

ACE Helps Identify and Manage At-Risk Overt Hepatic Encephalopathy Patients

In 2016, the **30-day hospital readmission rate for hepatic encephalopathy (HE) was 53%.¹**

Evidence-based rationale

ACE is an evidence-based platform that can be integrated into health information technology (HIT) systems such as electronic health record (EHR) systems and supports your engagement with patients/members.

Use this platform to help patients and providers

- Become aware of and understand the latest guidelines
- Utilize systemized patient engagement pathways
- Access patient, caregiver, and provider resources within existing workflows and systems

ACE Supports Optimal Hepatic Encephalopathy Patient Management



Evidence-based identification of appropriate HE patients
Identify and screen patients that are not being optimally managed



Appropriate discharge of patients to other sites of care, including helping patients and caregivers be adherent to the management plan



Enable institutions to systemize their workflow by embedding evidence-based protocols, pathways, and education within their EHR



Provide screening tools, education, and patient support through EHR and patient portals

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the ACE platform?

ACE is an evidence-based, innovative digital platform for health systems and payers to help identify appropriate patients with overt HE (OHE), systematize the management of these patients, and help them stay on a management plan as they transition from different sites of care to help reduce recurrence and rehospitalization. To access these resources you can become a member of the website and talk to your Salix Account Manager about optimizing your existing EHR workflow by ordering an ACE plugin.

What resources are available?

ACE is built on evidence-based patient engagement pathways to help streamline your workflow and identify and manage appropriate OHE patients. These pathways have provider, patient, and caregiver tools that can be embedded in your existing workflow. There are provider tools for screening appropriate patients, disease awareness tools to help patients and caregivers better understand the disease and the steps needed to best manage it, and tools to help transition the patient to another site of care and identify and manage symptoms at home.

How can I optimize my existing EHR to help improve patient care?

Our development partner, Aventura® Health Group, provides EHR best practices on how to apply your evidence-based patient management approach into your existing EHR system, including:

- Identifying patients by evidence-based clinical criteria through patient lists and alerts
- Setting up or updating order sets with screening tools and education to help manage patients
- Setting up preferences and shortcuts to streamline your most used workflows

We can also provide a plugin and instructions to seamlessly install into your EHR/HIT system. Minimal effort is required. The team is available to answer questions your IT team might have.

To get started, call your Salix Account Manager to request a demonstration.



What is the ACE Plugin?

The plugin is an EHR-agnostic way to integrate provider, patient, and caregiver tools into your workflow within your organization's existing information technology system. Once installed in the EHR or HIT system, a user can click on the plugin to select the appropriate tool. When a resource or tool is selected, it can then be viewed, printed, or sent to the patient by inserting it into a patient portal message or emailed. The plugin can also be used as a mobile app or integrated within your existing website.

Is there any cost?

There is no cost associated with this platform.

For more information, contact your Salix Account Manager today.
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