

CLINICAL PRACTICE GUIDELINES

AmeriHealth Caritas has adopted clinical practice guidelines for use in guiding the treatment of plan members, with the goal of reducing unnecessary variations in care. The following clinical practice guidelines represent current professional standards, supported by scientific evidence and research. These guidelines are intended to inform, not replace, a physician's clinical judgment. The physician remains responsible for determining applicable treatment for each individual.

↔ Click link to search the guideline topics.

↔ AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS

- Recommendations for Preventive Pediatric Health Care - Bright Futures Periodicity Schedule
- Identification, Evaluation, and Management of Children With Autism Spectrum Disorder

↔ AMERICAN PSYCHIATRIC ASSOCIATION

- Bipolar Disorder
- Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder
- Schizophrenia
- Suicidal Behavior

↔ AMERICAN SOCIETY OF ADDICTION MEDICINE

- Opioid Addiction

↔ GLOBAL INITIATIVE FOR CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE LUNG DISEASE

- Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

↔ JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF CHILD & ADOLESCENT PSYCHIATRY

- Oppositional Defiant Disorder

↔ MICHIGAN QUALITY IMPROVEMENT CONSORTIUM

- Asthma
- Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder
- Adolescent Health Risk Behavior Assessment
- Advanced Care Planning
- Back Pain
- Bronchitis
- Depression- Adults
- Diabetes
- Heart Failure- Adults
- Hypertension- Adults
- Kidney Disease- Adults
- Lipids
- Office-Based Surgery Sedation
- Opioid Prescribing
- Osteoarthritis- Adults
- Overweight and Obesity- Children and Adults
- Pharyngitis- Children
- Pregnancy Prenatal and Postnatal Care
- Pregnancy Prevention- Adolescents and Adults
- Preventive Care- Children, Adolescents, and Adults
- Substance Use
- Tobacco Control
- Venous Thrombosis

↔ NATIONAL HEART, LUNG, AND BLOOD INSTITUTE

- Sickle Cell Disease

↔ NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH AND CARE EXCELLENCE

- General Anxiety Disorder

↔ SUICIDE PREVENTION RESOURCE CENTER

- Caring for Adult Patients with Suicide Risk

↔ U.S. PREVENTIVE SERVICES TASK FORCE

- A and B Recommendations
- HIV/AIDS