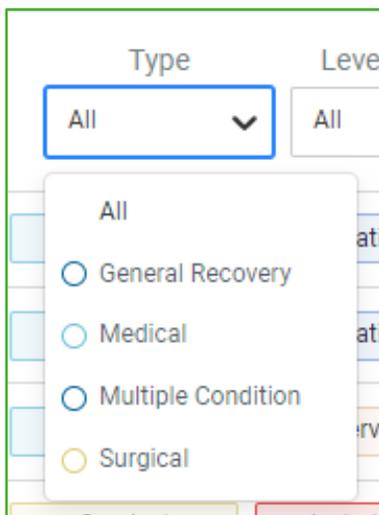


Types of MCG Guidelines

Once the principal diagnosis is determined, the next step is to select the 'type of guideline'. You can use the "type" filter to narrow your search, but **we suggest using "all."**

MCG Guideline Types	Description	Guideline Examples	Scenario
Medical/Surgical (ISC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Appropriate for most primary conditions and surgical procedures 70 - 80% of cases Identified diagnosis or procedures 	Pneumonia	Pneumonia New need for O2 4L NC on admit Lung transplant patient
General Recovery (GRG)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No clear diagnosis Complex case No Medical/Surgical guideline is applicable Organized into body systems and problem-oriented guidelines INPT only, use general observation guidelines if does not meet criteria 	Pulmonary (GRG)	SOB Undetermined cause Could be Pneumonia vs superimposed CHF
Multiple Condition (MCM)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Concurrent active secondary diagnoses that could lead to an extended stay. 60 guidelines one of 19 primary diagnoses or procedure and paired with different comorbid diagnoses. All diagnosis must be "active" and require treatment 	Pneumonia with Clinically Active Diabetes (MCM)	Pneumonia Diabetes with concurrent of 450



Helpful Tips:

- You can access different guideline types from the "Type" filter.
- It's usually best to keep this filter set to "All" when searching.
- General Recovery are used when search results under Medical and Surgical do not provide results for specific diagnosis.
- CPT code for surgical procedures can be used in the search bar to assist with bed status determinations after surgical cases.