How Point-of-Care Clinical Guidelines Support Value-Based Payment Models

ENHANCE CARE QUALITY WHILE BENDING THE COST CURVE

FRAGMENTED HEALTHCARE SYSTEM CREATES WASTE

- **$992 Billion** Wasted healthcare spending—excluding fraud and abuse—every year
- **$158B to $226B** Wasted as a direct result of overtreatment
- **30%** of all Medicare spending could be avoided without worsening health outcomes

CONSISTENT USE OF PROVEN BEST PRACTICES CAN REDUCE WASTE

Evidence-based, clinical guidelines for effective treatments and expected recovery times, presented at the point-of-care, help ensure the consistent application of care across entire populations.

Communicating to patients clear expectations for recovery times using physiological duration tables based on millions of cases facilitates treatment plan compliance.

THE IMPACT OF EVIDENCE-BASED, POINT-OF-CARE GUIDELINES AND ANALYTICS

1. **HEALTHIER OUTCOMES**
   - 82% of healthcare decision makers cite improved patient care at their hospital or health system by adopting analytics
   - 63% cite reduced readmission rates
   - 62% cite improved healthcare outcomes

2. **STRONGER BOTTOM LINE**
   - $90-110 BILLION
   - More coordinated, evidence-based care could reduce healthcare costs by $90-110 billion annually
   - Unexplained variations in care represent up to $600 billion in avoidable healthcare costs

3. **HAPPIER PATIENTS**
   - 70% OF HEALTHCARE DECISION MAKERS identify patient experience as a top priority
   - 87% OF GLOBAL HEALTHCARE CONSUMERS identify patient experience as extremely important to them

About MDGuidelines. MDGuidelines is a powerful, intelligent clinical decision support solution designed to help providers, payers and employers return patients to health quickly and safely while reducing costs and optimizing the use of healthcare services. This comprehensive offering combines evidence-based treatment guidelines, benchmarking and analytics to promote smarter, more informed decision making at the point of care and beyond. Drawing on 30 years of experience and millions of ICD-level cases, MDGuidelines offers an unmatched depth and breadth of medical evidence to advance consistent, high-quality and highly-personalized care.


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