



NETWORK *Notification*

Notice Date: September 17, 2026
To: Michigan Medicaid Providers
From: HAP CareSource™
Subject: Updated Clinical Practice Guideline Released

Summary

The Michigan Quality Improvement Consortium (MQIC) has updated the Clinical Practice Guidelines (CPG) for Bronchitis, Opioid Prescribing and Prevention of Pregnancy in Adolescents 12 to 17 years.

Impact

HAP CareSource has approved the following CPG update for Bronchitis, Opioid Prescribing and Prevention of Pregnancy in Adolescents 12 to 17 years:

- www.mqicmanagementofuncomplicatedacutebronchitisinadultsFINAL2026.pdf
- www.opioidprescribinginadultsexcludingpalliativeandendoflifecareFINAL2026.pdf
- www.mqicpreventionofpregnancyinadolescents12to17yearsFINAL2026.pdf

Importance

HAP CareSource utilizes evidence-based nationally accepted standards and guidelines to help inform and guide providers about their clinical care of members. MQIC is a collaborative effort to develop and implement standard clinical guidelines and performance measures and is overseen by the Michigan Association of Health Plans (MAHP). MAHP recognizes the expertise and evidence-based knowledge that the guidelines represent. The MAHP advocates the adoption and implementation of the MQIC Clinical Practice Guidelines as the accepted standards of care to promote quality care and better health outcomes for Michiganders. The consortium works to establish and update clinical practice guidelines for use by health care professionals and health plans. Guidelines are reviewed on a two-year cycle.

For additional information, visit [MQIC | Michigan Association of Health Plans | Michigan Association of Health Plans \(mahp.org\)](http://MQIC | Michigan Association of Health Plans | Michigan Association of Health Plans (mahp.org)).

Questions?

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