Acute Care Bundle Improvement Initiative

What is the Acute Care Bundle Improvement (ACBI) Initiative?
A provincially coordinated quality improvement (QI) project that integrates eight evidence-based QI initiatives, including:

- CoACT Collaborative Care
- Elder-Friendly Care (EFC)
- Enhanced Recovery After Surgery (ERAS)
- Home to Hospital to Home (H2H2H)
- Pressure Injury Prevention (PIP)
- Condition-specific order sets for Cirrhosis and ERAS
- CAREPATH for Heart Failure and COPD

How does it fit within Connect Care?
Physician-specific actions completed by physicians with every patient, every time are embedded in Connect Care and serve four areas of focus:

- Expected Discharge Date
- Mobility
- Transitions in care
- Condition-specific clinical pathways & care paths

How will it benefit patients & healthcare providers?
The ACBI Initiative is about getting evidence into practice and applying practices efficiently and consistently to improve quality of care and patient outcomes. It:

- Streamlines processes and workflows for **every patient, every time**
- Integrates practice changes into daily workflows using Connect Care tools
- Optimizes patient care while making it easier for care providers to implement practice changes
- Simplifies and standardizes admissions, daily care routines, discharge and transition steps that care providers perform with every patient
- Streamlines implementation and supports physicians by providing a coordinated, integrated approach, reducing overlap and confusion around multiple initiatives
- Allows physicians to focus on key metrics that cover all eight initiatives over an extended period. Key metrics can be introduced and adapted with the aim of improving uptake in a manageable, phased approach that considers feasibility and integration into daily workflows.
- Links with Know Your Data, providing a framework to share data and support Hospitalists and General Internal Medicine physicians in improving quality of care and patient outcomes.

For additional information, see the [ACBI FAQs](AcuteCareBundleImprovement@albertahealthservices.ca).

![Diagram of Site Priorities & Plans]

**Goal**
Improved quality outcomes for patients, for providers, and for the system.

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