

Examples of Scoring



The following two questions are no longer asked in the application

Pneumonia Core Measure

Using a rolling calendar, for the most recent four (4) quarters for which you have data, what percentage of pneumonia patients 18 years of age and older received their first dose of antibiotics within 6 hours after arrival at the hospital? _____ %

If the response provided is less than or equal to 93%, the score would be 0.

If the response provided is 94%, 95% or 96%, the score would be 50.

If the response provided is greater than or equal to 97%, the score would be 100.

Low Band: 0 points	Middle Band: 50 points	High Band: 100 points
Answer:	Answer:	Answer:
• ≤ 93%	• 94% - 96%	• ≥ 97%

Professional Practice

Describe how staff nurses are involved in organization-wide change.

If the response describes nurse involvement through an informal structure only, the score would be between 0-49.

If the response describes a formal department structure that allows nurse involvement in change, the score would be between 50-79.

If the response describes a formal hospital wide structure, provides examples and provides outcomes, the score would be between 80-100.

Low Band: 0-49 points	Middle Band: 50-79 points	High Band: 80-100 points
As evidenced by:	As evidenced by:	As evidenced by:
• Informal structure	• Formal department- or nursing-specific structure	• Formal hospital-wide structure • Provided specific and measurable outcomes