

Why Get With The Guidelines-AFib?

Atrial fibrillation (AFib) affects more than 2.7 million Americans, often leading to other medical complications including heart failure and stroke. AFib related problems affect both the patient's health and the hospital's budget. Patients with AFib are three times more likely to undergo multiple admissions, and each hospitalized patient with AFib costs hospitals an additional \$8,750¹

Get With The Guidelines®-AFib is designed to assist hospital care teams in consistently providing the latest evidence-based treatment for their AFib patients.

How Get With The Guidelines-AFib Works:



Hospitals enter or upload clinical data to the Patient Management Tool™ (PMT) powered by IQVIA™ and Late Phase Research. The PMT provides real-time data reports to show how hospitals are adhering to the latest guidelines-based measures.



The American Heart Association and American Stroke Association national quality improvement team works with hospitals to identify opportunities and implement plans to improve quality of care for patients with AFib.



Hospitals improve care and outcomes for patients through real-time quality improvement and by contributing to research that recognizes disparities in care and informs future treatment guidelines.



Hospitals that perform at an award-winning level are recognized by the American Heart Association and American Stroke Association. National recognition helps hospitals hone a competitive edge in the marketplace by providing tangible evidence of commitment to improving care. To earn recognition, a hospital must attain established levels of adherence to program achievement measures.

*Working together to advance cardiovascular
research and guideline implementation*



¹<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/23183097>
²Patient-level reports are de-identified.

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A Means to Quality Improvement :

Get With The Guidelines-AFib provides hospitals tools and resources to improve adherence to the most up-to-date scientific guidelines. By collecting data from hospitals across the country, the program also provides a means to monitor the quality of AFib care in U.S. hospitals and to build a database for continued research and quality improvement.

Using the Patient Management Tool (PMT), participating hospitals are able to generate reports on quality of AFib care and patient outcomes that can be used to identify opportunities for improvement. The PMT also enables hospitals to:

- generate real-time data reports to show how your hospital is adhering to guidelines-based measures
- benchmark performance by hospital size, region and other variables
- access arrival, discharge and follow-up care forms
- retrieve point-of-care patient education materials

Added Benefits for Participating Hospitals :



Educational Opportunities: Gain access to the most up-to-date research, scientific publications, clinical tools and patient education resources. Receive invitations to webinars, workshops and teleconferences hosted by speakers who are subject matter experts in AFib.



Recognition: Receive public recognition for your commitment to positive patient outcomes in national and local publications, at conferences and on the American Heart Association website.



Support: Gain on-going personalized and site specific support from our National Quality Improvement team.



Cost Effectiveness: Low enrollment fees and discounts for hospitals participating in multiple Get With The Guidelines modules help make our programs affordable. Additionally, we offer uploading capability and a number of vendors support data interface solutions for our programs.

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Interested in learning more about Get With The Guidelines-AFib? Visit [Heart.org/FocusOnAFib](https://www.heart.org/FocusOnAFib) to learn more about the program and to get in contact with an American Heart Association and American Stroke Association team member .