

CareWebQI® Version 1.9

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Overview

CareWebQI® Version 1.9 is an update to *CareWebQI* v.1.8 with new features. For clients with local installations, it is an optional update at this time; however, it will be a prerequisite for future updates.

Some of the features in this update require a separate license. These features are designated with an asterisk (*).

Changes in This Release

***New Workflow Module:** An **optionally licensed** module to support user task management and timely review, routing, and maintenance of patient episodes.

- A work queue to keep track of assigned patient episodes.
- A task list or "To Do" list for users to create and manage tasks, reminders, and follow-up items.

Quality Measure Reporting:

- New real-time quality measure reports to monitor patient outcomes based on guideline quality indicators and provider, facility, and reviewer performance.
- *Chronic Care Guidelines* Quality Measures are now interactive for reporting.

Episode Enhancements and New Features:

- Configurable Episode Summary: The ability to select the type of data displayed in the episode summary.
- Primary Reviewer: The ability to assign an episode to a primary, secondary, or group user.
- Care Day Auto Fill: The ability to automatically fill in care days in a progression without requiring entry of day-by-day data.
- Requested Admit Date: A new field for tracking the requested versus actual admit dates.
- Daily Attending Provider: A new field to track and report on the individual attending providers for each day in a progression.
- Diagnosis Present on Admission Flag: A new field to indicate that a diagnosis was present on admission (used for auditing purposes).
- Default Care Dates: A change to the default care dates in a progression. When adding more than one guideline to the same episode, the first care date of the subsequent guideline(s) will default to the next care day (not the admit date).
- Neonatal Level of Care Sections: Are only available with neonatal appropriate guidelines (removed from adult guidelines).

Interface Enhancements

- ***Bulk Data Load Tool:** new **optionally licensed** feature includes:
 - Tool access through the *CareWebQI* software.
 - Available to both hosted and locally installed clients.
 - Client-controlled frequency of data loading.
 - Data validation tool to check file prior to starting load process.
 - New Bulk Load Activity log file.
- API Version Update
 - Requested admit date added to posting data.
 - New data transform XSLT that honors episode configuration settings.
- ***HL7 Interface:** An **optionally licensed** feature that is now available for locally installed clients.

System Enhancements

- ***Multi-Facility Security:** An **optionally licensed** feature that allows for multiple facilities to use one instance of *CareWebQI* and control user access to guidelines through individual facility license keys.
- Online Help: An interactive online help feature with information about how to use *CareWebQI*.
- Support for 64-bit platform, and the latest version of Microsoft® Internet Explorer® 8.0.
- Replacement of Crystal Reports® by Active Reports.

Client Preparation

Prior to installation, clients with local installations should plan a maintenance window to install the new software.

Clients using the hosted service do not need to take any further action. The hosted service will be updated for you.

Release Schedule

The *CareWebQI* v.1.9 CDs for local installations will be shipped on August 24, 2009.

Milliman Care Guidelines will update hosted *CareWebQI* clients on August 22 and 29, 2009. You will be notified of the exact date prior to the update.

Work with your Milliman Care Guidelines representative to identify project milestone dates for your organization.

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*Optionally Licensed Features

For more information about licensing these features, please contact your account manager.

- Workflow Module
- Bulk Data Load Tool
- Multi-Facility Security
- HL7 Interface