

Chapter 1- Introduction

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NYCC Best Practices

Best Practices Defined

NYCC believes the primary role of the health care practitioner is to improve the quality and/or quantity of life. In so doing, NYCC is committed to the use of best practices; practices that allow for individualized, patient centered case management while consistently applying the current evidence of efficacy, the clinicians own skill set and knowledge, and the patient's unique presentation.

In applying best practice, NYCC is cognizant of not only the current evidence for the effectiveness of a specific treatment or combination of treatments, but also that there may not be a relationship between the evidence for a specific treatment and the value of that intervention to the patient.

Consistent with our definition of best practices, NYCC's Educational and Patient Care Protocols will continue to be created and updated using the collective knowledge and experience of the NYCC faculty. Protocols will be rated on the quality of evidence available, and recommendations for care will be partially based on the strength of evidence supporting the invention(s).