



DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC SECURITY

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Division Of Developmental Disabilities (DDD)

## DDD CLINICAL PRACTICE GUIDELINES

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### DDD Qualifying Diagnosis

#### At Risk

##### Evaluation of Children with Intellectual Disability or Global Developmental Delays

<https://pediatrics.aappublications.org/content/134/3/e903>

#### Autism Spectrum Disorder

<https://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/autism/hcp-recommendations.html>

<https://publications.aap.org/pediatrics/article/145/1/e20193447/36917/Identification-Evaluation-and-Management-of?searchresult=1>

##### Identification, Evaluation, and Management of Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder

Applied Behavior Analysis Treatment of Autism Spectrum Disorder: Practice Guidelines for Healthcare Funders and Managers; Second Edition

The ASD Practice Guidelines were originally published by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board. In March 2020, the [Guidelines were transferred to CASP](#) (The Council of Autism Service Providers). The 3rd edition of the ASD Practice Guidelines is expected to be released by CASP in 2023.

#### Cerebral Palsy

<https://publications.aap.org/pediatrics/article/150/6/e2022060055/190094/Providing-a-Primary-Care-Medical-Home-for-Children>

#### Down Syndrome

<https://publications.aap.org/pediatrics/article/149/5/e2022057010/186778/Health-Supervision-for-Children-and-Adolescents?searchresult=1>

#### Epilepsy

<https://www.aesnet.org/clinical-care/clinical-guidance/guidelines>

#### Intellectual Disability

[Intellectual Disability \(2020\)](#)

## Behavioral Health

### Arizona Healthcare Cost Containment System Department of Health Services, Division of Behavioral Health Practice Tools, Chapter 200 Services—Click on “Clinical Guidance Tools”:

<https://www.azahcccs.gov/shared/MedicalPolicyManual/> <https://www.azahcccs.gov/PlansProviders/GuidesManualsPolicies/guidesandmanuals.html>

- State Suicide Prevention Plan
  - <https://www.azahcccs.gov/suicideprevention>
- Child and Family Team
  - <https://www.azahcccs.gov/shared/Downloads/MedicalPolicyManual/200/220.pdf>
- Family and Youth Involvement in the Children’s Behavioral Health System
  - <https://www.azahcccs.gov/shared/Downloads/MedicalPolicyManual/200/240.pdf>
  - <https://www.azahcccs.gov/shared/Downloads/MedicalPolicyManual/200/250.pdf>
- Psychiatric Best Practices for Children: Birth to Five Years of Age
  - <https://www.azahcccs.gov/shared/Downloads/MedicalPolicyManual/200/211.pdf>
- Support and Rehabilitation Services for Children, Adolescents and Young Adults
  - <https://www.azahcccs.gov/shared/Downloads/MedicalPolicyManual/200/230.pdf>
- Transition to Adulthood
  - <https://www.azahcccs.gov/shared/Downloads/MedicalPolicyManual/200/280.pdf>
- The Unique Behavioral Health Service needs of Children, Youth and Families Involved with DCSCPS
  - <https://www.azahcccs.gov/shared/Downloads/MedicalPolicyManual/200/260.pdf>
- Working with the Birth to Five Population
  - <https://www.azahcccs.gov/shared/Downloads/MedicalPolicyManual/200/210.pdf>

### General Behavioral Documents

[Clinical Update: Child and Adolescent Behavioral Health Care in Community Systems of Care \(2022\)](#)

[Clinical Update: Collaborative Mental Health Care for Children and Adolescents in Pediatric Primary Care \(2022\)](#)

[Guidance on Strategies to Promote Best Practice in Antipsychotic Prescribing for Children and Adolescents \(2019\)](#)

[Psychological Assessment and Evaluation \(2020\)](#)

[National Guidelines for Behavioral Health Crisis Care Toolkit \(2020\)](#)

**Anxiety Disorders**

[Clinical Practice Guideline for the Assessment and Treatment of Children and Adolescents with Anxiety Disorders \(2020\)](#)

**Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder:**

<https://pediatrics.aappublications.org/content/144/4/e20192528>

**Dementia**

[Guidelines for the Evaluation of Dementia and Age-Related Cognitive Change \(2021\)](#)

**Eating Disorders**

[Identification and Management of Eating Disorders in Children and Adolescents \(2021\)](#)

[The American Psychiatric Association Practice Guideline for the Treatment of Patients With Eating Disorders \(2023\)](#)

**Major Depressive Disorders**

[Clinical Practice Guideline for the Assessment and Treatment of Children and Adolescents With Major and Persistent Depressive Disorders \(2022\)](#)

[Clinical Practice Guideline for the Treatment of Depression Across Three Age Cohorts \(2019\)](#)

**Schizophrenia**

[Practice Guideline for the Treatment of Patients with Schizophrenia \(2021\)](#)

**Suicidal Ideation, Self-Harm, Suicide Attempts**

[Treatment for Suicidal Ideation, Self-harm, and Suicide Attempts Among Youth \(2020\)](#)

**Substance Use Disorder**

[The American Psychiatric Association Practice Guideline for the Pharmacological Treatment of Patients With Alcohol Use Disorder \(2018\)](#)

[Clinical Practice Guideline on Alcohol Withdrawal Management \(2020\)](#)

[National Practice Guideline for the Treatment of Opioid Use Disorder \(2020\)](#)

**Preventative Services and Immunization Guidelines**

[https://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/uspstf/topic\\_search\\_results?topic\\_status=P](https://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/uspstf/topic_search_results?topic_status=P)

<https://www.aap.org/en/practice-management/bright-futures/bright-futures-materials-and-tools/bright-futures-guidelines-and-pocket-guide/>

<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/index.html>

## Children

<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/hcp/imz/child-adolescent.html>

## Adult

<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/hcp/imz/adult.html>

## Dental/ Oral Health Care

<https://www.nidcr.nih.gov/sites/default/files/2017-09/dental-care-every-day-caregiver.pdf>

<https://www.scdonline.org/educational-fact-sheets>

<https://www.aapd.org/research/oral-health-policies--recommendations/management-of-dental-patients-with-special-health-care-needs/>

<https://www.smilesforlifeoralhealth.org/continuing-education/continuing-education-information/>

[https://www.aapd.org/media/Policies\\_Guidelines/R\\_ChairsideGuide.pdf](https://www.aapd.org/media/Policies_Guidelines/R_ChairsideGuide.pdf)

<https://www.astdd.org/docs/sdf-webcast-slides-01-13-17.pdf>

## Chronic Diseases

### Asthma Diagnosis and Management

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### Cardiovascular Disease

<https://www.ahajournals.org/doi/10.1161/CIR.0000000000000678>

### Diabetes

[https://diabetesjournals.org/care/issue/45/Supplement\\_1](https://diabetesjournals.org/care/issue/45/Supplement_1)

### HIV/AIDS Information

<https://clinicalinfo.hiv.gov/en/guidelines>

### Obesity

<https://publications.aap.org/pediatrics/article/151/2/e2022060640/190443/Clinical-Practice-Guideline-for-the-Evaluation-and?searchresult=1>

<https://www.aafp.org/family-physician/patient-care/clinical-recommendations/clinical-guidance-obesity.html#:~:text=One%2Dthird%20of%20adults%20and,prevent%20the%20onset%20of%20obesity>

Clinical Practice Guideline for Multicomponent Behavioral Treatment of Obesity and Overweight in Children and Adolescents; [www.apa.org/obesity-guideline/clinical-practice-guideline.pdf](http://www.apa.org/obesity-guideline/clinical-practice-guideline.pdf) (PDF)

## **Opioid Materials**

### **Arizona Opioid Prescribing Guidelines:**

<https://www.azdhs.gov/documents/audiences/clinicians/clinical-guidelines-recommendations/prescribing-guidelines/az-opioid-prescribing-guidelines.pdf>

### **Center for Disease Control Opioid Guidelines 2022**

<https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/71/rr/rr7103a1.htm#suggestedcitation>

### **How to use Naloxone:**

<https://www.azdhs.gov/opioid/documents/naloxone-brochure-public.pdf>

[National Practice Guideline for the Treatment of Opioid Use Disorder \(2020\)](#)

## **Perinatal Care**

<https://www.acog.org/clinical-information/physician-faqs/-/media/3a22e153b67446a6b31fb051e469187c.ashx>

## **Sepsis**

[https://journals.lww.com/ccmjournal/Fulltext/2021/11000/Surviving\\_Sepsis\\_Campaign\\_International.21.aspx](https://journals.lww.com/ccmjournal/Fulltext/2021/11000/Surviving_Sepsis_Campaign_International.21.aspx)

## **Tobacco Cessation**

<https://www.cdc.gov/tobacco/patient-care/care-settings/clinical/index.html>