Chronic Condition Clinical Guideline Summary 2022 Annual Review

There is an ongoing comprehensive review of all Chronic Condition Management (CCM) and Wellness & Health Promotion (WHP) program materials. Given that the CCM and WHP programs are based on guidelines from recognized sources, all collaterals for these programs are developed to be consistent with these guidelines. Cigna collaborated with Healthwise® to develop, adopt and update evidence-based clinical practice guidelines.

Guidelines are reviewed for consistency with the following:

- CCM and WHP program content
- Practitioner program content review
- Customer education/tools material review
- Staff training material
- Gaps in Care (Well Informed) program

Healthwise® content is developed and reviewed by public health and medical professionals with experience in scientific research and medical writing. The Healthwise Medical Team, Content Team, and Medical Library work together to develop accurate, current, and well-written content. These teams are made up of physician reviewers, a behavioral health expert, medical librarians, medical content specialists, medical writers and editors, and other public health professionals with experience in consumer-based health decisions and health literacy guidelines.

Healthwise based content contained in each update is also reviewed for cultural and linguistic appropriateness. In addition to examining content related to overall health beliefs/practices, health literacy (plain language/usability/understandability), preferred language and other communication needs, this review also considers the following:

- Diversity
 - Human: race, gender, sexual orientation, body type/ability, ethnicity and age
 - Cultural: language, religion, class, ethics and values
 - Systems: organizational role/function, geographic location, organizational culture
- Gender Inclusive Language
- Illustrations that represent diverse cultures, races and ethnicities in common or accessible environments

Healthwise® guideline reviews/updates are provided on a quarterly basis to Cigna and then undergo Cigna's internal review process to verify alignment with program content and training materials. Online materials (Healthwise Knowledgebase and educational materials) are automatically updated within 30 days of Cigna receiving the updates. Cigna's review of new information includes the sources of this information, an assessment of value to the patient and the decision process related to potentially implementing changes. Cigna's Integrated Health Management Quality Committee (IHMQC) reviews and approves the annual guideline summary for the following chronic conditions: Asthma, Depression, Diabetes, Heart Failure, Coronary Heart Disease, Peripheral Arterial Disease, Chronic Obstructive Lung Disease, Osteoarthritis, and Low Back Pain.

A. Examples of Recognized Sources

Professional Medical Associations/Specialties & Disease Specific Societies:

- American College of Cardiology
- American College of Physicians
- American College of Chest Physicians
- American Heart Association
- American Diabetes Association
- American Association of Diabetes Educators
- American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists
- American Academy of Ophthalmology
- American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists
- American Psychological Association
- American Academy of Asthma, Allergy and Immunology
- American Association for Respiratory Care
- Society for Cardiovascular Angiography and Interventions
- Society for Vascular Medicine
- Society for Vascular Surgery
- European Society of Cardiology
- Endocrine Society

Federal Government Agencies & Global Initiatives:

- National Institutes of Health
- National Institute of Mental Health
- National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute
- National Asthma Education and Prevention Program
- U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services
- U.S. Preventive Services Task Force
- U.S. Food and Drug Administration
- U.S. Preventive Services Task Force
- VA/DoD Clinical Practice Guidelines
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- World Health Organization
- Global Initiative for Chronic Obstructive Lung Disease

Professional Journals/Health Information Literature:

- NEJM Journal Watch Cardiology
- NEJM Journal Watch: Diabetes
- NEJM Journal Watch: Depression/Anxiety
- New England Journal of Medicine
- European Heart Journal
- Journal of Cardiovascular Nursing
- Journal of Clinical Endocrinology and Metabolism
- Journal of the American Medical Association
- Journal of the American Medical Association Psychiatry
- American Journal of Psychiatry
- Endocrine Reviews
- JAMA Cardiology
- JAMA Internal Medicine

B. Evidence-Based Guideline Review

Evidence-based guidelines are reviewed to ensure content is accurate, consistent and helpful to consumers. The below are examples and not a full list of all reviews completed in 2022.

Feb 2022

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May 2022

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 Management, and Prevention of Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.
- Gulati M, et al. (2021). 2021 AHA/ACC/ASE/CHEST/SAEM/SCCT/SCMR guideline for the evaluation and diagnosis of chest pain. Journal of the American College of Cardiology.
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August 2022

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November 2022

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C. Evidence Based Guidelines Review Schedule

Cigna reviews, updates and utilizes evidence-based guidelines through a consistent collaboration with Healthwise®. Recognized resources are reviewed/updated at least every 5 years and Healthwise Guidelines are reviewed at least every 2 years. It is important to note that the table below provides a high level summary of review sources. A full reference list can be found within the Healthwise Knowledgebase under each program/condition.

Condition/ Program	Recognized Source	Sources of Evidence-Based Guidelines	Recognized Resource Review/ Update (at least every 5 years)	Healthwise Medical Guideline Review (at least every 2 years)	Cigna Quality Committee Review (at least every 2 years)
Asthma (2+ years of age)		Global Initiative for Asthma (2022). Global Strategy for Asthma Management and Prevention: GINA Main Report 2022 Front Cover (ginasthma.org)	2022	March 2023	May 2023
	Global Initiative for Asthma	Global Initiative for Asthma (GINA) (2022). Diagnosis and Management of Difficult-to-Treat and Severe Asthma Guide—Slide Set. Diagnosis and Management of Difficult-to-treat & Severe Asthma - Global Initiative for Asthma - GINA (ginasthma.org)	2022		
	American Thoracic Society	American Thoracic Society (2021). Use of Fractional Exhaled Nitric Oxide to Guide the Treatment of Asthma. Use of Fractional Exhaled Nitric Oxide to Guide the Treatment of Asthma: An Official ATS Clinical Practice Guideline Implementation Tools (thoracic.org)	2021		
COPD (18+ years of age)	Global Initiative for Chronic Obstructive Lung Disease	Global Initiative for Chronic Obstructive Lung Disease: GOLD-REPORT-2022- v1.1-22Nov2021_WMV.pdf (goldcopd.org)	2022	March 2023	May 2023
	US Preventive Services Task Force	US Preventive Services Task Force (2022). Screening for Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease. copdscreening-final-recommendation.pdf	2022		
CAD (18+ years of age)	American Heart Association	American Heart Association (2022). Comprehensive Management of Cardiovascular Risk Factors for Adults with Type 2 Diabetes: AHA	2022	March 2023	May 2023
	U.S. Preventive Services Task Force	U.S. Preventive Services Task Force (2022). Statin Use for the Primary Prevention of Cardiovascular Disease in Adults: Preventive Medication. statin-use-cvd-prevention-final-recstatement.pdf	2022		
	American College of Cardiology	American College of Cardiology (2022). 2022 ACC Expert Consensus Decision Pathway for Integrating Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease and	2022		

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		Multimorbidity Treatment: A Framework for Pragmatic, Patient-Centered Care			
		(jacc.org)			
Heart Failure (18+ years of age)	American College of Cardiology American Heart	American College of Cardiology/American Heart Association/Heart Failure Society of America (2022). 2022 Guideline for the	2022	March 2023	May 2023
	Association Heart Failure	Management of Heart Failure. 2022 AHA/ACC/HFSA Guideline for the Management of Heart Failure (jacc.org)			
	Society of America European Society	European Society of Cardiology (2021). 2021 ESC Guidelines on cardiac pacing	2021		
	of Cardiology	and cardiac resynchronization therapy European Heart Journal Oxford Academic (oup.com)			
Diabetes (2+ years of age)	American Diabetes Association	American Diabetes Association (2022). Standards of Medical Care in Diabetes. Introduction: Standards of Medical Care in Diabetes—2022 Diabetes Care	2022	March 2023	May 2023
	Kidney Disease: Improving Global Outcomes	American Diabetes Association (diabetesjournals.org) Kidney Disease: Improving Global	2022		
	(KDIGO)	Outcomes (KDIGO) (2022). Diabetes Management in Chronic Kidney Disease: A Consensus Report by the ADA and KDIGO. DB22en08_proof.pdf (kdigo.org)			
Depression (18+ years of age)	Veteran Affairs/ Department of Defense	Veteran Affairs/Department of Defense (2022). VA/DoD Clinical Practice Guideline for the Management of Major Depressive Disorder, version 4.0. VA/DoD Clinical Practice Guideline for the Management of Major DepressiveD isorder(MDD) U.S. Preventive Services Task Force	2022	March 2023	May 2023
	U.S. Preventive Services Task Force	(2022). Screening for Depression and Suicide Risk in Children and Adolescents. screening-depression-suicide-risk-children-final-recommendation.pdf	2022		
PAD (18+ years of age)	American College of Radiology	American College of Radiology (2022). ACR Appropriateness Criteria on Lower Extremity Arterial Claudication— Imaging Assessment for Revascularization.	2022	March 2023	May 2023

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PAD cont.	American Heart Association	Lower Extremity Arterial Claudication- Imaging Assessment for Revascularization (acr.org) American Heart Association (2021). Lower Extremity Peripheral Artery Disease: Contemporary Epidemiology, Management Gaps, and Future Directions: A Scientific Statement From the American Heart Association. AHA 2021.pdf	2021		
Low Back Pain (18+ years of age)	Veterans Affairs/ Department of Defense	Veterans Affairs/Department of Defense (2022). VA/DoD Clinical Practice Guideline for the Diagnosis and Treatment of Low Back Pain. VA/DoD_CPG_the_Diagnosis_and_Treatment_of_Low_Back_Pain	2022	March 2023	May 2023
	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (2022). CDC Clinical Practice Guideline for the Prescribing Opioids for Pain—United States, 2022. CDC Clinical Practice Guideline for Prescribing Opioids for Pain—United States, 2022 MMWR	2022		
Osteo- arthritis (18+ years of age)	American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons	American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons (2022). Surgical Management of Osteoarthritis of the Knee: Evidence- Based Clinical Practice Guideline. Surgical Management of Osteoarthritis of the Knee - Clinical Practice Guideline (CPG) American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons (aaos.org)	2022	March 2023	May 2023
	American College of Radiology	American College of Radiology (2022). ACR Appropriateness Criteria: Chronic Hip Pain. Chronic Hip Pain (acr.org)	2022		

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Metabolic Syndrome (18+ years of age)	US Preventive Services Task Force	US Preventive Services Task Force (2022). Healthy Diet and Physical Activity for Cardiovascular Disease Prevention in Adults Without Cardiovascular Disease Risk Factors: Behavioral Counseling Interventions. behav-counsel-healthy-lifestyle-low-cvd-risk-final-rs.pdf	2022	March 2023	May 2023
	American Heart Association	American Heart Association (2022). Comprehensive Management of Cardiovascular Risk Factors for Adults with Type 2 Diabetes: A scientific statement from the American Heart Association. <u>AHA Scientific</u> Statement.pdf	2022		

D. Integrated Health Management Quality Committee (IHMQC): 2022 Annual Review of Quarterly Guideline Updates

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Asthma	 2021 U.S. Preventive Services Task Force recommendation statement on screening for asymptomatic carotid artery stenosis and the 2021 Society for Vascular Surgery clinical practice guidelines for management of extracranial cerebrovascular disease. ACC/AHA 2018 Guideline on the Management of Blood Cholesterol. 2021 U.S. Preventive Services Task Force recommendation statement on screening for asymptomatic carotid artery stenosis 2021 Society for Vascular Surgery clinical practice guidelines for management of extracranial cerebrovascular disease. National Cancer Institute (2021). Coenzyme Q10 (PDQ)—Health Professional Version. 	Feb 2022	 Updated Health and Disease Topics: Carotid Artery Disease (abp6220): We revised the information about carotid artery disease screening to clearly say that screening is not recommended for asymptomatic people. Coenzyme Q10 (ug1977spec): We now say that there is some evidence that coenzyme Q10 may help to reduce symptoms from taking statins, stimulate the immune system, and protect the heart from being damaged by certain chemotherapy medicines. Transient Ischemic Attack (TIA) (hw226606): We added that other cholesterol medicines might be used in addition to statins.
	National Cancer Institute. https://www.cancer.gov/about- cancer/treatment/cam/hp/coenzyme-q10-pdq. Accessed July 22; 2021. Guideline on the Management of Blood		 Updated Videos: Coronary Angiogram: Before Your Procedure: (abp4694). This video has been revised to reflect more detail on plaque, accuracy about blood flow to the heart muscle, and a corrected procedure
	Cholesterol: A Report of the American College		time.

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Asthma cont.	of Cardiology/American Heart Association Task Force on Clinical Practice Guidelines		 Coronary Angiogram: Returning Home: (abp4700). This video is now focused strictly on what patients should expect and what they should do when they return home after a coronary angiogram. Coronary Artery Disease: 5 Ways to Help Lower Your Risk: (abn0368). We removed information that said quitting smoking cuts risks in half after one year. And we added information about talking to your doctor about possible problems with alcohol or drugs.
Asthma		Aug 2022	 Updated Health and Disease Topics: Breathing Problems: Using a Nebulizer (aa123392): Based on updated recommendations, we revised how medicines are used to treat asthma. We added that controller medicines may be used intermittently.
Asthma		Nov 2022	Updated Health and Disease Topics: ■ Steroid Medicine for Asthma: Myths and Facts: Based on updated recommendations, we revised how medicines are used to treat asthma. We added that controller medicines may be used intermittently. (abo6502)
COPD		Feb 2022	Updated Videos: Lung Problems: Ways to Clear Mucus: (abo6261). We changed visuals and the script to broaden the audience from people with COPD to include people with other lung problems.
COPD		Aug 2022	Updated Health and Disease Topics: Pulmonary Fibrosis (acm9326)
COPD		Nov 2022	New Health and Disease Topics: How to breathe with your diaphragm (belly breathing) (abx1239) How to do pursed-lip breathing (abx1051)
CAD	ACC/AHA 2020 guideline for the management of patients with valvular heart disease.	Aug 2022	New Health and Disease Topics: Aortic Valve Stenosis (hw179837): We revised language about the decision to have surgery to encourage shared decision making. Cardiomyopathy (stc123661): We added more examples of cardiomyopathy diagnoses including infectious, ischemic, and transthyretin cardiac amyloidosis cardiomyopathy.
CAD	2021 AHA/ACC/ASE/CHEST/SAEM/SCCT/SCMR guideline for the evaluation and diagnosis of chest pain. (Journal of the American College of Cardiology). (hw267214) 2021	Nov 2022	Updated Health and Disease Topics: Coronary Artery Disease: Should I Have an Angiogram? (hw267214): We added more emphasis to the key point that non-invasive tests

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CAD cont.	AHA/ACC/ASE/CHEST/SAEM/SCCT/SCMR Guideline for the Evaluation and Diagnosis of Chest Pain: A Report of the American College of Cardiology/American Heart Association Joint Committee on Clinical Practice Guidelines Journal of the American College of Cardiology (jacc.org)		may give a patient and doctor all the information they need to make treatment decisions
Heart Failure	 Osmancik P, et al. (2022). 4-year outcomes after left atrial appendage closure versus nonwarfarin oral anticoagulation for atrial fibrillation Journal of the American College of Cardiology and Lakkireddy D, et al. (2021). Amplatzer Amulet left atrial appendage occluder versus Watchman device for stroke prophylaxis (Amulet IDE): A randomized controlled trial, Circulation. ACC/AHA 2020 guideline for the management of patients with valvular heart disease. 	Aug 2022	New Health and Disease Topics: Atrial Fibrillation: Should I Take an Anticoagulant to Prevent Stroke? (tx2209): We updated the efficacy statement about percutaneous left atrial appendage occlusion to say that the device may be implanted to lower the risk of stroke and that it can prevent blood clots from moving out of the heart. Mitral Valve Regurgitation: Repair or Replace the Valve? (ug1333abc): We revised language about the decision to have surgery to encourage shared decision making. Turning off Your ICD (abo6159): We revised the information to clarify that only some ICDs have pacemaker functionality and that the antitachycardia pacing is done with electrical pulses.
Heart Failure	2022 AHA/ACC/HFSA Guideline for the management of heart failure. (uf9848) 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 Circulation (ahajournals.org)	Nov 2022	Updated Health and Disease Topics: Heart Failure: Should I Get an Implantable Cardioverter-Defibrillator (ICD)? (uf9848): We removed Class II and III heart failure symptoms from the list of indications for an ICD since patients with other classes may be eligible
Diabetes		Feb 2022	New Videos: How to Use an Insulin Pen (acm0228) Learning About Insulin Pens (acl9608) Type 1 Diabetes in Children: Bryson's Story (ack3475) Type 1 Diabetes in Children: How to Support Your Teen (ack3476)
Diabetes	2021 USPSTF Screening Recommendations: Recommendation: Prediabetes and Type 2 Diabetes: Screening United States Preventive Services Taskforce (uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org)	May 2022	 Updated Care Support Pages: Your Test: Diabetes Testing: We revised the age for screening for diabetes and prediabetes for those who are overweight or obese from ages 40 to 70 to ages 35 to 70.
Diabetes	National Kidney Foundation and the American Society of Nephrology 2022 American Diabetes Association guidelines for levels of hypoglycemia 2022 ADA guideline for safe exercising with diabetes	Aug 2022	 Updated Health and Disease Topics: Continuous Glucose Monitoring (abk4683): We changed the information about CGMs to reflect newer technology. Diabetes-Related High and Low Blood Sugar Levels (tm7018): We updated values for different levels of hypoglycemia and updated content to reflect the availability of glucagon in the form of a nasal spray.

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Diabetes cont.	6. Glycemic Targets: Standards of Medical Care in Diabetes—2022 Diabetes Care American Diabetes Association (diabetesjournals.org)		 Diabetic Kidney Disease (uf3486): We removed race as being part of the equation to determine a person's estimated glomerular filtration rate (eGFR). Tips for Exercising Safely When You Have Diabetes (hw133134): We revised blood sugar level recommendations related to exercise.
Diabetes		Nov 2022	New Health and Disease Topics: Diabetes: Giving Yourself a Single-Dose Insulin Shot (acn12690) Updated Health and Disease Topics: Types of Insulin (aa122570): This topic focuses on defining the types of insulin, when they are generally used, and information about strengths.
Depression		Feb 2022	New Health and Disease Topics: Acute Stress Disorder (ASD) (acm0255) Coping After a Traumatic Event (acm1142) Long-Acting Injectable Antipsychotic Medicines (acm0426) Psychiatric Advance Directives (acm0209) Supporting Someone After Inpatient Mental Health Treatment (acm1542) Supporting Someone During Inpatient Mental Health Treatment (acm1532) Updated Health and Disease Topics: Coping With Stress: (tp23272). This assessment form prompts users to find healthy ways to cope with stress. How You Can Help Older Adults Stay Connected: (acl3226). We revised this content to take out references to the COVID-19 pandemic.
Depression		May 2022	New Health and Disease Topics: Disruptive Mood Dysregulation Disorder (DMDD) (acm0769) Maintaining a healthy relationship with a loved one who has a mental health condition (acm2171) Taking Medicine to Support Your Mental Health (acm1666) Updated Health and Disease Topics: Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy for Eating Disorders (aa131317). We revised this topic to better answer the question posed by the title. Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy for Pain Management (tv3092): We revised this topic to be more specific about the goals of CBT for pain management.
			Gender Identity Issues: Getting Support (abj9667). We revised the term "LGBTQ" to "LGBTQ+".

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Depression cont.			 Sexual Orientation (abj9152): We removed binary language and language that could imply bias for heterosexuality and revised the term "LGBTQ" to "LGBTQ+". Staying Safe: After You Leave a Violent Relationship (abk3470): We revised information about cell phones and the internet, and we improved overall organization and readability.
			 Updated Videos: 3 Breathing Exercises to Help You Relax (abn3445): We revised the script and visuals to align with current guidelines and added two more breathing exercises. How to do guided imagery (abo2148): We changed the script and images to reflect current guidelines. How to Do Mindfulness Meditation (abp4933): We changed the script and visuals to update the content. How to do progressive muscle relaxation (abo5022): We changed the script and visuals to reflect current guidelines. Mindfulness: What is it? (abp4913): We changed the script and visuals to current style and content guidelines.
Depression	Guidelines from the Veterans Affairs/Department of Defense and American Psychological Association (2022) Management of Posttraumatic Stress Disorder and Acute Stress Reaction 2017 - VA/DoD Clinical Practice Guidelines	Aug 2022	 Updated Health and Disease Topics: Assessing PTSD (ug4391): We revised language about how PTSD is diagnosed to align with current. Feeling Depressed: We revised language about what to do if you or someone you know is having thoughts of suicide or self-harm.
Depression	NIMH » Suicide Prevention (nih.gov)	Nov 2022	New Health and Disease Topics: Loneliness and Your Health (acn2156) Updated Health and Disease Topics: Complications of Grief (aa129291): We added the new nationwide 988 number to the Suicide
			 and Crisis Lifeline resource information. Coping After a Traumatic Event (acm1142): We added the new nationwide 988 number to the Suicide and Crisis Lifeline resource information. Depression (hw30709): We added the new nationwide 988 number to the Suicide and Crisis Lifeline resource information. Depression and Suicide (ug5155): We added the new nationwide 988 number to the Suicide and Crisis Lifeline resource information.

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Depression cont.			 Depression Screening (aba5372): We added examples of depression symptoms and information about the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline. Finding Strength to Keep Going: Overcoming Suicidal Thoughts (acl8496): We added the new nationwide 988 number to the Suicide and Crisis Lifeline resource information.
PAD		Feb 2022	New Videos: Angioplasty for Peripheral Artery Disease: Returning Home (acl8507) Updated Videos: Angioplasty for Peripheral Artery Disease: Before Your Procedure: (abn2026). This video is an update from the previous version, which was not specific to before the procedure. We've also added content to help patients prepare for angioplasty for PAD as well as telling them what to expect during the procedure. A separate "returning home" video for this procedure was also created.
Low Back Pain		May 2022	New Videos: Back Surgery for Spinal Stenosis: Returning Home (acm1495) Lumbar Discectomy: Returning Home (acm1473) Updated Videos: Back Surgery for Spinal Stenosis: Before Your Surgery (abo8338): We changed the visuals and script per medical guidelines. Lumbar Discectomy: Before Your Surgery (abo7528): We revised the visuals and script per medical guidelines.
Low Back Pain		Nov 2022	Updated Health and Disease Topics: Chronic Pain (cpain): We added the new nationwide 988 number to the Suicide and Crisis Lifeline resource information.
Osteo- arthritis		Nov 2022	Updated Health and Disease Topics: ■ Chronic Pain (cpain): We added the new nationwide 988 number to the Suicide and Crisis Lifeline resource information.
Metabolic Syndrome		Nov 2022	Updated Health and Disease Topics: ■ High Cholesterol (hw115432): We deleted information about LDL and HDL levels.