"Standard care" typically refers to the established and widely accepted practices, procedures, and treatments that healthcare professionals follow to diagnose, manage, and treat various medical conditions. These standards are often based on evidence from scientific research, clinical trials, and the consensus of experts in the field. Standard care may vary depending on the specific medical condition, patient characteristics, and evolving scientific understanding.

Medical guidelines and protocols help define standard care for different diseases or health issues. These guidelines are developed by medical organizations and expert panels to ensure consistency and quality in healthcare delivery. Healthcare providers use standard care as a reference point to make informed decisions about patient care.

It's important to note that standard care can change over time as new research emerges and medical knowledge advances. In some cases, deviations from standard care may be necessary based on individual patient needs, preferences, or unique circumstances. Healthcare providers consider the best available evidence, clinical judgment, and patient values when determining the most appropriate course of action for a particular patient.

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