

Transition to the 30th Edition of the MCG Care Guidelines

We are pleased to announce the upcoming transition to the 30th edition of the MCG care guidelines, effective 8/1/2026. We have highlighted the most impactful changes to help you prepare.

Please note this list is not exhaustive:

- Ambulatory Care (AC):
 - Twenty-eight guidelines have been eliminated due to low utilization and market discontinuation.
 - There are five guidelines in Genetic Medicine that now have clinical indications.
 - A total of twenty-six new guidelines have been introduced across four sections: Imaging (2), Gene Therapy and Cellular Therapy Products (8), Specialty Medications (7), and Procedures and Diagnostic Tests (9).
 - Four guidelines have been renamed.
- Behavioral Health Care (BHG):
 - One guideline has been eliminated due to market discontinuation.
 - Four new guidelines introduced in Specialty Medications for ketamine use, Community Services for psychosocial education, and State-Specific Tools for Behavioral Health Level of Care scoring.
 - Four guidelines have had a Goal Length of Stay (GLOS) adjustment.
- Chronic Care (CCG):
 - Two new guidelines introduced in Pediatrics for self-management and disease management for bipolar disorder.
 - Two guidelines have been renamed.
- General Recovery Care (GRG):
 - Except for the Aortic Valve and new Mitral Valve guidelines, all transcatheter valve procedures have moved to the Cardiovascular Surgery or Procedure GRG.
 - New indications for dual organ transplants have been added to relevant guidelines.
- Home Care (HC):
 - Two new guidelines have been introduced for Orthopedic Fractures.
 - Six guidelines have been renamed.
- Inpatient & Surgical Care (ISC):
 - The Cardiac Valve Replacement or Repair guideline has been renamed, and its scope is now limited to open (thoracotomy) valve repairs and replacements.
 - The scope of five fracture-related orthopedic guidelines has been changed to now cover all open reductions, with or without internal fixation, by removing the phrase "internal fixation".
 - A new guideline has been introduced for Transcatheter Mitral Valve Repair.
 - Twenty-two guidelines have been renamed as well as their corresponding Rapid Review Guidelines (RRG).
 - Fifteen guidelines have had a Goal Length of Stay (GLOS) adjustment.

- Multiple Condition Management (MCM):
 - Four guidelines have had a Goal Length of Stay (GLOS) adjustment.
- Recovery Facility Care (RFC):
 - A new guideline has been introduced in the Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility (IRF) section for cardiac disorders.
 - Four guidelines have been renamed.
- Transitions of Care (TC):
 - Two new guidelines have been introduced for Outpatient Orthopedics.
- Patient Information (PIP):
 - New Patient Education Handouts: There are six new handouts in Chronic Care, twelve new handouts in Transitions of Care, and one new handout in Discharge Information.
 - Renamed Patient Education Handouts: A total of thirty-eight handouts were renamed across five sections: Chronic Care (7), Transitions of Care (7), Preoperative Information (3), Inpatient Care Plans (4), and Discharge Information (17).

Please reference [Oscar Clinical Guidelines: Medical](#) for additional information. For questions, please contact Provider Services at 855-672-2755, then press 4.