

MILLIMAN CARE GUIDELINES[®]



Quality driven.

Quality is more than just a buzz

word. Healthcare organizations around the world are motivated to deliver the best quality care possible to their members and patients – but they need effective tools to help them achieve this goal.

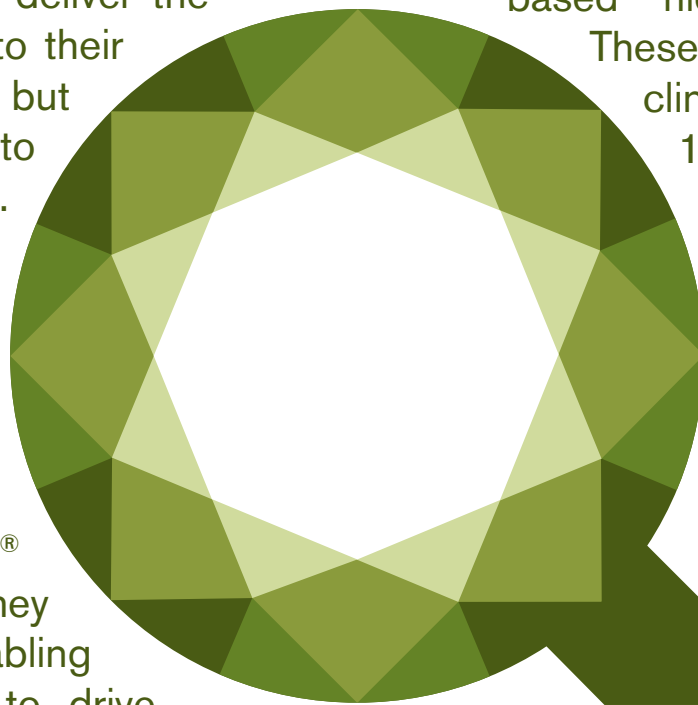
These organizations must choose from an array of products that offer assistance for quality programs – but the *Milliman Care Guidelines*[®] do more than just help. They are *driven* by quality, enabling more than 1,000 clients to drive quality within their own organizations.

The foundation for the *Care Guidelines*'

quality focus is a full-time clinical staff that adheres to a rigorous evidence-based hierarchy and methodology.

These doctors, nurses and other clinicians cite more than 15,000 unique references in the current seven-product *Care Guidelines* series, having assessed and updated more than one-third of them in the most recent annual update.

This dedication to evidence-based medicine supports healthcare organizations in their efforts to provide quality care by reducing the underuse, overuse and misuse of medical resources – but there is more to it than that...



The *Care Guidelines* equip clients with a range of tangible tools and resources that can drive quality care:

- ❑ **Nationally recognized Quality Measures** from the CMS Hospital Quality Alliance, NCOA HEDIS® and The Joint Commission are integrated and flagged within the *Care Guidelines*' workflow
- ❑ **Crosswalk documents** outline exactly how the *Care Guidelines* support the accreditation requirements and quality improvement activities of national agencies, including NCOA, URAC, CMS, IHI and NQF
- ❑ **Interactive software** documents and reports on variances from best practice elements, including integrated Quality Measures
- ❑ **Care pathways** incorporate evidence-based care elements, recovery milestones and Quality Measures, promoting proactive care and discharge planning
- ❑ **Patient education information** for clinicians and printable patient discharge handouts are provided in several *Care Guidelines* products
- ❑ **Care Guidelines software** makes annotated bibliographies, references, footnotes and abstracts easily accessible through hyperlinks and “pop-ups”
- ❑ **Evidence-based goal lengths of stay** and other best practice data enable clients to establish benchmarks and to track improvements
- ❑ **Web-based, handheld and other software options** provide easy access to quality-oriented content in variety of healthcare settings
- ❑ **Care Management Tools** facilitate safe transitions of care

Learn more about how the *Care Guidelines* are quality driven – including demonstrations and documents. Contact your Milliman Care Guidelines representative, call 888.464.4746, or visit [careguidelines.com/qlearn](https://www.careguidelines.com/qlearn).