

CLINICAL PRACTICE GUIDELINES
2024

Disease Process	Guidelines
Asthma	<p>2020 Focused Updates to the Asthma Management Guidelines https://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/health-topics/all-publications-and-resources/clinician-guide-2020-focused-updates-asthma-management-guidelines</p> <p>Asthma Care Quick Reference Diagnosing and managing asthma. Guidelines from the National Asthma Education and Prevention Program. Expert Panel Report 3. (Revised 2012) https://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/files/docs/guidelines/asthma_qrg.pdf</p> <p>2022 GINA Report, Global Strategy for Asthma Management and Prevention https://ginasthma.org/gina-reports/</p>
COPD	<p>Global Strategy for Prevention, Diagnosis and Management of COPD (2023 Gold Report) https://goldcopd.org/2023-gold-report-2/</p>
CVD	<p>2012 ACCF/AHA Focused Update of the Guideline for the Management of Patients with Unstable Angina/Non-ST Elevation Myocardial Infarction (Updating the 2007 Guideline and Replacing the 2011 Focused Update): A report of the American College of Cardiology Foundation/American Heart Association Task Force on Practice Guidelines. https://www.jacc.org/doi/10.1016/j.jacc.2012.06.004?articleid=1217906&</p>
Diabetes	<p>Standards of Medical Care in Diabetes -2024 https://diabetesjournals.org/care/article/47/Supplement_1/S1/153952/Introduction-and-Methodology-Standards-of-Care-in</p> <p>Older Adults: Standards of Medical Care in Diabetes – 2023 https://diabetesjournals.org/care/article/46/Supplement_1/S216/148044/13-Older-Adults-Standards-of-Care-in-Diabetes-2023</p>
Heart Failure	<p>2022 AHA/ACC/HFSA Guideline for the Management of Heart Failure: A Report of the American College of Cardiology/American Heart Association Joint Committee on Clinical Practice Guidelines https://www.jacc.org/doi/10.1016/j.jacc.2021.12.012</p>
HTN	<p>2023 ESH Hypertension Guideline Update: Bringing Us Closer Together Across the Pond https://www.acc.org/latest-in-cardiology/articles/2024/02/05/11/43/2023-esh-hypertension-guideline-update</p> <p>JNC 8 Guidelines for the Management of Hypertension in Adults https://jamanetwork.com/channels/hypertension/pages/jnc8</p> <p>USPSTF Recommendations for Screening for HTN in Adults https://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/uspstf/recommendation/hypertension-in-adults-screening</p>
Fall Prevention	<p>National Institute of Aging: Prevent Falls and Fractures https://www.nia.nih.gov/health/prevent-falls-and-fractures</p>
Prevention Health	<p>U. S. Preventive Services Task Force Recommendations. (Publications dates vary) https://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/uspstf/recommendation-topics</p>

CMS Preventive Services for Providers
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https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Prevention/PrevntionGenInfo

For Medicare approvals and denials, when delegated, A2HC uses the following criteria hierarchy (A2HC does not develop their own coverage policy):

- CMS (NCDs, Program Manuals, Program Transmittal, LCDs including Local Articles)
- Medicare Managed Care Manual(s) – <https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Manuals/Internet-Only-Manuals-IOMs-Items/CMS019326>
- Transmittals and Publications
- Federal and State Mandates
- Pharmacy Requests: Drug compendia (for Part C or Part D off-label drug review) and the Medicare approved peer-reviewed literature (Part C or Part D cancer off-label review only).
- If no NCD or LCD exists to address a medical service/item or Part B drug, A2HC uses Change Healthcare (Interqual®) evidence-based criteria to make a decision.
- If none of the above – A2HC P&P UM-054 Clinical Resources for other Auth Requests. This P&P states what other criteria A2HC may use in absence of fully established CMS coverage requirements.