**Clinical Practice Guidelines**

Blue Cross of Idaho is dedicated to high-quality, safe, and evidenced based clinical care of our membership. The following clinical practice guidelines are adopted, reviewed and endorsed annually by our Physician’s Advisory Panel. Blue Cross of Idaho measures adherence to the Clinical Practice Guidelines and works with practitioners to improve practitioner’s performance.

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2. Emergency Room Utilization (Low utilization equates to good control) |
| ADHD      | Clinical Practice Guideline for the Diagnosis, Evaluation, and Treatment of Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder in Children and Adolescents [http://pediatrics.aappublications.org/content/early/2011/10/14/peds.2011-2654](http://pediatrics.aappublications.org/content/early/2011/10/14/peds.2011-2654) | 1. Use of appropriate Biopsychosocial and Cognitive Capability Assessments in diagnosis of ADHD by Primary Care Practitioners  
2. Follow-Up Care for Children Prescribed ADHD Medication (HEDIS©) |
2. Antidepressant Medication Management (HEDIS©)  
3. Follow-Up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness in Seven and Thirty Days (Half of all Behavioral Health hospitalizations are for Depression) (HEDIS©) |
| Diabetes  | Standards of Medical Care in Diabetes – 2013, American Diabetes Association [http://care.diabetesjournals.org/content/36/Supplement_1/S11.extract](http://care.diabetesjournals.org/content/36/Supplement_1/S11.extract) | 1. Annual Hemoglobin A1c Testing (HEDIS©)  
2. Medical Attention for Nephropathy (HEDIS©) |