

Notice Date: September 17, 2026
To: Arkansas PASSE Providers
From: CareSource PASSE
Subject: Updated Clinical Practice Guidelines Released

Summary

We have updated our [Health Links](#) page to include the following updated Clinical Practice Guidelines (CPG).

Impact

CareSource has approved the following CPGs:

- **Hypertension:**
 - www.acc.org/Latest-in-Cardiology/Journal-Scans/2025/08/14/15/36/New-ACC-AHA-Guideline-Addresses-Prevention-Detection-Evaluation-and-Management-of-HBP
- **Blood Cholesterol:**
 - [Correction to: 2026 ACC/AHA/AACVPR/ABC/ACPM/ADA/AGS/APhA/ASPC/NLA/PCNA Guideline on the Management of Dyslipidemia: A Report of the American College of Cardiology/American Heart Association Joint Committee on Clinical Practice Guidelines | Circulation](#)
- **Coronary Artery Disease:**
 - [2026 ACC/AHA/AACVPR/ABC/ACPM/ADA/AGS/APhA/ASPC/NLA/PCNA Guideline on the Management of Dyslipidemia: A Report of the American College of Cardiology/American Heart Association Joint Committee on Clinical Practice Guidelines | JACC](#)
- **Hepatitis C**
 - [Hepatitis C Guidance 2023 Update: American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases– Infectious Diseases Society of America Recommendations for Testing, Managing, and Treating Hepatitis C Virus Infection | Clinical Infectious Diseases | Oxford Academic](#)
- **Interpregnancy Care, Maternal Care and Postpartum Care**
 - <https://www.aafp.org/pubs/afp/topics/by-topic.prenatal-care.html>

Importance

CareSource PASSE[™] approves and adopts evidence-based nationally accepted standards and clinical practice guidelines to help inform and guide the provision of clinical care to members.

The use of these guidelines allows CareSource PASSE to measure our impact on member health outcomes. Review and approval of the guidelines are completed by the Market CareSource Provider Advisory Committee (PAC) and the CareSource Enterprise PAC (EPAC). The Quality Enterprise Committee (QEC) are notified of guideline approval. CareSource identifies guideline topics through analysis of member population demographics and national or state priorities.

Questions?

Contact Provider Services at 1-833-230-2100, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Central Time (CT).

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