

This chart represents a circle of influence that connects the EMA work with the impacts of the decision about the Agency new location and the criteria that will affect the patients.

- Patients must be in the centre of the EMA activity and also in the final decision on EMA relocation.
- EMA activities are divided in 2 levels of priorities: A and B, and its development relies on the ability to guarantee that the Fundamed criteria are accomplished.
- Besides from de criteria established by the European Commission, the Fundamed Criteria are: 1) Continuity; 2) Location and Accessibility and 3) Building and Infrastructure.
- Some of the parameters that define the Fundamed criteria are in the main core
  of the success of the EMA activities, such as the support of the local agency
  and the staff retention capacity.
- There are CE criteria that do not influence directly the safety access to medicines, that's why these criteria are located in the margins.

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