



Improving care with hospital quality improvement

When medical professionals apply the latest, evidence-based treatment protocols, patient outcomes improve. Get With The Guidelines® (GWTG) is a quality improvement program designed to help hospitals and healthcare providers advance further and faster in the quest for ever-better care for heart and stroke patients.

Over more than 20 years, GWTG has been a part of the transformation, patient care for heart and stroke patients in the U.S. by providing hospitals tools and resources that can help improve adherence to the latest evidence-based acute therapies and secondary preventative measures. GWTG can reduce hospital readmissions and has resulted in more than 600 scientific publications that advance cardiovascular health around the world.

How does Get With The Guidelines work?



Hospitals enter or upload clinical data into the Patient Management Tool, powered by IQVIA. Real-time data reports show how hospitals are adhering to guidelines-based care and offer benchmarking against regional and U.S. institutions.



The American Heart Association® quality improvement team works with hospitals to identify opportunities and implement plans to improve quality.



Real-time quality improvement cycles help hospitals improve care and outcomes for patients, resulting research opportunities help recognize disparities in care and inform future treatment guidelines.



Hospitals that achieve certain milestones and measures are nationally recognized by the American Heart Association. Public recognition for program performance may offer hospitals a competitive edge in the region, providing patients with tangible evidence of their commitment to improving quality care.



Data collection and feedback: Identify opportunities for improvement, and compare performance to other hospitals and reduce noncompliance and medical errors.



Education opportunities: Gain access to the most up-to-date research, scientific publications, clinical tools and patient education resources like webinars, workshops and teleconferences.



Recognition: Potential recognition at conferences, in publications and on the AHA website.



Support: Personalized and hospital-specific support from program and science experts.



Cost Effective: Discounts available for hospitals enrolling in multiple Get With The Guidelines modules.



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