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## **Clinical Practice Guidelines**

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Adjustment Disorder	Adjustment Disorder (2017)	John Hopkins Medicine	https://www.hopkinsguides.com/hopkins/view/Johns_H opkins_Psychiatry_Guide/787068/all/Adjustment_Disord er#3.0
Alzheimer's Disease / Dementia	Health Systems and Medical Professionals Resource Site	Alzheimer's Association	https://www.alz.org/professionals/health-systems-medical-professionals
	American Psychiatric Association	American Psychiatric Association	https://psychiatryonline.org/doi/pdf/10.1176/appi.books. 9780890426807

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Condition/Disease	<b>Guideline Title</b>	Recognized Source(s)	URL
	Practice Guideline on the Use of Antipsychotics to Treat Agitation or Psychosis in Patients with Dementia (May 2016)		
Anxiety	Anxiety Disorders (Last Reviewed February 2025)	National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)	http://www.nimh.nih.gov/health/publications/anxiety-disorders/treatment-of-anxiety-disorders.shtml
Appendicitis	Diagnosis and Treatment of Acute Appendicitis: 2020 Update of the WSES Jerusalem Guidelines	World Society of Emergency Surgery (WSES)	https://www.wses.org.uk/wp- content/uploads/2020/04/acute-appendicitis-update.pdf
Asthma	Guidelines for the Diagnosis and Management of Asthma (EPR-3) (September 2012) 2020 Focused Updates to the	National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute (NHLBI)	https://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/health-topics/guidelines-for-diagnosis-management-of-asthma  https://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/health-topics/all-publications-and-resources/2020-focused-updates-
	Asthma Management Guidelines: A Report from the National Asthma Education and		asthma-management-guidelines

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	Prevention Program Coordinating Committee Expert Panel Working Group		
	Asthma Clinical Practice Guidelines (2024)	Global Initiative for Asthma (GINA)	https://ginasthma.org/
Atopic Dermatitis	Guidelines of Care for the Management of Atopic Dermatitis (Last updated 2023)	American Academy of Dermatology	https://www.aad.org/member/clinical- quality/guidelines/atopic-dermatitis
Behavioral Health Screening, Assessment and Treatment	The American Psychiatric Association Practice Guidelines for the Psychiatric Evaluation of Adults 3rd edition (August 2015)	American Psychiatric Association (APA)	https://psychiatryonline.org/doi/full/10.1176/appi.books. 9780890426760.pe02
	National Guidelines for Behavioral Health Crisis Care Best Practice Toolkit (January 2025)	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)	https://www.samhsa.gov/sites/default/files/national-guidelines-for-behavioral-health-crisis-care-02242020.pdf

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* addresses diagnosis and treatment of bipolar disorder in special populations such as children and adolescents	CANMAT and International Society for Bipolar Disorders (ISBD) 2018 guidelines for the management of patients with bipolar disorder	Canadian Network for Mood and Anxiety Treatments (CANMAT)	https://www.canmat.org/2019/03/27/2018-bipolar-guidelines/
Borderline Personality	Practice Guideline for the Treatment of Patients with Borderline Personality Disorder (November 2024)	American Psychiatric Association	https://psychiatryonline.org/doi/book/10.1176/appi.book s.9780890428009
Coronary Artery Disease (CAD)	AHA / ACCF Secondary Prevention and Risk Reduction Therapy for Patients With Coronary and Other Atherosclerotic Vascular Disease (November 2011 Update)	American Heart Association/ American College of Cardiology Foundation (AHA/ACCF)	https://www.ahajournals.org/doi/pdf/10.1161/CIR.0b013 e318235eb4d
	Treatment of Hypertension in Patients With	American Heart Association, American College of Cardiology, and American Society of Hypertension	https://www.ahajournals.org/doi/pdf/10.1161/CIR.00000 0000000207

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	Coronary Artery Disease (March 2015)		
	Effectiveness- Based Guidelines for the Prevention of Cardiovascular Disease in Women- 2011 Update (February 2011)	American Heart Association (AHA)	https://www.ahajournals.org/doi/pdf/10.1161/CIR.0b013 e31820faaf8
	ACC/AHA Guideline on the Primary Prevention of Cardiovascular Disease (2019)	American College of Cardiology/American Heart Association (ACC/AHA)	https://www.jacc.org/doi/pdf/10.1016/j.jacc.2019.03.010
	2021 AHA/ACC/ASE/CHE ST/SAEM/ SCCT/SCMR Guideline for the Evaluation and Diagnosis of Chest Pain	American College of Cardiology/ American Heart Association/ Society of Cardiovascular Computed Tomography / Society for Academic Emergency Medicine / Society for Cardiovascular Magnetic Resonance / American College of Chest Physicians / American Society of Echocardiography / American Heart	https://www.jacc.org/doi/pdf/10.1016/j.jacc.2021.07.053
	2021 ACC/AHA/SCAI Guideline for	American College of Cardiology /American Heart Association /Society for Cardiovascular Angiography and Interventions	https://www.jacc.org/doi/10.1016/j.jacc.2021.09.006?_ga =2.60669549.1356655696.1641505900- 317854238.1639608139

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	Coronary Artery		
	Revascularization		
Celiac Disease	ACG Clinical	American College of Gastroenterology	https://journals.lww.com/ajg/fulltext/2023/01000/%20m
	Guidelines:		erican_college_of_gastroenterology_guidelines.17.aspx
	Diagnosis and		
	Management of		
	Celiac Disease		
	(January 2023)		
Chronic Kidney	The National Kidney	National Kidney Foundation	https://www.kidney.org/professionals/guidelines/guideli
Disease (CKD)	Foundation Kidney		nes_commentaries
	Disease Outcomes		
	Quality Initiative		
	(NKF KDOQI)™		
	evidence-based		
	clinical practice		
	guidelines for all		
	stages of chronic		
	kidney disease		
	(CKD) and related		
	complications		
	Chronic Kidney	American Academy of Family	https://www.aafp.org/afp/2017/1215/p776.html
	Disease: Detection	Physicians (AAFP)	
	and Evaluation		
	(2017)		
	KDIGO (Kidney	International Society of Nephrology	https://kdigo.org/guidelines/ckd-evaluation-and-
	Disease Improving		management/
	Global Outcomes)		
	2024 CKD		

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	evaluation and Management		
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)	Global Strategy for the Prevention, Diagnosis, and Management of COPD	Global Initiative for Chronic Obstructive Lung Disease (GOLD)	https://goldcopd.org/2025-gold-report/
Depression	Canadian Network for Mood and Anxiety Treatments (CANMAT) 2023 Update on Clinical Guidelines for Management of Major Depressive Disorder in Adults	Canadian Network for Mood and Anxiety Treatments (CANMAT)	https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/epub/10.1177/0706743 7241245384
	Depression in Adults: Screening (June 2023)	U.S. Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF)	https://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/uspstf/r ecommendation/screening-depression-suicide-risk- adults
	VA/DoD Clinical Practice Guideline for the Management of Major Depressive Disorder (2022)	Department of Veterans Affairs Department of Defense	https://www.healthquality.va.gov/guidelines/MH/mdd/
	APA Clinical Practice Guideline	American Psychological Association (APA)	https://www.apa.org/depression-guideline/guideline.pdf

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	for the Treatment of Depression Across Three Age Cohorts (February 2019)		
Diabetes	Standards of Medical Care in Diabetes (2025)	American Diabetes Association (ADA)	https://diabetesjournals.org/care/issue/48/1
Eating Disorders	Practice Guideline for the Treatment of Patients with Eating Disorders Fourth Edition (2023)	American Psychiatric Association (APA)	https://ajp.psychiatryonline.org/doi/pdf/10.1176%2Fappi .ajp.23180001
Eosinophilic Esophagitis	AGA Institute and the Joint Task Force on Allergy-Immunology Practice Parameters Clinical Guidelines for the Management of Eosinophilic Esophagitis (2020)	American Gastroenterological Association (AGA)	https://www.gastrojournal.org/action/showPdf?pii=S001 6-5085%2820%2930265-1
Gender-Dysphoria/ Incongruence	Endocrine Treatment of Gender- Dysphoric/Gender-	The Endocrine Society	https://academic.oup.com/jcem/article/102/11/3869/41 57558?login=true

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	Incongruent Persons: An Endocrine Society* Clinical Practice Guideline (September 2017)  Correction to Clinical Practice Guideline (February 2018)  Correction to Clinical Practice Guideline Guideline Correction to		https://academic.oup.com/jcem/article/103/2/699/4675 081 https://academic.oup.com/jcem/article/103/7/2758/503 6711
	(July 2018)		
	Standards of Care for the Health of Transgender and Gender Diverse People, Version 8	World Professional Association for Transgender Health (WPATH)	https://www.wpath.org/publications/soc
Fall Risk	Falls Prevention in Community- Dwelling Older Adults: Interventions (June 2024)	U.S. Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF)	https://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/uspstf/recommendation/falls-prevention-community-dwelling-older-adults-interventions
	Evidence –Based Falls Prevention Programs: Resources for	National Council on Aging	https://www.ncoa.org/older- adults/health/prevention/falls-prevention

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	Professionals and		
	Advocates		
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Hearing Loss	Age-Related Hearing Loss (April	American Academy of Otolaryngology — Head and Neck Surgery	https://www.entnet.org/quality-practice/quality- products/clinical-practice-guidelines/cpg-age-related-
	2024)	— Head and Neck Surgery	hearing-loss/
	2024)		nouring tooo,
Heart Failure (HF)	2022 ACCF/AHA	American College of Cardiology	https://www.ahajournals.org/doi/epub/10.1161/CIR.0000
	guideline for the	Foundation/American Heart Association	00000001063
	management of	Task Force on Practice Guidelines/	
	heart failure: a	Heart Failure Society of America (ACCF/	
	report of the	AHA/HFSA)	
	American College		
	of Cardiology		
	Foundation/Americ an Heart		
	Association Task		
	Force on Practice		
	Guidelines		
			http://www.onlinejacc.org/content/70/6/776?_ga=2.2331
	ACCF/AHA/HFSA		3085.667318568.1514996759-679389624.1511900706
	Guideline for the		
	Management of		
	Heart Failure		
	(Focused Update		
	2017)		
Hyperlipidemia	2018	American College of	https://www.acc.org/~/media/Non-Clinical/Files-PDFs-
, por apiaorina	AHA/ACC/AACVPR/	Cardiology/American Heart	Excel-MS-Word-etc/Guidelines/2018/Guidelines-Made-
	Α	Association/ American Association of	Simple-Tool-2018-Cholesterol.pdf
	APA/ABC/ACPM/AD	Cardiovascular and Pulmonary	
	A/	Rehabilitation/American Academy of	
	AGS/APhA/ASPC,NL	Physician Assistants/Association of	
	A	Back Cardiologists/American College	

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	/PCNA Guideline on the Management of Blood Cholesterol (June 2019)	of Preventive Medicine/American Diabetes Association/American Geriatrics Society/American Pharmacists Association/ American Society of Preventive Cardiology/National Lipid Association/Preventive Cardiovascular Nurses Association (ACC/AHA/AACVPR/AAPA/ABC/ACPM/A DA/AGS/APhA/ASPC/NLA/PCNA)	
Hypertension	ACC/AHA/AAPA/AB C/ACPM/AGS/APhA /ASH/ASPC/NMA/P CNA Guideline for the Prevention, Detection, Evaluation, and Management of High Blood Pressure in Adults (November 2017)	American College of Cardiology (ACC)/ American Heart Association (AHA)/ American Academy of Physician Assistants (AAPA)/ Association of Black Cardiologists (ABC)/ American College of Preventive Medicine (ACPM)/ American Geriatrics Society (AGS)/ American Pharmacists Association (APhA)/ American Society of Hypertension (ASH)/ American Society for Preventive Cardiology (ASPC)/ National Medical Association (NMA)/ Preventive Cardiovascular Nurses Association (PCNA)	http://www.onlinejacc.org/content/early/2017/11/04/j.jacc.2017.11.006?sso=1&sso_redirect_count=1&access_token=  http://www.onlinejacc.org/content/71/19/2275
	Correction to Guideline (May 2018)		
Low Back Pain	Noninvasive Treatments for Acute, Subacute,	American College of Physicians (ACP)	https://www.acpjournals.org/doi/10.7326/M16-2367

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	and Chronic Low Back Pain: A Clinical Practice Guideline from the American College of Physicians (2017)		
Obesity	Weight Loss to Prevent Obesity- Related Morbidity and Mortality in Adults: Behavioral Interventions (September 2018)	U.S. Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF)	https://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/uspstf/recommendation/obesity-in-adults-interventions
	AHA /ACC /TOS Guideline for the Management of Overweight and Obesity in Adults (June 2014)	American College of Cardiology (ACC)/ American Heart Association (AHA) Task Force on Practice Guidelines and The Obesity Society (TOS)	https://www.ahajournals.org/doi/10.1161/CIR.000000000 0000070
Oppositional Defiant Disorder (ODD)	Common Questions About Oppositional Defiant Disorder (April 2016)	American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP)	https://www.aafp.org/dam/brand/aafp/pubs/afp/issues/ 2016/0401/p586.pdf
Posttraumatic Stress Disorder	Clinical Practice Guideline for the Treatment of Posttraumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) in Adults	American Psychological Association (APA)	https://www.apa.org/ptsd-guideline

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	(February 2017)  VA/DOD Clinical Practice Guideline for the Management of Posttraumatic Stress Disorder and Acute Stress Disorder (2024)  PTSD Screening Instruments	Department of Veterans Affairs Department of Defense: The Management of Posttraumatic Stress Disorder Work Group  Department of Veterans Affairs: PTSD: National Center for PTSD	https://www.healthquality.va.gov/guidelines/MH/ptsd/VA-DoD-CPG-PTSD-Full-CPGAug242023.pdf  https://www.ptsd.va.gov/professional/assessment/screens/index.asp
Rheumatoid Arthritis	2021 American College of Rheumatology Guideline for the Treatment of Rheumatoid Arthritis	American College of Rheumatology (ACR)	https://assets.contentstack.io/v3/assets/bltee37abb6b2 78ab2c/blt9e44ccb701e1918c/63360f6775c0be225b8d94 3a/ra-guideline-2021.pdf
Rhinitis	Rhinitis 2020: A practice parameter update	American Academy of Allergy, Asthma, and Immunology (AAAAI)	https://www.jacionline.org/action/showPdf?pii=S0091-6749%2820%2931023-X
Schizophrenia	Practice Guideline for the Treatment of Patients with Schizophrenia 3 <sup>rd</sup> edition (2021)	American Psychiatric Association (APA)	https://s21151.pcdn.co/wp-content/uploads/APA-Practice-Guideline-for-the-Trmt-of-Patients-with-Schizophrenia-3rd-Edition-SRC-1-8-21-CMMC-1.pdf
	VA/DoD Clinical Practice	Veterans Administration/Department of Defense (VA/DoD)	https://www.healthquality.va.gov/guidelines/MH/scz/VA DoDCPGSchizophreniaCPG_Final_508.pdf

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	Guideline For Management Of First-Episode Psychosis And Schizophrenia (2023)		
Sickle Cell Anemia	American Society of Hematology 2020 guidelines for sickle cell disease: management of acute and chronic pain	American Society of Hematology	https://ashpublications.org/bloodadvances/article/4/12/2656/460974/
Stroke	2024 Guideline for the Primary Prevention of Stroke: A Guideline From the American Heart Association/Americ an Stroke Association	American Heart Association/American Stroke Association	https://www.ahajournals.org/doi/epub/10.1161/STR.0000 00000000475
Suicide Risk	SAFE-T: Suicide Assessment Five Step Evaluation and Triage (Last updated 2/13/2025)	Suicide Prevention Resource Center (SPRC)	https://www.samhsa.gov/resource/dbhis/safe-t-pocket- card-suicide-assessment-five-step-evaluation-triage- safe-t-clinicians
	VA/DoD Clinical Practice Guideline for Assessment and	Veterans Administration/Department of Defense (VA/DoD)	VA/DoD Clinical Practice Guideline for Assessment and Management of Patients at Risk for Suicide

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	Management of		
	Patients at Risk for		
	Suicide (2024)		
Surgery	Surgical technical	Agency for Healthcare Research and	https://www.ajog.org/article/S0002-9378(18)30583-0/pdf
	evidence review for	Quality (AHRQ)	
	gynecologic surgery		
	conducted for the		
	Agency		
	for Healthcare		
	Research and		
	Quality Safety		
	Program for		
	Improving Surgical		
	Care and Recovery		
	(December 2018)		
		AHRQ	https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/28797562
	Surgical Technical		
	Evidence Review for		
	Colorectal Surgery		
	Conducted for the		
	AHRQ		
	Safety Program for		
	Improving Surgical		
	Care and	ALIBO	
	Recovery (October	AHRQ	https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/pdf/10.1177/21514585
	2017)		18754451
	Surgical Technical		
	Surgical Technical Evidence Review for		
	Elective Total Joint		
	Replacement		
	Conducted for the		
	AHRQ Safety		

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	Program for		
	Improving Surgical		
	Care and Recovery		
	(February 2018)		
Trauma Care	A Treatment	Substance Abuse and Mental Health	https://store.samhsa.gov/product/Trauma-Informed-
	Improvement	Services Administration (SAMHSA)	Care-in-Behavioral-Health-Services/SMA15-4420
	Protocol: Trauma-		
	Informed Care in		
	Behavioral Health		
	Services		
	(October 2015)		
			https://store.samhsa.gov/?f%5B0%5D=series%3A1078
	Trauma-Informed		
	Care in Behavioral		
	Health Services:		
	Treatment		
	Improvement		
	Protocol (TIP)		
	Series		
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Chlamydia/ Human	Sexually	Center for Disease Control and	https://www.cdc.gov/std/treatment-
Papillomavirus (HPV)	Transmitted	Prevention (CDC)	guidelines/default.htm
	Diseases Treatment		
	Guidelines		
	(2021)		
Hepatitis B	AASLD Guidelines	American Association for the Study of	https://aasldpubs.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/epdf/10.10
	for Treatment of	Liver Diseases (AASLD)	02/hep.28156
	Chronic Hepatitis B		
	(August 2015)		

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	Update on		https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC597595
	Prevention,		8/pdf/nihms957253.pdf
	Diagnosis, and		
	Treatment of		
	Chronic Hepatitis		
	B: AASLD 2018		
	Hepatitis B Guidance		
	(Jan 2018)		
	(Jail 2016)		
Hepatitis C	HCV Guidance: Recommendations for Testing, Managing and Treating Hepatitis C	Infectious Diseases Society of America (IDSA)/ American Association for the Study of Liver Disease (AASLD)	http://www.hcvguidelines.org/
	Guidelines for the Screening, Care and Treatment of Persons with Chronic Hepatitis C Infection (2017)	World Health Organization (WHO)	http://apps.who.int/iris/bitstream/handle/10665/205035/9789241549615_eng.pdf;jsessionid=569946A6B8399B8CED0D09D7F7A9BD3C?sequence=1%20%20%20
HIV/AIDS	Primary Care	HIV Medicine Association of the	https://www.idsociety.org/practice-guideline/primary-
	Guidelines for the	Infectious Diseases Society of America	care-management-of-people-with-hiv/
	Management of	(IDSA)	
	Persons Infected		
	With HIV: 2013		
	Update by the HIV Medicine		
	Association of the		
	Infectious Diseases		
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	Society of America (2024)		
	HIV Guidelines	Centers of Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)	https://www.cdc.gov/hivnexus/hcp/guidelines/index.ht ml
	2017 HIVMA of IDSA Clinical Practice Guideline for the Management of Chronic Pain in Patients Living With HIV (2017)	Infectious Diseases Society of America	https://www.idsociety.org/globalassets/idsa/practice-guidelines/2017-hivma-of-idsa-clinical-practice-guideline-for-the-management-of-chronic-pain-in-patients-living-with-hiv.pdf
	HIV and Adolescents: Guidance for HIV testing and counselling and care for adolescents living with HIV (2013)	World Health Organization (WHO)	https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/9789241506168
Lyme Disease	Clinical Practice Guidelines by the Infectious Diseases Society of America (IDSA), American Academy of Neurology (AAN), and American	Infectious Diseases Society of America (IDSA), American Academy of Neurology (AAN), and American College of Rheumatology (ACR)	https://www.idsociety.org/practice-guideline/lyme-disease/#null

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	College of Rheumatology (ACR): 2020 Guidelines for the Prevention, Diagnosis and Treatment of Lyme Disease		
Upper Respiratory Infections	Treatment of the Common Cold (2019)	American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP)	https://www.aafp.org/pubs/afp/issues/2019/0901/p281.h tml
	Clinical Care for Outpatient Clinical Care for Adults (Last reviewed April 16, 2024)	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)	https://www.cdc.gov/antibiotic-use/hcp/clinical- care/adult- outpatient.html?CDC_AAref_Val=https://www.cdc.gov/a ntibiotic-use/clinicians/adult-treatment-rec.html
	Outpatient Clinical Care for Pediatric Populations (Last reviewed April 22, 2024)	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)	https://www.cdc.gov/antibiotic-use/hcp/clinical- care/pediatric- outpatient.html?CDC_AAref_Val=https://www.cdc.gov/a ntibiotic-use/clinicians/pediatric-treatment-rec.html
	IDSA Guidelines on the Treatment and Management of Patients with COVID-19 (Document updated on a regular basis)	Infectious Diseases Society of America	https://www.idsociety.org/practice-guideline/covid-19-guideline-treatment-and-management/

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Tuberculosis	Treatment of Drug- Resistant Tuberculosis. An Official ATS/CDC/ERS/IDSA Clinical Practice Guideline (2019)	American Thoracic Society (ATS), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the European Respiratory Society, and Infectious Diseases Society of American (IDSA)	https://www.idsociety.org/practice-guideline/treatment- of-drug-resistant-tb/#null
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Adjustment Disorder	Adjustment Disorder: Collection of Evidence-Based Practices, 7 <sup>th</sup> Edition	Virginia Commission on Youth	http://vcoy.virginia.gov/009%20adj.pdf
Anxiety	Clinical Practice Guideline for the Assessment and Treatment of Children and Adolescents With Anxiety Disorders (2020)	American Academy of Adolescent Psychiatry	Clinical Practice Guideline for the Assessment and Treatment of Children and Adolescents With Anxiety Disorders - Journal of the American Academy of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry (jaacap.org)
Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)	Clinical Practice Guideline for the Diagnosis, Evaluation, and Treatment of Attention- Deficit/Hyperactivit	American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)	https://publications.aap.org/pediatrics/article/144/4/e20 192528/81590/Clinical-Practice-Guideline-for-the- Diagnosis?autologincheck=redirected

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	y Disorder in Children and Adolescents (October 2019)		
	ADHD Diagnosis and Treatment in Children and Adolescents (2024)	Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)	https://effectivehealthcare.ahrq.gov/products/attention-deficit-hyperactivity-disorder/research
Autism	Identification Evaluation and Management of Children With Autism Spectrum Disorder (January 2020)	American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)	https://pediatrics.aappublications.org/content/pediatric s/early/2019/12/15/peds.2019-3447.full.pdf
Celiac Disease	Guideline for the Diagnosis and Treatment of Celiac Disease in Children: Recommendations of the North American Society for Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition (January 2005)	North American Society for Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology, and Nutrition (NASPGHAN)	http://www.naspghan.org/files/documents/pdfs/position-papers/celiac_guideline_2004_jpgn.pdf

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Depression	Depression and Suicide Risk in Children and Adolescents: Screening (October 2022)	U.S. Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF)	https://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/uspstf/recommendation/screening-depression-suicide-risk-children-adolescents
	APA Clinical Practice Guideline for the Treatment of Depression Across Three Age Cohorts (February 2019)	American Psychological Association (APA)	https://www.apa.org/depression-guideline/guideline.pdf
Hypertension in Children and Adolescents	Clinical Practice Guideline for Screening and Management of High Blood Pressure in Children and Adolescents (September 2017)	American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)	https://publications.aap.org/pediatrics/article/140/3/e20 171904/38358/Clinical-Practice-Guideline-for-Screening- and
Obesity	Clinical Practice Guideline for the Evaluation and Treatment of Children and Adolescents With Obesity (2023)	American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)	https://publications.aap.org/pediatrics/article/doi/10.15 42/peds.2022-060640/190443/Clinical-Practice- Guideline-for-the-Evaluation- and?autologincheck=redirected

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	Clinical Report: The Role of the Pediatrician in the Promotion of Health, Active Living (March 2024)	American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)	https://publications.aap.org/pediatrics/article/153/3/e20 23065480/196676/The-Role-of-the-Pediatrician-in-the- Promotion-of
Oppositional Defiant Disorder (ODD)	Fifty years of preventing and treating childhood behavior disorders: a systematic review to inform policy and practice (April 2017)	National Institute of Health (NIH) PubMed	https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC595052 0/
Pharmacologic Monitoring of Antipsychotics	Evidence-Based Recommendations for Monitoring Safety of Second Generation Antipsychotics in Children and Youth (2011)	Canadian Institutes of Health Research	https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC314370 0/pdf/ccap20_3p218.pdf
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	The ASAM Criteria: Treatment Criteria for Addictive, Substance-Related, and Co-occurring	American Society of Addiction Medicine	https://www.asam.org/asam-criteria  Document.requires.purchase

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	Conditions, Volume 1: Adults. 4th ed		
	Medication- Assisted Treatment of Adolescents With Opioid Use Disorders (September 2016)	American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)	https://publications.aap.org/pediatrics/article/138/3/e20 161893/52715/Medication-Assisted-Treatment-of- Adolescents-With
	American Society of Addiction Medicine Consensus Statement - Appropriate Use of Drug Testing in Clinical Addiction Medicine (Reviewed December 2019)	American Society of Addiction Medicine	https://www.asam.org/quality-care/clinical-guidelines/drug-testing
	Unhealthy Alcohol Use in Adolescents and Adults: Screening and Behavioral Counseling Interventions (November 2018)	U.S. Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF)	https://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/Page/Document/UpdateSummaryFinal/unhealthy-alcohol-use-in-adolescents-and-adults-screening-and-behavioral-counseling-interventions
	CDC Guideline for Prescribing Opioids	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)	https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/71/rr/rr7103a1.ht m?s_cid=rr7103a1.htm_w

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	for Chronic Pain — United States (2022)		
	American Society of Addiction Medicine Clinical Practice Guideline on Alcohol Withdrawal Management (2020)	American Society of Addiction Medicine	https://www.asam.org/docs/default-source/quality-science/the_asam_clinical_practice_guideline_on_alcohol-1.pdf?sfvrsn=ba255c2_2
	American Psychiatric Association Practice Guideline for the Pharmacological Treatment of Patients with Alcohol Use Disorder (Reviewed 2020)	American Psychiatric Association	https://psychiatryonline.org/doi/pdf/10.1176/appi.books. 9781615371969
	The National Practice Guideline for the Treatment of Opioid Use Disorder – 2020 Focused Update	American Society of Addiction Medicine	https://www.asam.org/quality-care/clinical-guidelines/national-practice-guideline

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	Medication for	Substance Abuse Mental Health	https://www.samhsa.gov/medication-assisted-	
	Substance Use	Services Administration (SAMHSA)	treatment	
	Disorders-			
	(Last Updated April			
	11, 2024)			
Cigarette Cessation	Relearn Life	National Alliance for Tobacco Cessation	https://www.becomeanex.org/	
	Without Cigarettes	(NATC)		
	Identifying and	U.S. Department of Health and Human	https://millionhearts.hhs.gov/files/Tobacco-Cessation-	
	Treating Patients	Services	Action-Guide.pdf	
	Who Use Tobacco			
	(July 2017)			
	ACC Expert	American College of Cardiology (ACC)	https://www.jacc.org/doi/pdf/10.1016/j.jacc.2018.10.027	
	Consensus			
	Decision Pathway			
	on Tobacco Cessation			
	Treatment (2018)			
	110441110111 (2010)			
<b>Electronic Cigarettes</b>	E-Cigarettes	Centers for Disease Control and	https://www.cdc.gov/tobacco/e-	
	(Vapes)	Prevention (CDC)	cigarettes/?CDC_AAref_Val=https://www.cdc.gov/tobacc	
			o/basic_information/e-cigarettes/index.htm	
	American Academy	American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)	https://publications.aap.org/pediatrics/article/143/2/e20	
	of Pediatrics Policy		183652/37305/E-Cigarettes-and-Similar-Devices	
	Statement E-			
	Cigarettes and			
	Similar Devices			
	(February 2019)			
All states offer free sm	All states offer free smoking cessation telephone quit line services. Dialing 1-800-QUIT NOW will connect the caller to their state quit line.			

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Perinatal Depression	Perinatal Depression: AAP Policy Statement on Recognition and Management (2019)	American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)	https://www.aafp.org/pubs/afp/issues/2019/1001/p443.p df	
Routine Antepartum Care	American Academy of Pediatrics, Guidelines for Perinatal Care, Eighth Edition (September 2017)	American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) & American Congress of Obstetrics and Gynecology (ACOG)	https://www.acog.org/clinical-information/physician-faqs/-/media/3a22e153b67446a6b31fb051e469187c.ashx	
Preventive Care	Women's Preventive Services Guidelines (Last Reviewed 2022)	Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)	https://www.hrsa.gov/womens-guidelines- 2016/index.html	
Cancer Screening	Women's Health Care Physicians: Cervical Cancer FAQs (May 2023)	American Congress of Obstetrics and Gynecology (ACOG)	https://www.acog.org/womens-health/faqs/cervical- cancer-screening	
	Cervical Cancer: Screening (August 2018)	U.S. Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF)	https://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/uspstf/r ecommendation/cervical-cancer-screening	
Diabetes and Pregnancy	Management of Diabetes in Pregnancy (2025)	American Diabetes Association (ADA)	https://diabetesjournals.org/care/article/48/Supplement _1/S306/157565/15-Management-of-Diabetes-in- Pregnancy-Standards	

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	Gestational Diabetes Mellitus, Screening (August 2021)	United States Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF)	https://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/uspstf/recommendation/gestational-diabetes-mellitus-screening?ds=1&s=gestational%20diabetes
	Gestational Diabetes	American Congress of Obstetrics and Gynecology (ACOG)	https://www.acog.org/clinical/clinical- guidance/practice-bulletin/articles/2018/02/gestational- diabetes-mellitus  Members.only
Care of Complications during Pregnancy	WHO recommendations for Prevention and treatment of preeclampsia and eclampsia (2011) Updates in 2018, 2020 2021	World Health Organization (WHO)	https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/9789241548335
	Committee Opinion 455. Magnesium Sulfate Before Anticipated Preterm Birth for Neuroprotection (Reaffirmed 2020)	American Congress of Obstetrics and Gynecology (ACOG)/ Society for Maternal Fetal Health (SMFH)	https://www.acog.org/- /media/project/acog/acogorg/clinical/files/committee- opinion/articles/2010/03/magnesium-sulfate-before- anticipated-preterm-birth-for-neuroprotection.pdf
	Pre-Gestational Diabetes Mellitus Number 201 (December 2018)	American Congress of Obstetrics and Gynecology (ACOG)	https://www.acog.org/clinical/clinical- guidance/practice- bulletin/articles/2018/12/pregestational-diabetes- mellitus

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	Management of Preterm Labor Number 171 (Reaffirmed 2018)	American Congress of Obstetrics and Gynecology (ACOG)	https://www.acog.org/clinical/clinical- guidance/practice- bulletin/articles/2016/10/management-of-preterm-labor Members.only
	Chronic Hypertension in Pregnancy (January 2019)	American Congress of Obstetrics and Gynecology (ACOG)	https://www.acog.org/clinical/clinical- guidance/practice-bulletin/articles/2019/01/chronic- hypertension-in-pregnancy  Members.only
Diagnosis of Mental Health Conditions	Screening and Diagnosis of Mental Health Conditions During Pregnancy and Postpartum (2023)	American Congress of Obstetrics and Gynecology (ACOG)	https://www.acog.org/clinical/clinical-guidance/clinical-practice-guideline/articles/2023/06/screening-and-diagnosis-of-mental-health-conditions-during-pregnancy-and-postpartum  Members.only
Substance use Specific to Women	Alcohol Abuse and Other Substance Use Disorders: Ethical Issues in Obstetric and Gynecologic Practice. Number 633 (Reaffirmed 2021)	American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG)	https://www.acog.org/clinical/clinical-guidance/committee-opinion/articles/2015/06/alcohol-abuse-and-other-substance-use-disorders-ethical-issues-in-obstetric-and-gynecologic-practice
	Guidelines for the identification and	World Health Organization (WHO)	https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/9789241548731

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	management of substance use and substance use disorders in pregnancy (2014)		
	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Association Clinical Guidance for Treating Pregnant and Parenting Women with Opioid Use Disorder and Their Infants (May 2018)	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Association	https://store.samhsa.gov/sites/default/files/d7/priv/sma 18-5054.pdf
Equity in Health Care	Importance of Social Determinants of Health and Cultural Awareness in the Delivery of Reproductive Health Care (Reaffirmed 2018)	American Congress of Obstetrics and Gynecology (ACOG)	https://www.acog.org/- /media/project/acog/acogorg/clinical/files/committee- opinion/articles/2018/01/importance-of-social- determinants-of-health-and-cultural-awareness-in-the- delivery-of-reproductive-health-care.pdf
	Committee Opinion 749 Marriage and Family Building Equality for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual,	American Congress of Obstetrics and Gynecology (ACOG)	https://www.acog.org/- /media/project/acog/acogorg/clinical/files/committee- opinion/articles/2018/08/marriage-and-family- building.pdf

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	Transgender, Queer, Intersex, Asexual, and Gender Nonconforming Individuals (Reaffirmed 2021)		
	Committee Opinion 586 Health Disparities in Rural Women (Reaffirmed 2021)	American Congress of Obstetrics and Gynecology (ACOG)	https://www.acog.org/- /media/project/acog/acogorg/clinical/files/committee- opinion/articles/2014/02/health-disparities-in-rural- women.pdf
Smoking Cessation during Pregnancy	Tobacco and Nicotine Cessation During Pregnancy ACOG. Number 807 (Reaffirmed 2023)	American Congress of Obstetrics and Gynecology (ACOG)	https://www.acog.org/clinical/clinical- guidance/committee-opinion/articles/2020/05/tobacco- and-nicotine-cessation-during-pregnancy
	Need Help Putting Out That Cigarette?	American Congress of Obstetrics and Gynecology (ACOG)	http://www.tobacco- cessation.org/PDFs/NeedHelpBooklet.pdf
	Smoking Cessation for Pregnancy and Beyond: A Virtual Clinic," an Innovative Web- Based Training for Healthcare Professionals	Dartmouth Medical School	https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC439472 2/
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	Guidelines for the Practice of Telepsychology (Last updated 2023)	American Psychological Association (APA)	https://www.apa.org/practice/guidelines/telepsychology https://s21151.pcdn.co/wp-content/uploads/APA- Guideline-for-the-Practice-of-Telepsychology.pdf
	Best Practices in Videoconferencing- Based Telemental Health (April 2018)	American Psychiatric Association (APA) and American Telemedicine Association (ATA)	https://s21151.pcdn.co/wp-content/uploads/APA-ATA-Best-Practices-in-Videoconferencing-Based-Telemental-Health.pdf
	AACAP's Telepsychiatry Toolkit	American Academy of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry (AACAP)	https://www.aacap.org/AACAP/Clinical_Practice_Center/Business_of_Practice/Telepsychiatry/toolkit_videos.aspx
	Telehealth in Oncology: ASCO Standards and Practice Recommendations (September 2021)	American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO)	https://ascopubs.org/doi/full/10.1200/OP.21.00438
	Telehealth and Telemedicine	American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP)	https://www.aafp.org/family-physician/practice-and- career/managing-your-practice/telehealth-and- telemedicine.html
	Standards for Technology in Social Work Practice	National Association of Social Workers (NASW), Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB), Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) & Clinical Social Work Affiliation (CSWA)	Standards for Technology in Social Work Practice (socialworkers.org)