



Schizophrenia Clinical Practice Guidelines Update

To: Passport PCPs/General Practitioners/OB-Gyn/Behavioral Health Providers

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Background:

Passport Health Plan's mission is to improve the health and quality of life of our members. To support your efforts in the care and education of our members, and to reduce variations in diagnosis and treatment, Passport has adopted Clinical Practice Guidelines (CPGs), which are periodically reviewed and approved.

Provider Action Needed:

All approved CPGs can be found on Passport's web site [here](#):

<http://passporthealthplan.com/providers/medical-management>

Please note the following new CPG for Schizophrenia has been approved and links have been added to the website:

American Psychiatric Association: Practice Guideline for the Treatment of Patients with Schizophrenia Second Edition published February 2004

<http://psychiatryonline.org/guidelines>

Guideline Watch (September 2009) Practice Guidelines for the Treatment of Patients with Schizophrenia

<http://psychiatryonline.org/guidelines>

Treating Schizophrenia A Quick Reference Guide

http://psychiatryonline.org/pb/assets/raw/sitewide/practice_guidelines/guidelines/schizophrenia-guide.pdf

Questions:

If you have any questions regarding these CPGs, please call Provider Services at (800) 578-0775 or contact your Provider Relations Specialist. If you would like a hard copy of the CPGs, please call Passport's Quality Review nurse at (800) 578-0636, ext. 8259.