

Clinical Practice and Preventive Health Guidelines



For All of L.A.

Adopted by L.A. Care Health Plan

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Clinical Practice Guidelines



GENERAL GUIDELINES

- ⌘ Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). ICD-10-CM Official Guidelines for Coding and Reporting FY 2018. [👉](#)
- ⌘ General Clinical Resources
 - cdc.gov
 - nih.gov
 - ahrq.gov



BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

- ❖ American Psychiatric Association Practice Guidelines for the Psychiatric Evaluation of Adults, 3rd Edition (2015). [🔗](#)
 - ❖ Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD): Clinical Practice Guideline for the Diagnosis, Evaluation, and Treatment of ADHD in Children and Adolescents. American Academy of Pediatrics (2011). [🔗](#)
 - ❖ Current pharmacologic treatment of Dementia: A Clinical Practice Guidelines from the American College of Physicians and the American Academy of Family Physicians (2008). [🔗](#)
 - ❖ Identifying Infants and Young Children With Developmental Disorders in the Medical Home: An Algorithm for Developmental Surveillance and Screening. American Academy of Pediatrics (2006). [🔗](#)
 - ❖ Practice Guideline for the Treatment of Patients with Major Depressive Disorder. Third Edition. American Psychiatric Association (2010). [🔗](#)
 - ❖ Screening and Behavioral Counseling Interventions in Primary Care to Reduce Alcohol Misuse. U.S. Preventive Services Task Force (2013). [🔗](#)
 - ❖ Standards of Care for the Health of Transsexual, Transgender, and Gender-Nonconforming People, World Professional Association for Transgender Health, 7th Version (2012). [🔗](#)
 - ❖ The National Practice Guideline for the Use of Medications in the Treatment of Addiction Involving Opioid Use. American Society of Addiction Medicine (2015). [🔗](#)
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CARDIOVASCULAR

- ❖ 2013 American College of Cardiology/American Heart Association (ACC/AHA) Guideline on the Assessment of Cardiovascular Risk: A Report of the ACC/AHA Task Force on Practice Guidelines. [🔗](#)
- ❖ 2013 ACC/AHA Guideline on the Treatment of Blood Cholesterol to Reduce Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Risk in Adults. [🔗](#)
- ❖ 2013 ACCF/AHA Guideline for the Management of Heart Failure. [🔗](#)
- ❖ 2017 ACC/AHA/HFSA Focused Update Guideline for the Management of Heart Failure. [🔗](#)
- ❖ 2017 ACC/AHA Guideline for the Prevention, Detection, Evaluation, and Management of High Blood Pressure in Adults. [🔗](#)
- ❖ 2018 ACC/AHA/ESC Guidelines for the Management of Patients with Atrial Fibrillation. [🔗](#)
- ❖ American College of Cardiology. Acute Management of Pulmonary Embolism (2017). [🔗](#)
- ❖ Antithrombotic Therapy for VTE Diseases: CHEST Guideline and Expert Panel Report (2016). [🔗](#)



ENDOCRINE

- American Diabetes Association (ADA) Standards of Medical Care in Diabetes (2018). [🔗](#)



INFECTIOUS DISEASES

- Adult and Pediatric Acute Infection Guideline Summary. Physicians for a Healthy California (2018). [🔗](#)
- California Department of Public Health. General STD Clinical Guidelines (2018). [🔗](#)
- CA Tuberculosis Risk Assessment & Fact Sheet/User Guide for L.A. County (2017). [🔗](#)
- Infectious Disease Society of America (IDSA) Practice Guidelines for Common Conditions Impacting Primary Care Practice (2018). [🔗](#)
- Infectious Disease Society of America (IDSA) Updates Guideline for Managing Group A Streptococcal Pharyngitis (2012). [🔗](#)
- Infectious Diseases Society of America/American Thoracic Society Consensus Guidelines on the Management of Community-Acquired Pneumonia in Adults (2007). [🔗](#)
- International Guidelines for Management of Severe Sepsis and Septic Shock. Society of Critical Care Medicine (2016). [🔗](#)
- Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STD) Treatment Guidelines. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (2015). [🔗](#)



PAIN MANAGEMENT

- CDC Guideline for Prescribing Opioids for Chronic Pain - United States (2016). [🔗](#)



OBSTETRICS AND PERINATAL CARE

- Guidelines for Perinatal Care, 7th Edition. American Academy of Pediatrics Committee on Fetus and Newborn and American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (2012). [🔗](#)
- Procedures to Prevent Perinatal Hepatitis B Virus Transmission. Centers for Disease Control And Prevention (2016).
 - Hepatitis B status **not available** at delivery. [🔗](#)
 - Hepatitis B status **known** at delivery. [🔗](#)
- Safe Prevention of the Primary Cesarean Delivery. American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (2016). [🔗](#)
- Smoking Cessation during Pregnancy. The American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (2017). [🔗](#)



MUSCULOSKELETAL

- American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine. Cervical and Thoracic Spine Disorders (2016). [🔗](#)
- American College of Rheumatology. Recommendations for the Use of Nonpharmacologic and Pharmacologic Therapies in Osteoarthritis of the Hand, Hip and Knee (2012). [🔗](#)
- American College of Rheumatology. Guideline for the Treatment of Rheumatoid Arthritis (2015). [🔗](#)
- Diagnostic Imaging for Low Back Pain: Advice for High-value Health Care from the American College of Physicians - Annuals of Internal Medicine (2011). [🔗](#)
- Noninvasive Treatment for Acute, Subacute, and Chronic Low Back Pain: A Clinical Practice Guideline from the American College of Physicians- Annuals of Internal Medicine (2017). [🔗](#)
- Treatment of Low Bone Density or Osteoporosis to Prevent Fractures in Men and Women: A Clinical Practice Guideline Update from the American College of Physicians (2017). [🔗](#)



RESPIRATORY

- Global Initiative for Chronic Obstructive Lung disease (GOLD). Global Strategy for the diagnosis, management, and prevention of chronic obstructive Pulmonary Disease Report (2018). [🔗](#)
- Guidelines for the Diagnosis and Management of Asthma (EPR-3). National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute, and National Institutes of Health (2007). [🔗](#)
- Treating Tobacco Use and Dependence: 2008 Update. U. S. Department of Health and Human Service. [🔗](#)
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Smoking & Tobacco Use (2018). [🔗](#)
- Community-Acquired Pneumonia Clinical Decision Support Implementation Toolkit (2018). [🔗](#)
- GOLD Pocket Guide that professionals can use for easy reference in the office. [🔗](#)
- National Institutes of Health. Asthma Care Quick Reference. Diagnosing and Managing Asthma (2012). [🔗](#)



OBESITY

- American Academy of Pediatrics. The Role of the Pediatrician in Primary Prevention of Obesity (2015). [🔗](#)
- National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute. Managing Overweight and Obesity in Adults: Systematic Evidence Review from the Obesity Expert Panel (2013). [🔗](#)
- Physicians for a Healthy California/ CMA Foundation Child & Adolescent Obesity Provider Toolkit (2011-2012). [🔗](#)
- Physicians for a Healthy California/CMA Foundation Pre/Post Bariatric Surgery Provider Toolkit (2013). [🔗](#)
- Physicians for a Healthy California/CMA Foundation Adult Obesity Provider Toolkit (2013). [🔗](#)

General Tools to Support Clinical Care

- Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality. Prevention and Chronic Care Evidence- Based Decision making (2018). [🔗](#)
- Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality. Quality and Patient Safety (2018). [🔗](#)
- National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization. Palliative Care Resources (2018). [🔗](#)

Preventive Health Guidelines



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- American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry. Guideline on Periodicity of Examination, Preventive Dental Services, Anticipatory Guidance/Counseling and Oral Treatment of Infants, Children, and Adolescents (2013). [🔗](#)
- Recommended Immunization Schedule for Persons Aged 0 Through 18 years. United States – CDC (2018). [🔗](#)
- Recommendations for Preventive Pediatric Health Care. Bright Futures /American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) (2017). [🔗](#)
- L.A. Care Health Plan. Health Education Tools. Fluoride Varnish Application Video. [🔗](#)



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- Recommended Adult Immunization Schedule. United States – CDC (2018). [🔗](#)
- U.S. Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF) Grade A and B Recommendations (2018). [🔗](#)
- National Cancer Institute. Breast Cancer Risk Assessment Tool (2018). [🔗](#)