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Behavioral Health Practice Guidelines				
Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)	Clinical Practice Guideline for the Diagnosis, Evaluation, and Treatment of Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder in Children and Adolescents. Pediatrics, 144(4), e20192528Attention Deficit Hyperactive Disorder (ADHD)	ADD	Wolraich, M. L., Hagan, J. F., Jr, Allan, C. et al & SUBCOMMITTEE ON CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS WITH ATTENTION-DEFICIT/HYPERACTIVE DISORDER (2019SUBCOMMITTEE ON CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS WITH ATTENTION-DEFICIT/HYPERACTIVE DISORDER (2019). US Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)	https://doi.org/10.1542/peds.2019-2528 Clinical Care of ADHD | Attention-Deficit / Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) | CDC
Autism	Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) - Recommendations and Guidelines Identification, Evaluation and Management of Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder *Pediatrics* (2020) 145 (1): e20193447.		US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)	Information on Autism Spectrum Disorder for Healthcare Providers | Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) | CDC https://doi.org/10.1542/peds.2019-3447

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Bipolar Disorder	Practice Parameters for the Assessment and Treatment of Children and Adolescents with Bipolar Disorder AACAP OFFICIAL ACTION| VOLUME 36, ISSUE 10, SUPPLEMENT 157S-176S, OCTOBER 01, 1997		American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (AACAP)	https://www.jaacap.org/article/S0890-8567(09)62599-5/fulltext
Major Depressive Disorder (MDD)	Practice Guideline for the Treatment of Patients With Major Depressive Disorder. Third Edition. Practice Parameter for the Assessment and Treatment of Children and Adolescents With Depressive Disorders. Boris Birmaher M.D. and David Brent M.D., Journal of the American Academy of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry, 2007-11-01, Volume 46, Issue 11, Pages 1503-1526, Copyright © 2007 Guidelines for Adolescent Depression in Primary Care (GLAD-PC) Part I. Practice Preparation, Identification, Assessment, and Initial Management Pediatrics (2018) 141 (3): e20174081. Guidelines for Adolescent Depression in Primary Care (GLAD-PC): Part II. Treatment and Ongoing Management. Pediatrics (2018) 141 (3): e20174082	AMM FUH FUM	American Psychiatric Association (APA) American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (AACAP) American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)	http://psychiatryonline.org/pb/assets/raw/sitewide/practice_guidelines/guidelines/mdd.pdf https://doi.org/10.1097/chi.0b013e318145ae1c https://doi.org/10.1542/peds.2017-4081 https://doi.org/10.1542/peds.2017-4082

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Oral Health Preventive Practice Guidelines				
Cavities in Children	Healthy Habits	OEFV	American Dental Association (ADA)	https://www.mouthhealthy.org/life-stages/babies-and-kids/healthy-habits-babies-and-kids
	Maintaining and Improving the Oral Health of Young Children		American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)	https://publications.aap.org/pediatrics/article/151/1/e2022060417/190307/Maintaining-and-Improving-the-Oral-Health-of-Young
	Oral Health Tips for Children		US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)	https://www.cdc.gov/oral-health/prevention/oral-health-tips-for-children.html
Fluoride	About Fluoride	OEFV	US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)	https://www.cdc.gov/oral-health/prevention/about-fluoride.html
	Fluoride		National Institutes of Health (NIH)	https://ods.od.nih.gov/factsheets/Fluoride-HealthProfessional/
	Oral Evaluation and Fluoride Varnish in the Medical Home (OEFV)		Texas Health and Human Services (HHS)	https://www.hhs.texas.gov/providers/health-services-providers/texas-health-steps/medical-providers/oral-evaluation-fluoride-varnish-medical-home
Oral Health and Pregnant Women	Oral Health and Pregnancy		Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA)	https://www.hrsa.gov/oral-health/pregnancy
	Pregnancy		American Dental Association (ADA)	https://www.ada.org/resources/ada-library/oral-health-topics/pregnancy
	Pregnancy and Oral Health Facts		US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)	https://www.cdc.gov/oral-health/data-research/facts-stats/fast-facts-pregnancy-and-oral-health.html
	Protect Tiny Teeth Toolkit for Pregnant and New Moms		American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)	https://www.healthychildren.org/English/ages-stages/prenatal/Pages/Protect-Tiny-Teeth.aspx

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Pain Management/Substance Abuse Guidelines				
Pain Management	CDC Guideline for Prescribing Opioids for Chronic Pain — United States, 2016 Early Release / Vol. 65 March 15, 2016 U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Centers for Disease Control and Prevention MMWR Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report	COU UOP	US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)	https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/65/rr/pdfs/rr6501e1er.pdf
Substance Abuse	Practice Parameter for the Assessment and Treatment of Children and Adolescents with Substance Use Disorders AACAP OFFICIAL ACTION| VOLUME 44, ISSUE 6, P609-621, JUNE 01, 2005		American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (AACAP)	https://www.jaacap.org/article/S0890-8567(09)61641-5/fulltext
	TIP 45: Detoxification and Substance Abuse Treatment: A Treatment Improvement Protocol TIP 45, October 2105	FUA	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)	Quick Guide For Clinicians Based on TIP 45— Detoxification and Substance Abuse Treatment

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Preventative Practice Guidelines				
Adult Preventive Care	Various recommended topics		US Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF)	https://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/uspstf/topic_search_results?topic_status=P
Pediatric Preventive Care	Texas Health and Human Services – Texas Medicaid - Texas Health Steps	W30 WCV WCC	Texas Health and Human Services	Tools & Resources | Texas Health Steps
Asthma	Global Initiative for Asthma. Global Strategy for Asthma Management and Prevention, 2020.	AMR	Global Initiative for Asthma www.ginasthma.org	https://ginasthma.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/GINA-2020-full-report_-final-_wms.pdf
Childhood Obesity	The US Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF), Screening for Obesity in Children and Adolescents: US Preventive Services Task Force Recommendation Statement. PEDIATRICS Volume 125, Number 2, February 2010. Center for Disease Control (CDC) and Prevention. Adolescent and School Health, Childhood Obesity Facts. National Committee for Quality assurance (NCQA) Standards: Weight Assessment and Counseling for Nutrition and Physical Activity for Children/Adolescents (WCC) Clinical Practice Guidelines for the Evaluation and Treatment of Children and Adolescents with Obesity. *Pediatrics* (2023) 151 (2): e2022060640		US Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF) US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) National Committee for Quality assurance (NCQA) American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)	https://pediatrics.aappublications.org/content/pediatrics/early/2010/01/18/peds.2009-2037.full.pdf Managing Obesity in Schools | Managing Health Conditions in School | CDC Weight Assessment and Counseling for Nutrition and Physical Activity for Children/Adolescents (WCC) - NCQA https://doi.org/10.1542/peds.2022-060640

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Chlamydia	Chlamydia Screening in Women	CHL	American College of Physicians – Annals of Internal Medicine Journal US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Chlamydia Coalition Reproductive Health National Training Center	https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/17576995/ https://www.cdc.gov/std/treatment-guidelines/screening-recommendations.htm http://chlamydiacoalition.org/opt-out-screening/ https://rhntc.org/sites/default/files/resources/supplemental/fpntc_chlm_screen_slides_trans_2019-05-0.pdf
Congenital Syphilis	Congenital Syphilis Evaluation and Treatment Guide	AAP	American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)	https://www.aap.org/en/patient-care/congenital-syphilis/congenital-syphilis-evaluation-and-treatment-guide/?utm_source=chatgpt.comhttps://www.cdc.gov/sti/php/sti-program-resources/health-alert-template-for-congenital-syphilis.html?utm_source=chatgpt.com
	Sexually Transmitted Infections Treatment Guidelines	CDC	US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)	https://www.cdc.gov/std/treatment-guidelines/congenital-syphilis.htm?utm_source=chatgpt.com
	Screening for Syphilis in Pregnancy	ACOG	American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists	https://www.acog.org/clinical/clinical-guidance/practice-advisory/articles/2024/04/screening-for-syphilis-in-pregnancy?utm_source=chatgpt.com
Diabetes	Texas Diabetes Council (TDC) Diabetes Council Toolkit ACE/ACE Clinical Practice Guidelines for Developing a Diabetes Mellitus Comprehensive Care Plan - © 2015	CDC CDC	Texas Diabetes Council (TDC) American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists (AACE)	https://www.dshs.texas.gov/TDCtoolkitAlgorithms.asp https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/25869408/

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Immunizations	Adult Immunization Schedule, United States 2023. Birth-18 Years & "Catch-up" Immunization Schedules, United States, 2023.	CIS/IMA	US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)	Adult Immunization Schedule by Age (Addendum updated August 7, 2025) | Vaccines & Immunizations | CDC
Lead Screening	Lead Screening in Children	LSC	Texas Health and Human Services Texas Health and Human Services: Texas Health Steps	https://www.dshs.texas.gov/blood-lead-surveillance-group/educational-materials/texas-childhood-lead-poisoning/screening https://www.dshs.texas.gov/sites/default/files/lead/pdf_files/child_screening_2019_revised-june-20.pdf https://www.dshs.texas.gov/blood-lead-surveillance-group/for-providers pb_109_update_MAR2024.pdf Blood Lead Information For Providers | Texas DSHS
Low Dose Aspirin Use in Pregnancy	Aspirin Use to Prevent Preeclampsia and Related Morbidity and Mortality: Preventive Medication	USPSTF	U.S. Preventive Services Task Force	https://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/Page/Document/RecommendationStatementFinal/low-dose-aspirin-use-for-the-prevention-of-morbidity-and-mortality-from-preeclampsia-preventive-medication?utm_source=chatgpt.com
	Hemoglobinopathies in Pregnancy	ACOG	American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists	https://www.acog.org/clinical/clinical-guidance/practice-advisory/articles/2022/08/hemoglobinopathies-in-pregnancy?utm_source=chatgpt.com

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	Low-Dose Aspirin Use During Pregnancy	ACOG	American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists	https://www.acog.org/clinical/clinical-guidance/committee-opinion/articles/2018/07/low-dose-aspirin-use-during-pregnancy?utm_source=chatgpt.com
Pharyngitis	Pediatric Outpatient Treatment Recommendations	CWP URI AAB	US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Frontiers in Cellular and Infection Microbiology American College of Emergency Physicians – Annals of Emergency Medicine Cochrane Library – Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews	Outpatient Clinical Care for Pediatric Populations | Antibiotic Prescribing and Use | CDC Clinical Guidance for Group A Streptococcal Pharyngitis | Group A Strep | CDC https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC7593338/pdf/fcimb-10-563627.pdf https://www.annemergmed.com/article/S0196-0644(17)30918-6/fulltext https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC6457926/pdf/CD010502.pdf
Perinatal Care	Obstetric Care Consensus No. 8: Interpregnancy Care (2019)	PPC	American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists; Society for Maternal-Fetal Medicine	Interpregnancy Care.pdf
Perinatal Depression Screening	Depression and Suicide Risk Screening in Adults (Includes Pregnant/Postpartum Patients)	USPSTF	U.S. Preventive Services Task Force	https://ecqi.healthit.gov/sites/default/files/ecqm/measures/CMS82v6.html?utm_source=chatgpt.com

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	Patient Screening Implementation Guidance	ACOG	American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists	https://www.acog.org/programs/perinatal-mental-health/patient-screening
	Screening and Diagnosis of Mental Health Conditions During Pregnancy and Postpartum	ACOG	American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists	https://www.acog.org/clinical/clinical-guidance/clinical-practice-guideline/articles/2023/06/screening-and-diagnosis-of-mental-health-conditions-during-pregnancy-and-postpartum
Pregnancy Management	Group Prenatal Care (2018) Optimizing Postpartum Care (2018) Pregnant and Postpartum Women	PPC	The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists. (ACOG) US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)	https://www.acog.org/clinical/clinical-guidance/committee-opinion/articles/2018/03/group-prenatal-care https://www.acog.org/clinical/clinical-guidance/committee-opinion/articles/2018/05/optimizing-postpartum-care Pregnant and Postpartum Women | HEAR HER Campaign | CDC

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Non-medical Drivers of Health (NMDOH) and Health Equity Guidelines				
Non-medical Drivers of Health (NMDOH)	The Accountable Health Communities Health-Related Social Needs Screening Tool	SNS	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)	https://innovation.cms.gov/files/worksheets/ahcm-screeningtool.pdf
	The Clear Toolkit		Community Links Evidence to Action Research (CLEAR) Collaboration	https://www.canadianchiropracticguidelines.ca/wp-content/uploads/2025/02/clear_toolkit_2015_-_english_1.pdf
	Social Determinants of Health: Guide to Social Needs Screening		American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP)	https://www.aafp.org/dam/AAFP/documents/patient_care/everyone_project/hops19-physician-guide-sdoh.pdf
	Addressing Food Insecurity: A Toolkit for Pediatricians		American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) and the Food Research & Action Center (FRAC)	https://www.paaap.org/uploads/1/2/4/3/124369935/551b74_345fcb74eb4a4ebf83489b2f0fc21abc.pdf
	Development and Validity of a 2-Item Screen to Identify Families at Risk for Food Insecurity		American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)	https://publications.aap.org/pediatrics/article/126/1/e26/68243/Development-and-Validity-of-a-2-Item-Screen-to?autologincheck=redirected