



Care Management

improving patient safety and hospital performance
by integrating case, quality, and risk management

Focus Study

The Focus module allows organizations to design custom data collection forms that track a particular patient population or process as well as create custom data entry fields to supplement standard MIDAS+ modules.

The Focus module is a powerful and widely used tool in the MIDAS+ Care Management system that allows you to easily customize your own screens for data collection. You can build a data collection module from the ground up which will instantly be available for reporting, SmarTrack™ rules or worklists.

A user-defined Focus study works just like any other module we have provided for you. Focus studies are excellent tools for variance collection, quality improvement tracking, and monitoring processes of care.

A Focus study is your opportunity to eliminate all the spreadsheets and custom databases throughout your organization and at last get all that data integrated in one place. MIDAS+ also allows for the development of Extended User Fields for many of our existing functions in the system. This allows the user to “add on” data elements to existing forms. With this functionality, you are never without the data you need.

Features and Benefits

- Define a study for a clinical diagnosis, procedure or aspect of care on a patient or a health plan member
- Compile data from multiple encounters for reporting and analysis
- Weight specific responses to compute a score
- Customize clinical studies and monitoring of nursing and physician quality of care issues
- Develop a SmarTrack rule to have the software search the database for patients who qualify for your Focus study
- Collect information with Yes/No, Single Select, Multiple Select, Date, Time, Date and Time, Text, Word Processing and Numeric responses
- Design your own fields for data collection
- Define a Process Focus study to monitor issues that do not need to be linked to a patient
- Collect data for core measures or other regulatory agencies
- Provide online instructions to improve integrity of data collection
- Interface or scan data into a Focus study

“Froedtert Hospital implemented MIDAS+ in March 2000. The Quality Management Department and Division of Patient Care Services utilize the Focus Study module to monitor inpatient and outpatient standards of care based on JCAHO requirements. With the MIDAS+ system, we are able to customize the data collection process and reporting of results to meet the ever-changing needs of our facility.”

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