay. Proper set up of patient care areas often directly impacts satisfaction.

Environmental touring is an effective method to identify and correct unsafe conditions. Equipment must be inspected, tested and maintained to ensure proper operation.