

Updated Clinical Practice Guidelines now available online

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Updated *Clinical Practice Guidelines* are now available on the website. These evidence-based guidelines were reviewed and approved by our quality improvement committee. The guidelines include direct links to the source documents for reference.

Updates in the 2024 version include:

- Updates to links and dates published in existing guidelines as needed.
- Addition of guidelines:
 - Atopic Dermatitis: Clinical Guideline by the American Academy of Dermatology, last updated in 2023
 - o Eosinophilic Esophagitis: 2020 Clinical Guideline by the American Gastroenterological Association
 - o First-Episode Psychosis and Schizophrenia: 2023 guideline development by the Veterans Administration/Department of Defense
 - o *Rhinitis*: 2020 practice parameter update by the American Academy of Allergy, Asthma, and Immunology
 - o *Drug-Resistant Tuberculosis*: 2019 Clinical Practice Guideline developed by multiple entities including the American Thoracic Society, the CDC, and the Infectious Diseases Society of America
 - o *Pediatric Anxiety*: 2020 Clinical Practice Guideline by the American Academy of Pediatrics. Addresses children and adolescents
 - o Perinatal Depression: Policy statement by the American Academy of Pediatrics
- Replacements of guidelines:
 - o Alzheimer's Disease: Resource site aimed at health systems and medical professionals replaces 2014 guideline by the American Psychiatric Association.
 - o Sickle Cell Disease: 2020 guideline by the American Society of Hematology replaces a 2014 expert panel report by the National Heart, Lung, Blood Institute.
- Deleted documents:
 - o Fact sheet on kidney disease by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
 - Recommended search terms regarding antenatal care on the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists site

No action is needed; this update is informational only. The guidelines can be downloaded from **Provider manuals**, **policies and guidelines**. For a printed copy, call Provider Services at **800-782-0095**.

If you have any questions, contact your local provider relationship management representative or call Provider Services toll-free at 800-782-0095.