



California Alzheimer's Disease Program

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Alzheimer's Disease Clinical Care Guidelines 2017

- 4th edition of the California Alzheimer's Clinical Care Guideline
- 4 Primary Topic Areas:
 - Assessment
 - Care plan
 - Education and support
 - Important considerations

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- The California Alzheimer's Disease Centers (CADCs) will use these guidelines for their primary care physician training and residency programs.
- The Guidelines are intended to help PCPs in offering comprehensive care to patients with Alzheimer's disease.

Senate Bill 613

- Senate Bill (SB) 613 (Allen, Chapter 577, Statutes of 2015)
- SB 613 required CDPH to convene a multidisciplinary expert workgroup to update the 2008 Guidelines for Alzheimer's Disease Management (Guidelines).
- CDPH is currently working on a Legislative Report as required by SB 613.

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- The Guidelines are in the approval process.
- CDPH will post the Guidelines to the CDPH California Alzheimer's Disease Program website located at www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/Alzheimers/Pages/default.aspx



Program Evaluation

- Per Health and Safety Codes Section 125280, California Alzheimer's Disease Program is required to establish criteria for program evaluation.
- Two primary areas of program evaluation.
 - CADC Program Operations
 - Professional and Caregiver Training and Education Activities
- Both (CCIQ & TEAR) reporting criteria were updated in 2016 in collaboration with the CADCs.

Program Evaluation (Cont.)

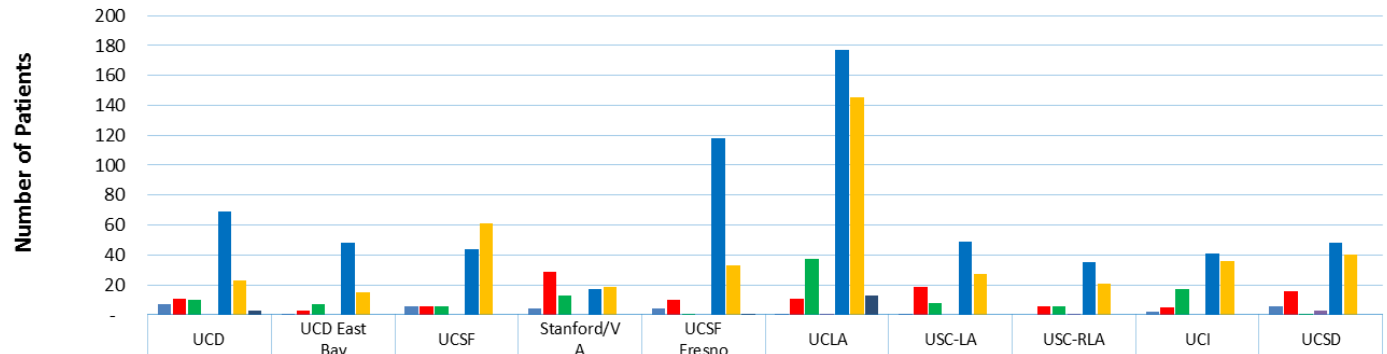
- CCIQ: The areas in which information are collected include: procedural, patient demographics and diagnostic information.
- 2014-15:
 - Served 1,037 patients
 - The average age of the CADC patient was 73.70 (standard deviation = 11.33 years)
 - Served slightly more females (53%) than males (47%)

Program Evaluation (Cont.)

- Program is currently working on 2015-2016 data however, we can share some updates.
- 2015-2016:
 - 300+ patients than the 2014-2015 reporting period
 - Trained and educated an estimated 121,974 professionals
 - CADCs hosted 51 continuing medical education (CME) courses in 2015-2016, awarding 218 CME units to 5,635 professionals

Example: Patient Primary Syndrome

Patient Primary Syndrome by CADC, 2015-2016



	UCD	UCD East Bay	UCSF	Stanford/V A	UCSF Fresno	UCLA	USC-LA	USC-RLA	UCI	UCSD
■ Diagnosis Deferred	7	1	6	4	4	1	1	-	2	6
■ No Cognitive Impairment	11	3	6	29	10	11	19	6	5	16
■ Questionable Cognitive Impairment	10	7	6	13	1	37	8	6	17	1
■ Delirium	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	3
■ Dementia	69	48	44	17	118	177	49	35	41	48
■ Other Cognitive Impairment/Not Dementia	23	15	61	19	33	145	27	21	36	40
■ Not Determined	3	-	-	-	1	13	-	-	-	-

Senate Bill (SB) 833

- Senate Bill (SB) 833 established that The California Department of Public Health would receive a one time \$2,500,000 to distribute to the CA Alzheimer's Disease Centers from the 2016 Budget Act.
- SEC. 8. Section 125281 is added to the Health and Safety Code, to read: 125280.....“To determine the standard of care in early and accurate diagnosis drawing on peer-reviewed evidence, best practices, Medicare and Medicaid policy and reimbursement, and experience working with patients seeking services at a center.”
- Primary focus is early and accurate diagnosis and detection of Alzheimer's disease.

Questions?

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