

Why Get With The Guidelines-Resuscitation?

In 2014, 209,000 Americans suffered in-hospital cardiac arrest. Only 22.7 percent of adults and 36.8 percent of children survived.¹ Get With The Guidelines[®]-Resuscitation is the American Heart Association's collaborative quality improvement program demonstrated to improve adherence to evidence-based care of adult, pediatric and neonatal/newborn patients who experience an in-hospital resuscitation event.

The goal of Get With The Guidelines-Resuscitation is to help hospital teams save more lives threatened by cardiopulmonary emergencies by consistently applying the most up-to-date scientific guidelines for in-hospital resuscitation and post-cardiac resuscitation care.

How Get With The Guidelines-Resuscitation Works



Hospitals enter or upload clinical data to the Patient Management Tool[™] (PMT), powered by Quintiles Real World 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.



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.

1. http://www.heart.org/HEARTORG/General/Cardiac-Arrest-Statistics_UCM_448311_Article.jsp

A Means to Quality Improvement

Get With The Guidelines-Resuscitation provides hospitals tools and resources to improve adherence to the most up-to-date scientific guidelines. By collecting data on adult, pediatric and neonatal patient populations from hospitals across the country, the program also provides a means to monitor the quality of resuscitation 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 resuscitation care and patient outcomes that can be used to identify opportunities for improvement. Get With The Guidelines-Resuscitation is the only database that exists to track and report on valuable Medical Emergency Team (MET) event data for improvement in rapid response. The PMT also allows hospitals to:

- generate data quality reports, response time reports, risk adjusted survival to discharge reports, risk adjusted mortality reports and patient-level reports*;
- conduct real-time data checks to identify potential errors prior to submission;
- benchmark performance by hospital size, region and other variables;
- access 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 resuscitation.



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.

Learn More Today

Interested in learning more about Get With The Guidelines-Resuscitation? Visit Heart.org/Resuscitation to learn more about the program and to get in contact an American Heart Association and American Stroke Association team member.



*Patient-level reports are de-identified.