



Continuing Medical Education Information

Activity 2009-0169, VA/DOD Clinical Practice Guidelines and Tools

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Statement of Need/Gap Analysis **The purpose of this CME activity is to address the identified gap(s):** There is a need to increase awareness of CPGs and to incorporate CPG recommendations into routine clinical practices at each MTF in order to reduce practice variation and improve patient care.

Learning Objectives

1. Define evidence based health care and discuss the use of the VA/DOD Evidence-Based Clinical Practice Guidelines (CPGs).
2. Discuss implementation strategies: implementation approach to CPGs, champions and team members, Command support, team work, informatics.
3. Discuss tools available to support implementation of CPGs in the Military Health System.

Intended Audience Physicians, medical residents, nurses, PAs, case managers, healthcare administrators, and any other members of the healthcare team that are invested in implementing evidence-based practice within their outpatient clinic.



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Acknowledgment of Commercial Support

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Estimated time to Complete this Educational Activity (hours): 1



Computer requirements for this activity:

This educational program requires an internet browser such as Internet Explorer 6.0 or higher and Flash Version 9.0 or higher.

How to register for this CME activity:

1. From a computer that has Internet access, connect to <https://apps.mods.army.mil/cmeweb/secured>
2. From the menu on the left, click on **Activity Registration**.
3. The next window is the query screen (List of Activities Offered).
4. Read the instructions at the top of the screen, in red font, to find the activity you are registering for (leave drop-downs in default categories and click "retrieve").
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