

Clinical Practice Guidelines Update

AmeriHealth Caritas VIP Care Plus 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 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.

You can find links to these guidelines at:

<https://www.amerihhealthcaritasvipcareplus.com/provider/resources/clinical>

- Adolescent Health Risk Behavior Assessment
- Advanced Care Planning
- Asthma
- Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder
- Autism Spectrum Disorder in Children
- Back Pain
- Bipolar Disorder
- Brain Death
- Bronchitis
- Caring for Adult Patients with Suicide Risk
- Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease
- Depression – Adults
- Diabetes
- General Anxiety Disorder
- Heart Failure – Adults
- HIV/AIDS
- Hypertension – Adults
- Kidney Disease – Adults
- Lipids
- Office-Based Surgery Sedation
- Opioid Addiction
- Opioid Prescribing
- Oppositional Defiant Disorder
- Orthognathic Surgery
- Osteoarthritis – Adults
- Osteoporosis
- Overweight and Obesity – Children and Adults
- Pharyngitis – Children
- Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder
- Pregnancy Prenatal and Postnatal Care
- Pregnancy Prevention – Adolescents and Adults
- Preventive Care – Children, Adolescents, and Adults
- Preventive Pediatric Health Care – Bright Futures Periodicity Schedule
- Schizophrenia
- Sexually Transmitted Diseases
- Sickle Cell Disease
- Substance Use
- Tobacco Control
- Transgender Health
- Venous Thrombosis
- Vision Care

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