

Evidence-Based Care

Working with Clinical Practice Guidelines
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- * **Evidence-Based Guideline definition;**
 - **EBC is the conscientious, explicit & judicious use of current best evidence in making decisions about the care of individual patients**
 - **Not a new concept**
 - **Broken into clinical guidelines across diseases & conditions**
 - **Use of EBC is a key component in quality healthcare delivery**
 - **Need to be adopted by physician practices as a tool in healthcare delivery**

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- * Incorporating EBC guidelines in practice to optimize care;**
 - Is care presently not optimal?**
 - What aspects of care would benefit from optimization?**
 - How does optimizing care benefit;**
 - The clinician?**
 - The care team?**
 - The patient?**

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- * EBC required for PCMH accreditation;**
 - How does the use of EBC guidelines facilitate PCMH recognition?**
 - Which standards speak specifically to the use of EBC guidelines?**

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- * Discuss sources of national EBC;**
 - What are the more common sources of EBC guidelines?**
 - What constitutes “evidence based” in the eyes of the clinician?**

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- * **How to engage the practice in EBC delivery**
 - **Why don't practices use EBC guidelines?**
 - **Why would practices use EBC guidelines?**
 - **Should all physicians be expected to adopt the use of EBC guidelines "equally"?**
 - **Do patients need to "accept" the use of EBC guidelines? If so, how is this accomplished?**

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*** Additional thoughts**

- Cautions about EBC guideline adoption**
- Cautions about EBC “measurements”**
- EBC as a framework for care plan goal setting**

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