

# Provider Newsletter

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## Updating Provider Directory Information

We rely on our provider network to advise us of demographic changes so we can keep our information current.

To ensure our members and Provider Relations staff have up-to-date provider information, please give us advance notice of changes you make to your office phone number, office address or panel status (open/closed). Thirty-day advance notice is recommended.

**New Phone Number, Office Address or Change in Panel Status:**

Please contact your Provider Relations representative to make updates.

Thank you for helping us maintain up-to-date directory information for your practice.

For a breakdown by assigned territory, you can locate the Provider Relations Contact List by visiting the Provider Resource section at [www.wellcare.com/Nebraska/Providers/Medicaid](http://www.wellcare.com/Nebraska/Providers/Medicaid).

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## Provider Formulary Updates

The Preferred Drug List (PDL) has been updated. Visit [www.wellcare.com/Wellcare/Nebraska/Providers/Medicaid/Pharmacy](http://www.wellcare.com/Wellcare/Nebraska/Providers/Medicaid/Pharmacy) to view the current PDL and pharmacy updates.

You can also refer to the Provider Handbook available at [www.wellcare.com/Nebraska/Providers/Medicaid](http://www.wellcare.com/Nebraska/Providers/Medicaid) to learn more about our pharmacy Utilization Management (UM) policies and procedures.



## Updated Clinical Practice Guidelines

Clinical Practice Guidelines (CPGs) are best practice recommendations based on available clinical outcomes and scientific evidence. They also reference evidence-based standards to ensure that the guidelines contain the highest level of research and scientific content. CPGs are also used to guide efforts to improve the quality of care in our membership. CPGs on the following topics have been updated and published to the Provider website:

- Acute and Chronic Kidney Disease: HS-1006
- ADHD: HS-1020
- Adolescent Preventive Health: HS-1051 NEW
- Adult Preventive Health: HS-1018
- Anxiety Disorders: HS-1057 NEW
- Asthma: HS-1001
- Behavioral Health Conditions and Substance Use in High Risk Pregnancy: HS-1040
- Behavioral Health Screening in Primary Care Settings: HS-1036
- Bipolar Disorder: HS-1017
- Cancer: HS-1034
- Cardiovascular Disease: HS-1002
- Child and Adolescent Behavioral Health: HS-1049 NEW
- Cholesterol Management: HS-1005
- Congestive Heart Failure: HS-1003
- COPD: HS-1007
- Dental and Oral Health: HS-1065
- Depressive Disorders in Children, Adolescents and Adults: HS-1022
- Eating Disorders: HS-1046
- Fall Risk Assessment: HS-1033
- Frailty and Special Populations: HS-1052 NEW
- Hepatitis: HS-1050 NEW
- HIV Screening & Antiretroviral Treatment: HS-1024
- Hypertension: HS-1010
- Managing Infections: HS-1037
- Neonatal and Infant Health: HS-1072 NEW
- Neurodegenerative Disease: HS-1032 (previously Alzheimer's Disease)
- Obesity in Children and Adults: HS-1014
- Older Adult Preventive Health: HS-1063
- Osteoporosis: HS-1015
- Palliative Care: HS-1043
- Pediatric Preventive Health: HS-1019
- Persons with Serious Mental Illness and Medical Comorbidities: HS-1044
- Pneumonia: HS-1062
- Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder: HS-1048 NEW
- Rheumatoid Arthritis: HS-1025
- Sickle Cell Anemia: HS-1038
- Schizophrenia: HS-1026
- Substance Use Disorders: HS-1031
- Suicidal Behavior: HS-1027
- Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI): HS-1065 NEW

### Clinical Policy Guiding Documents

- CPG Hierarchy
- Health Equity, Literacy and Cultural Competency NEW

The following CPGs have been retired and have been removed from the website:

- Acute Kidney Injury: HS-1069
- Antipsychotic Drug Use in Children: HS-1045
- Behavioral Health and Sexual Offenders in Adults: HS-1039
- Imaging for Low Back Pain: HS-1012
- Lead Exposure: HS-1011
- Motivational Interviewing & Health Behavior Change: HS-1042
- Pharyngitis: HS-1021
- Psychotropic Use in Children: HS 1047
- Screening, Brief Intervention, & Referral to Treatment (SBIRT): HS-1056
- Transitions of Care: HS-1054
- Major Depressive Disorder in Adults: HS-1008
- Substance Use Disorders in High Risk Pregnancy: HS-1041\*

To access other CPGs related to Behavioral, Chronic, and Preventive Health, visit [www.wellcare.com/Nebraska/Providers](http://www.wellcare.com/Nebraska/Providers).