

Guidelines for Use of the Siebens Domain Management Model Revised

Background

The Siebens Domain Management Model (“SDMM” or “Domain Model”) has been developed over the last 25 years to improve the quality of medical care for patients and their families. This framework organizes patients’ health issues into four domains, each with sub-domains. The framework applies to any patient, of any age, with any diagnosis(es) or chronic condition(s), in any setting.

The Domain Model can be used across clinical specialties and care sites at single points in time as well as over extended periods. Applications in which the SDMM or Domain Model can impact clinical care include:

- 1) clinical research design, data collection and analysis
- 2) teaching patients, families and health care professionals better care management and coordination
- 3) integration of the SDMM into existing patient care systems

The SDMM Guidelines below are intended to maintain fidelity to the Domain Model regardless of the context in which it is being applied. They also facilitate faster and broader dissemination of the SDMM, leading to maximum benefit to systems of care by introducing a uniform communication framework. These Guidelines will also enable faster and broader sharing of new discoveries about the benefits of the SDMM through collaborative presentations and through the sharing of user experiences, with permission, when desired.

Guidelines

1. **Entirety:** Apply the Domain Model in its entirety. This preserves the integrity of its philosophy, structure and outcomes in the course of use and dissemination.

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2. **Headings:** Use of the headings of the four core domain and their sub-domains. This facilitates better clinical care through improvements in communication.
3. **Commercial Use:** For direct commercial exploitation of any features of the SDMM in ways that lead to generating revenue, my express written authorization is required before usage occurs. This requirement is intended to 1) ensure a user's understanding of the concepts and their effective use; and 2) arrange for appropriate consulting or modest royalty arrangements to help fund ongoing efforts to encourage and facilitate use of the SDMM.
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Usage inconsistent with these Guidelines is not authorized.

If you are unclear about any of the above and are interested in using the SDMM, please email us at info@siebenspcc.com. The goal here is SDMM dissemination in clinician-friendly way to improve the clinical care of persons we serve. Thank you.