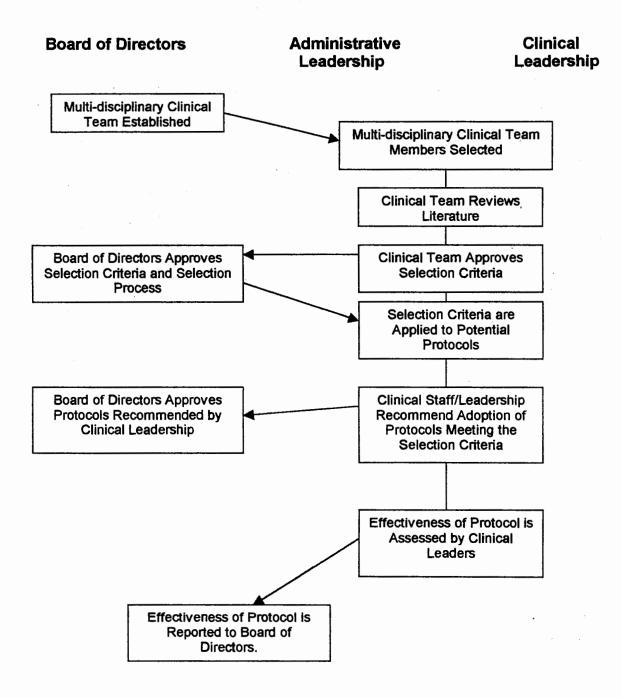
CRITERIA FOR THE SELECTION/IMPLEMENTATION OF CLINICAL PRACTICE GUIDELINES

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1	The guideline is based on current professional knowledge.						
2	The guideline has been reviewed periodically.						
3	The guideline contains measures for evaluation.						
4	The guideline will not require major adjustments in current practice.						
5	The guideline anticipates variation & provides for learning.						
6	The guideline addresses a frequently occurring diagnosis.						
7	The guideline will not require modification to be applicable.						
8	The guideline will assist care-givers in making treatment decisions.						
S	CORING:						
1.	Strongly Agree 2. Agree 3. Neutral 4. Disagr	ee t	5. Str	ongly	Disag	ree	
General comments on the acceptability of the clinical practice guideline:							
	doption of the guideline Recommended: Not Recor	mmend	led: _				
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Decision Process for the Adoption of Clinical Practice Guidelines



NGC Browse - Disease/Condition

Disease/Condition

Diseases - 844 guidelines List all guidelines

Related Sub-concepts:

Bacterial Infections and Mycoses - 124 guidelines

Cardiovascular Diseases - 160 guidelines

Congenital, Hereditary, and Neonatal Diseases and Abnormalities - 47 guidelines

<u>Digestive System Diseases</u> - 116 guidelines

<u>Disorders of Environmental Origin</u> - 111 guidelines

Endocrine Diseases - 103 guidelines

Eye Diseases - 55 guidelines

Female Genital Diseases and Pregnancy Complications - 67 guidelines

Hemic and Lymphatic Diseases - 27 guidelines

Immunologic Diseases - 94 guidelines

Musculoskeletal Diseases - 66 guidelines

Neoplasms - 140 guidelines

Nervous System Diseases - 169 guidelines

Nutritional and Metabolic Diseases - 86 guidelines

Otorhinolaryngologic Diseases - 25 guidelines

Parasitic Diseases - 20 guidelines

Pathological Conditions, Signs and Symptoms - 194 guidelines

Respiratory Tract Diseases - 94 guidelines

Skin and Connective Tissue Diseases - 56 guidelines

Stomatograthic Diseases - 35 guidelines

<u>Urologic and Male Genital Diseases</u> - 73 guldelines

Virus Diseases - 100 guidelines

POLICY TITLE: CLINICAL GUIDELINES

POLICY: Clinical practice guidelines that are consistent with the organization's mission and priorities are selected and implemented by a clinical leadership team and the Board of Directors.

PURPOSE:

- 1. Clinical practice guidelines provide a means to improve quality, enhance appropriate utilization of health care services, and enhance the value of health care services.
- Clinical practice guidelines assist practitioners and patients in making clinical decisions on the prevention, diagnosis, treatment, and management of selected conditions.
- 3. Clinical practice guidelines can be used in designing processes or checking the design of existing processes.

PROCEDURE:

- 1. The Peer Review Committee is appointed by the Quality Assurance Director and consists of a multi-disciplinary team of health care professionals.
- 2. The Quality Assurance Committee determines criteria for selection of practice guidelines.
- 3. The Board of Directors is presented with and approves the criteria for selection of practice guidelines.
- 4. The members of the Peer Review Committee direct development of new practice guidelines and the revision of existing guidelines.
- 5. New guidelines are reviewed by the Peer Review Committee prior to implementation (see review form).
- 6. New guidelines are presented yearly to the Board of Directors for approval.
- 7. Effectiveness of practice guidelines is evaluated by peer chart reviews, which is directed by the Quality Assurance Department.
- 8. Results of chart reviews are reported to the Board of Directors.

Relevant JCAHO Function and Standards: LD.1.10, LD.1.10.1, LD.1.10.2, LD.1.10.3