



### What is CareGauge

- CareGauge is a quality improvement tool that empowers physicians with real-time data to allow them to deliver the best care to their patients.
- It is integrated directly within your EHR to provide visibility into how care utilization on a particular patient compares with historical patients with the same condition at that hospital.

### How it Works

- A patient's total care utilization can be viewed at various places within your EHR with a simple GREEN, YELLOW, RED indicator.
- Data is updated as new orders are placed on the patient.
- That patient's utilization is compared to historical patients with the same condition by ingesting the Working DRG, orders, and cost of care data.
- CareGauge utilizes a patented analytics engine to compile care utilization and cost data that helps drive the gauges.

### Try it Out

- If you click on the total care utilization indicator, you can see details across various care categories.
- These include: labs, imaging, pharma, and length-of-stay (LOS).

### Care Utilization Indicator Example in the patient list

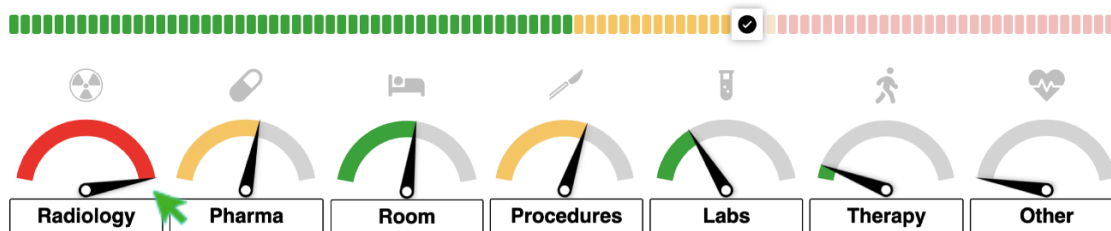
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### Working DRG 871 ⓘ

Septicemia or Severe Sepsis without MV >96 hours with MCC

CURRENT LOS: **4.9 Days**



The patient's LOS can be compared to:

- Average LOS for patients with the same DRG at your hospital
- CMS GMLOS for that DRG

Clicking on a category icon will allow you to see the utilization details and costs within that category.

Description	Quantity	Unit Cost	Total Cost	Usage Frequency
Chest 2 views	1	\$55.05	\$55.05	83%
Chest single view	2	\$39.72	\$79.44	98%
MRI lower extremity w/o contrast	1	\$317.49	\$317.49	2%

#### Length of Stay

**4.9 Days**

This patient's LOS

**6.4 Days**

Average LOS at this Hospital

**5.1 Days**

CMS GMLOS

### Key Tips (additional tip sheets linked in blue)

- [Why was CareGauge created?](#)
- [Training Video](#) (5 min)
- Where can I see the total care utilization indicator and launch the full dashboard from my EHR?
  - [Epic Launch Points](#)
- Some physicians are not familiar with DRGs.
  - [What are DRGs?](#)
- [Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQs\)](#)
- How can I use CareGauge and real-time data visibility to deliver better care to my patients?
  - Clinical Scenario: [Utilization Insights](#)
  - Clinical Scenario: [Wrong Working DRG](#)
  - Clinical Scenario: [Advanced Imaging on Day of Discharge](#)