









STANDARDS UPDATE GUIDE







PHARMACY

Listed below are standards updated in 2025 for ACHC Pharmacy Accreditation.

Organizations must be compliant with changes on the effective date and must maintain compliance throughout their accreditation period.

ACHC Standard	Services Applicable	Update Summary	Effective Date
DRX2-2A	AIC, IRN, IRX, IRX-NO797, SRX, SRXONLY	 Revised language: Replaced “care without discrimination in accordance with physician orders” with “patient-centered care in accordance with physician or allowed practitioner orders.”	August 1, 2025
DRX2-2B	AIC, IRN, IRX, IRX-NO797, SRX, SRXONLY	 Revised language: Replaced “care without discrimination in accordance with physician orders” with “patient-centered care in accordance with physician or allowed practitioner orders.”	August 1, 2025
DRX2-2CR	CRDS, CRTL	 Revised language: Replaced “care without discrimination in accordance with physician orders” with “patient-centered care in accordance with physician or allowed practitioner orders.”	August 1, 2025
DRX2-2D	MORX	 Revised language: Replaced “care without discrimination in accordance with physician orders” with “patient-centered care in accordance with physician or allowed practitioner orders.”	August 1, 2025
DRX2-8B	AIC, IRN, IRX, IRX-NO797, SRX, SRXONLY	 Removed: “cultural.”  Revised for clarity regarding: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Patient-centered care. ■ Training frequency. 	August 1, 2025
DRX2-8CR	CRDS, CRTL	 Removed: “cultural.”	August 1, 2025
DRX4-6A	AIC, CRDS, CRTL, IRN, IRX, IRX-NO797, SRX, SRXONLY	 Revised language: Replaced “Cultural diversity” with “Patient-specific needs.”	August 1, 2025

ACCREDITATION COMMISSION *for* HEALTH CARE

ACHC Standard	Services Applicable	Update Summary	Effective Date
DRX4-8A	AIC, CRTL, CRDS, IRN, IRX, IRX-NO797, SRX, SRXONLY	 Revised language: Replaced “Cultural diversity” with “Patient-specific needs.”	August 1, 2025
LTC2-2A	LTC	 Revised language: Replaced “care without discrimination in accordance with physician orders” with “patient-centered care in accordance with physician or allowed practitioner orders.”	August 1, 2025
LTC4-4A	LTC	 Revised language: Replaced “Cultural diversity” with “Patient-specific needs.”	August 1, 2025
LTC4-6A	LTC	 Revised language: Replaced “Cultural diversity” with “Patient-specific needs.”	August 1, 2025

