Healthcare providers today face a daunting challenge: remaining current on volumes of medical research available when making difficult decisions for patients. Nowhere is that more evident than in the emergency department and critical care environments where split-second decisions require immediate access to the guidance necessary to ensure the best clinical outcome for the patient. And, with the ED as the gateway to the hospital, it is more important than ever to arm providers with the information necessary to make appropriate level of care decisions up front so that patients can get the immediate care they require and hospitals can get properly paid for the services provided.

MCG and EvidenceCare share a mission to provide the guidance that care teams need. Through our integrated content solution, Admission Criteria, clinicians can access MCG guidance right at the point-of-care as patients come into the emergency department. This solution empowers clinicians to quickly and confidently make informed medical necessity determinations so they can deliver effective, efficient, evidence-based care.

User’s View of Admission Criteria

In the image above, an emergency department physician is presented with a patient experiencing symptoms of pneumonia. Using Admission Criteria, the physician selects the MCG care guideline for Pneumonia to assist in determining the appropriate level of care.
Get to the Right Decision Faster with Admission Criteria

Admission Criteria is a medical decision support solution within The EvidenceCare Platform that helps improve care and reduce costs in a way that's meaningful for patients, providers, payers, and healthcare institutions. The solution delivers instantly-accessible, evidence-based clinical knowledge at the point of care, giving providers and healthcare organizations a trusted resource to inform treatment decisions, strengthen patient relationships, and improve outcomes.

The ROI of Clinical Decision Support

**The Annual Opportunity**

**Systems with at least 6 hospitals**

$30.9M in additional reimbursement

**Systems with at least 3 hospitals**

$15.4M in additional reimbursement

**Stand alone hospitals**

$5.2M

**What Admission Criteria does for clients:**

- Empowering Clinicians at Point-of-Care
- Protecting Against Denials
- Documenting Medical Necessity
- Advancing Appropriate Patient Care
- Ensuring Appropriate Revenue Capture

**Bottom Line:** Provide robust, integrated CDS to front-line clinicians at a 10x return on investment.

How Does Admission Criteria Work?

Admission Criteria appears automatically within the EvidenceCare workflow whenever an emergency department and critical care physician reaches the point of making a medical necessity determination, and can also be launched any time the physician chooses. It connects to the patient's electronic health record to identify protocols that suggest relevant MCG care guidelines. The physician is then led through a series of considerations to inform their decision-making. Throughout the process, Admission Criteria leverages evidence-based care guidance to clearly display whether medical necessity is Met or Not Met.

The MCG guidance within Admission Criteria streamlines the process of making necessity decisions; it uses evidence-based guidelines to inform, but not replace, expert medical opinion.

What it Means to Be Informed by MCG

Informed by MCG is a suite of web services that integrate with software solutions provider organizations already use to keep the workflow centralized. By providing goldstandard clinical content that is backed by evidence, Informed by MCG enables healthcare organizations to increase staff efficiency and confidently make medical necessity determinations right at the point of care.

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