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Blue Shield of California has adopted Clinical Practice Guidelines by Alliance Working for Antibiotic Resistance Education (AWARE) which are supplied by the California Medical Association (CMA) Foundation. To see any recent changes or to print copies of these guidelines, go to blueshieldca.com/provider and click on Guidelines & Resources, Guidelines and Standards, and then Clinical Practice Guidelines.

Asthma

Blue Shield of California has adopted Clinical Practice Guidelines supplied by the National Asthma Education and Prevention Program. To see any recent changes or to print copies of these guidelines, go to blueshieldca.com/provider and click on Guidelines & Resources, Guidelines and Standards, and then Clinical Practice Guidelines.

Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

Blue Shield of California has adopted Clinical Practice Guidelines supplied by GOLD, Global Initiative for Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease. To see any recent changes or to print copies of these guidelines, go to blueshieldca.com/provider and click on Guidelines & Resources, Guidelines and Standards, and then Clinical Practice Guidelines.

Coronary Artery Disease

Blue Shield of California has adopted Clinical Practice Guidelines supplied by the American Heart Association/American and the American College of Cardiology Foundation. To see any recent changes or to print copies of these guidelines, go to blueshieldca.com/provider and click on Guidelines & Resources, Guidelines and Standards, and then Clinical Practice Guidelines.

Depression

Blue Shield of California has adopted Clinical Practice Guidelines supplied by the American Psychiatric Association. To see any recent changes or to print copies of these guidelines, go to blueshieldca.com/provider and click on Guidelines & Resources, Guidelines and Standards, and then Clinical Practice Guidelines.

Diabetes

Blue Shield of California has adopted Clinical Practice Guidelines supplied by the American Diabetes Association. To see any recent changes or to print copies of these guidelines, go to blueshieldca.com/provider and click on Guidelines & Resources, Guidelines and Standards, and then Clinical Practice Guidelines.

Heart Failure

Blue Shield of California has adopted Clinical Practice Guidelines supplied by American College of Cardiology, Heart Failure Society of America, and the American Heart Association. To see any recent changes or to print copies of these guidelines, go to blueshieldca.com/provider and click on Guidelines & Resources, Guidelines and Standards, and then Clinical Practice Guidelines.
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Preventive Health

Blue Shield of California has adopted Clinical Practice Guidelines supplied by the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF), Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ). To see any recent changes or to print copies of these guidelines, go to blueshieldca.com/provider and click on Guidelines & Resources, Guidelines and Standards, and then Clinical Practice Guidelines.

Substance Abuse

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