

To: AmeriHealth Caritas DC Adult Providers

Date: December 15, 2022

Subject: Clinical Practice Guideline Updates

Dear Provider:

As a part of AmeriHealth Caritas District of Columbia's commitment to ensuring enrollees receive quality care, please note that the clinical practice guidelines (CPG) have been updated for the following conditions:

- Sexually Transmitted Disease (STD)
- Tobacco control
- Preventative services for infants and children (birth to 24 months)
- Preventative services for children and adolescents (ages two to 21)
- Depression in adults
- Routine prenatal and postnatal care
- Outpatient management of uncomplicated Deep Venous Thrombosis (DVT)

Please review the updated guidelines at your earliest convenience by visiting the web addresses below.

Sexually Transmitted Infections Treatment Guidelines Published by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, July 2021 **Full guideline:** https://www.cdc.gov/std/treatment-guidelines/STI-Guidelines-2021.pdf

Prevention of Tobacco and Nicotine Use Including Vaping Published by the Michigan Quality Consortium Committee, December 2021 **Full guideline**: http://www.mgic.org/pdf/mgic_tobacco_control_FINAL.pdf

Routine Preventive Services for Infants and Children (Birth - 24 Months) Published by the Michigan Quality Consortium Committee, August 2021 **Full guideline:** <u>http://www.mqic.org/pdf/mqic_routine_preventive_services_for_infants_and_children_birth_to_24_months_FINAL.pdf</u>

Routine Preventive Services for Children and Adolescents (Ages 2-21) Published by the Michigan Quality Consortium Committee, August 2021 **Full guideline:** <u>http://mqic.org/pdf/mqic_routine_preventive_services_for_children_and_adolescents_ages_2_to_21_cpg.pdf</u>

Primary Care Diagnosis and Management of Adults with Depression Published by the Michigan Quality Consortium Committee, January 2022 **Full guideline:** <u>http://www.mqic.org/pdf/mqic_primary_care_diagnosis_and_management_of_adults_with_depression_FINAL%202022.pdf</u> Routine Prenatal and Postnatal Care Published by the Michigan Quality Consortium Committee, June 2022 **Full guideline:** <u>http://www.mqic.org/pdf/mqic_routine_prenatal_and_postnatal_care_FINAL%202022.pdf</u>

Outpatient Management of Acute Uncomplicated Deep Venous Thrombosis Published by the Michigan Quality Consortium Committee, September 2021 **Full guideline:** <u>http://www.mqic.org/pdf/mqic_outpatient_management_of_acute_uncomplicated_deep_venous_thrombosis_cpg.pdf</u>

If you have questions about this communication, please contact your Provider Account Executive.

Sincerely,

AmeriHealth Caritas DC