

# Get With The Guidelines® Platform Updates 2020

Get With The Guidelines Module	Element Description	Logic and Rationale
Get With The Guidelines - Stroke Get With The Guidelines - AFIB Get With The Guidelines - Heart Failure Get With The Guidelines - Coronary Artery Disease	<b>Active bacterial or viral infection at admission or during hospitalization</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Seasonal cold or flu</li> <li>• Emerging Infectious Disease               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ SARS-COV-1</li> <li>○ SARS-COV-2 (COVID-19)</li> <li>○ MERS</li> <li>○ Other infectious respiratory pathogen</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Bacterial infection</li> <li>• None/ND</li> </ul>	Adds the ability to track whether a patient being entered into AHA's outcomes-based registry had a concurrent active viral or bacterial infection upon admission or during hospitalization for the specific disease state.
Get With The Guidelines - Stroke Get With The Guidelines - AFIB Get With The Guidelines - Heart Failure Get With The Guidelines - Coronary Artery Disease	Previous Medical History <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HX of Emerging Infectious Disease               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ SARS-COV-1</li> <li>○ SARS-COV-2 (COVID-19)</li> <li>○ MERS</li> <li>○ Other infectious respiratory pathogen</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Of the patients entered in AHA's outcome-based registry, this allows for the evaluation of outcomes of patients in the disease state who have had a previous history of an emerging infectious disease. This also allows outcomes to be compared to patients who did not have a history of an emerging infectious disease.
Get With The Guidelines - Stroke	Eligibility or Medical reason(s) documented as the cause for delay in thrombolytic administration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Added Additional Selection: <b>Need for additional PPE for suspected/confirmed infectious disease.</b></li> </ul> Cause for delay in performing mechanical endovascular reperfusion therapy documented <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Added Additional Selection: <b>Need for additional PPE for suspected/confirmed infectious disease.</b></li> </ul>	Of the patients entered in AHA's outcome-based registry, the addition of this reason for delay can be considered when evaluating timely administration of Thrombolytics or performing Mechanical Endovascular Intervention.

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Get With The Guidelines - Coronary Artery Disease	<p>Documented non-system reason for delay- PCI?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Added Additional Selection: <b>Need for additional PPE for suspected/confirmed infectious disease.</b></li> </ul> <p>Non-system reason – PCI?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Added Additional Selection: <b>Need for additional PPE for suspected/confirmed infectious disease.</b></li> </ul> <p>1st ECG Non-System Reason for Delay</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Added additional details to coding instructions to allow for inclusion of delays from the: <b>Need for additional PPE for suspected/confirmed infectious disease.</b></li> </ul>	Of the patients entered in AHA's outcome-based registry, the addition of this reason for delay can be considered when evaluating timely administration of Thrombolytics or performing Percutaneous Intervention.
Get With The Guidelines - Resuscitation (CPA, ARC, MET Forms)	<p><b>Active or suspected bacterial or viral infection at admission or during hospitalization:</b></p> <p>Code Values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Seasonal cold or flu</li> <li>Emerging Infectious Disease</li> <li>SARS-COV-1</li> <li>SARS-COV-2 (COVID-19)</li> <li>MERS</li> <li>Other infectious respiratory pathogen</li> <li>Other Bacterial infection</li> <li>None/ND</li> </ul>	Active or suspected bacterial or viral infection at admission or during hospitalization adds the ability to track whether a patient being entered into AHA's outcomes-based registry had a concurrent active or suspected viral or bacterial infection upon admission or during hospitalization for the specific disease state. The element was adjusted slightly to allow for inclusion of patients who may need intervention and not have a confirmed diagnosis at the time of the cardiac arrest.
Get With The Guidelines - Resuscitation	<p><b>Additional Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Donned by the responders?</b></p> <p>Code Values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yes</li> <li>No/Not documented</li> </ul>	Of the patients entered in AHA's outcome-based registry, the addition of documentation of additional PPE allows for evaluation of any treatment delays that may occur from requiring additional PPE during resuscitation events.