



Clinical Practice Guideline: Heart Failure

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Commonwealth Care Alliance Approach to Clinical Practice Guidelines

Commonwealth Care Alliance recognizes that most of its members have multiple chronic medical conditions, none of which can be treated in isolation. Commonwealth Care Alliance's practice guidelines are intended, therefore, to support the team model of primary care by providing a focus on select chronic conditions with significant potential for morbidity and mortality.

Heart Failure

Commonwealth Care Alliance adopts the [ACC/AHA 2005 Guideline Update for the Diagnosis and Management of Chronic Heart Failure in the Adult – Summary Article: A report of the American College of Cardiology/American Heart Association Task Force on Practice Guidelines](#) (Writing Committee to update the 2001 Guidelines for the Evaluation and Management of Heart Failure)

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