

Updated *Clinical Practice Guidelines* now available online

Updated *Clinical Practice Guidelines* are now available on the Amerigroup Community Care [website](#). These evidence-based guidelines were reviewed and approved by our quality improvement committee. The guidelines include direct links to the source documents for reference.

Updates in the 2021 version include:

- Updates to links and dates published in existing guidelines as needed
- Addition of guidelines:
 - American Society of Addiction Medicine Clinical Practice Guideline on Alcohol Withdrawal Management (2020)
 - American Psychiatric Association Practice Guideline on the Use of Antipsychotics to Treat Agitation or Psychosis in Patients with Dementia (July 2018)
 - American Society of Addiction Medicine Consensus Statement - Appropriate Use of Drug Testing in Clinical Addiction Medicine (Reviewed December 2019)
 - American Psychiatric Association Practice Guideline for the Pharmacological Treatment of Patients with Alcohol Use Disorder (Reviewed 2020)
 - American Pain Society and College on Problems of Drug Dependence Methadone Safety: A Clinical Practice Guideline from the American Pain Society and College on Problems of Drug Dependence, in Collaboration with the Heart Rhythm Society (July 2018)
 - Canadian Alliance for Monitoring Effectiveness and Safety of Antipsychotics in Children (CAMESA) guidelines
 - Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Association Clinical Guidance for Treating Pregnant and Parenting Women with Opioid Use Disorder and Their Infants (May 2018)

No action is needed; this update is informational only. The guidelines below can be downloaded from our provider website at <https://provider.amerigroup.com/new-jersey-provider/resources/quality-management> > Related Information. For a printed copy, please call Provider Services at **800-454-3730**.

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