



HOME CARE

A comprehensive planning resource
designed to help smoothly move
patients to home healthcare.



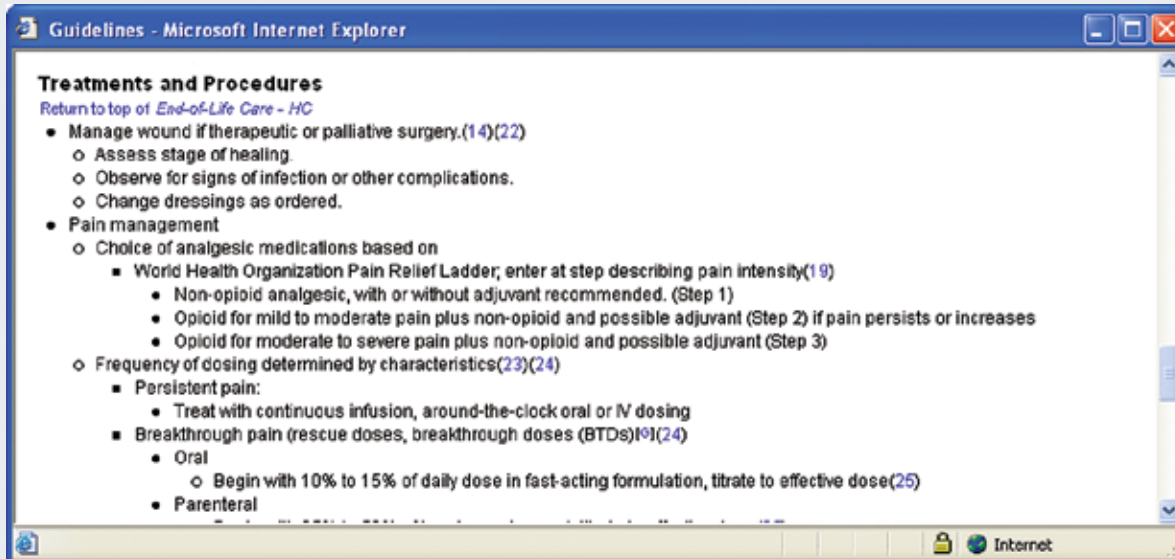
INTELLIGENT PLANNING FOR SMOOTH TRANSITIONS

Home Care helps you to integrate this vital wellness continuum step into your organization's complete care management strategy without excess hospitalization or needlessly prolonged home treatments.

Home Care's evidence-based, comprehensive guidelines enable case managers and others to maintain quality and efficiency beyond health-care facility walls. Its multidisciplinary approach

provides well-defined and coordinated plans to support all patients through this care stage.

Setting a full care strategy early in treatment lets your healthcare team focus on the patient, and more effectively deliver quality healthcare. *Home Care* correlates with the *Inpatient and Surgical Care* and *Recovery Facility Care* products to guide you through the complete patient care continuum.



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Problem Oriented Guidelines: Define specific steps to address complex or problematic health issues, such as end-of-life care.



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Home Healthcare Treatment Plan:

Covers treatments from traditional nursing care through advanced technologies such as infusion therapy and patient-controlled analgesia. Also includes information on durable medical equipment, nutrition, and psychosocial factors.



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Comprehensive Patient Education Content:

Gives clinicians the tools to explain care details to patients, family and caregivers.

Home Care Utilization Models: Six national utilization patterns provide benchmarks to easily measure your performance and identify opportunities for system improvement.

All-Discipline Visit Goals: Based on national database analyses, and checked against actual best practices for all healthcare disciplines, including nurses, therapists, dietitians, social workers, and home health aides.

Clinical Indications for Home Care Admission and Discharge: Detailed, actionable criteria support efficient pre-authorization by identifying specific clinical indications for home care admission, and addressing physical, functional and psychosocial factors to achieve before discharge.

Care Management Tools: Essential tools for complete patient and case management include: Activities of Daily Living; Home Infusion Therapy; Managing Pain; Home Safety Assessment; Managing Ostomies, and many other valuable topics.

More Criteria and Information:

- Optimal Recovery Guidelines
- Managing Wounds
- DME Needs and Medical and Surgical Supplies List
- Psychosocial Assessment



Software and Strategic Alliances

The current best evidence is optimal only when easily used by healthcare professionals to make decisions about the care of individual patients. From web-based applications, to interactive software producing real-time management reports, to handheld versions, *Care Guidelines* software and strategic alliances make the current best evidence readily available for use where it matters: at the point of care.

CareWebQI[®] – Web-based interactive software that captures and reports on real-time clinical data through consistent point-and-click application and easy-to-use variance selection. This enables users to identify inappropriate care, providing reports about variances from evidence-based best practice; physician, facility and resource delays; national quality measures; and more. Installable version also available.

Web – Provides access from any Internet-ready computer.

PC – Makes the *Care Guidelines* available through an application for Windows[®].

Handheld – Use the *Care Guidelines* through a PDA.

Intranet – An HTML version that can be customized for intranet use.

Interrater Reliability Tool – Measures consistent and appropriate use of the *Care Guidelines*. Web-based software tests ability to find the right guideline, including relevant sections, and to apply it appropriately.

Strategic Alliances – The *Care Guidelines* are integrated with 30 care management programs from 25 Strategic Alliance Partners, providing clients with improved workflow. For more information regarding alliances, visit www.careguidelines.com/sap.

For more information on the *Care Guidelines*, licensing or training, please call us at 888 464.4746 or visit our website at www.careguidelines.com.

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Additional Products:

Ambulatory Care

The tool of choice for authorizing established and emerging technologies, outpatient procedures, diagnostic tests, imaging, rehabilitation services, DME, injectables and more.

Inpatient and Surgical Care

A key evidence-based resource for proactive inpatient care management, including criteria, goals, care pathways and other decision-support tools.

General Recovery Guidelines

Ideal when there isn't a guideline for the diagnosis, or when the clinical situation is so complex that a guideline is not easily applied.

Recovery Facility Care

A detailed and comprehensive means to develop effective plans for recovery facility admission, care and discharge.

Chronic Care Guidelines

A tool to facilitate outpatient care for chronic or complex diagnoses.

Behavioral Health Guidelines

Reliable, evidence-based tools and criteria that address appropriateness of specific psychological, behavioral and pharmacologic therapies.