

449.999466 Scope of deficiencies: Use of scope scale; basis for assessment

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The scope scale must be used to assess the scope of a particular deficiency in or by the outpatient facility.

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The basis for the assessment is the actual or potential harm to patients as shown by: (a) The frequency of the deficiency; (b) The number or percentage of patients affected; (c) The number or percentage of staff involved; and (d) The pattern or lack of pattern of the deficiencies.

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