

References: National Coverage Determinations

Florida Complete Care (FC2) recognizes cultural differences and the influence that race, ethnicity, language and socioeconomic status have on the healthcare experience and health outcomes. We are committed to developing strategies that eliminate health disparities and address gaps in care. Please see the following [Resources to Address Cultural Gaps in Care](#).

Florida Complete Care (FC2) periodically monitors compliance with nationally recognized clinical practice guidelines. Florida Complete Care (FC2) has adopted the following guidelines:

Adult immunizations

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
[Recommended immunization schedule for adults aged 19 years or older, United States 2021](#)

Asthma care

Global Initiative for Asthma (GINA)
[2021 GINA Report: Global Strategy for Asthma Management and Prevention](#)

Atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease

American Heart Association (AHA) and the American College of Cardiology Foundation (ACC)
[AHA/ACCF Secondary Prevention and Risk Reduction Therapy for Patients with Coronary and Other Atherosclerotic Vascular Diseases: 2011 Update](#)

Back Pain (New for 2020)

Institute for Clinical Systems Improvement
[Health Care Guideline: Adult Acute and Subacute Low Back Pain 16th Edition \(March 2018\)](#)

Breast cancer screening

U.S Preventive Services Task Force (January 2016-an update for this topic is in progress (2021))
[Recommendation: Screening for Breast Cancer | United States Preventive Services Taskforce \(uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org\)](#)

Cholesterol treatment

2018 AHA/ACC/American Association of Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Rehabilitation (AACVPR)/ American Academy of Physician Assistants (AAPA) /Association of Black

Cardiologists (ABC) / American College of Preventive Medicine (ACPM) / American Diabetes Association (ADA) / American Geriatric Society (AGS) / American Pharmacist Association (AphA) / American Society of Preventive Cardiology (ASPC) / National Lipid Association (NLA) / Preventive Cardiovascular Nurses Association (PCNA)
<https://www.ccjm.org/content/87/4/231>

Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD)

Global Initiative for Chronic Obstructive Lung Disease (GOLD)
[Global Strategy for the Diagnosis, Management and Prevention of Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease \(COPD\), 2020 Update](#)

Colorectal Cancer Screening Guideline

American Cancer Society Guideline for Colorectal Cancer Screening
[Guideline for Colorectal Cancer Screening](#)

Depression

Institute for Clinical Systems Improvement (ICSI): Depression, Adult in Primary Care (March 2016)
[Depression, Adult in Primary Care, 17th edition \(March 2016\)](#)

Diabetes

American Diabetes Association
[Standards of Medical Care in Diabetes – 2020](#)

Heart failure

2017 ACC/AHA/Heart Failure Society of America (HFSA) Task Force on Clinical Guidelines
[2017 ACC/AHA/HFSA Focused Update of the 2013 ACCF/AHA Guideline for the Management of Heart Failure](#)

Heart Risk Calculator

American College of Cardiology Foundation
[Heart risk calculator](#)

Hypertension

ACC/AHA/AAPA/ABC/ACPM/AGS/APhA/ASH/ASPC/NMA/PCNA
[2017 Guideline for the Prevention, Detection, Evaluation, and Management of High Blood Pressure in Adults. A Report of the American College of Cardiology/American Heart Association Task Force on Clinical Practice Guidelines.](#)

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Kidney disease

National Kidney Foundation (Note: These guidelines are updated on an ongoing basis by the owning organization) [Guidelines and Commentaries](#) – Evidence-based clinical practice guidelines for all stages of chronic kidney disease

Medical records documentation guidelines

Doctor's HealthCare Plans, Inc. has adopted guidelines based on accreditation and state medical record documentation requirements. Refer to the Doctor's HealthCare Plans, Inc. provider manual at: <https://www.Doctor's HealthCare Plans, Inc.healthplans.com/Doctor's HealthCare Plans, Inc.-providers/forms>.

Obesity screening in adults

U.S. Preventive Services Task Force
[Recommendation: Weight Loss to Prevent Obesity-Related Morbidity and Mortality in Adults: Behavioral Interventions | United States Preventive Services Taskforce \(uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org\)](#)

Opioid Guidelines (New for 2020)

Institute for Clinical Systems Improvement (ICSI)
[Pain Assessment, Non-Opioid Treatment Approaches and Opioid Management 8th Edition, August 2017: Version 2](#)
Health and Human Services (HHS)
[HHS Guide for Clinicians on the Appropriate Dosage Reduction or Discontinuation of Long-Term Opioid Analgesics](#)

Preventive care

U.S. Preventive Services Task Force
[Recommendation: BRCA-Related Cancer: Risk Assessment, Genetic Counseling, and Genetic Testing | United States Preventive Services Taskforce \(uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org\)](#)

Primary Prevention of Cardiovascular Disease and Stroke

American College of Cardiology (ACC)/American Heart Association (AHA) Task Force on Clinical Practice Guidelines
[2019 Guideline on the Primary Prevention of Cardiovascular Disease Guideline Made Simple](#)
[2019 ACC/AHA Guideline on the Primary Prevention of Cardiovascular Disease: Executive Summary: A Report of the American College of Cardiology/American Heart Association Task Force on Clinical Practice Guidelines \(ahajournals.org\)](#)

Sickle Cell Anemia (New for 2020)

National Institute for Health (NIH)

[Evidenced-Based Management of Sickle Cell Disease: Expert Panel Report 2014](#)

Smoking cessation

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

[Treating Tobacco Use and Dependence: 2008 Update—Clinical Practice Guideline](#)

Valvular heart disease

AHA/ACC Task Force on Clinical Practice Guidelines

[2017 Focused Update of the 2014 AHA/ACC Guideline for the Management of Patients with Valvular Heart Disease](#)

Well-woman routine care

The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG)

2021 [Recommendations for Well-Woman Care](#)