

Consumer Guidelines

Consumer guidelines are summaries of Magellan's adopted clinical practice guidelines (CPGs). Clinical practice guidelines (CPGs) define evidence-based best practices for our network providers to use when treating our members and their families. These CPGs help our providers care for patients who have a mental health or substance abuse problem.

Before a guideline is adopted, Magellan's Clinical Practice Guidelines Task Force conducts a thorough review of clinical literature, analyzing research findings for their scientific merit and the degree to which they contribute new knowledge to the assessment and treatment of mental health or substance use disorders. The results of the literature review either form the basis for Magellan's guidelines or are synthesized into introductions to the guidelines we adopt but that were written by other organizations, such as with the American Psychiatric Association.

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