

MCG Care Guidelines 26th Edition updates

Effective May 1, 2023, we will implement the *MCG Care Guidelines Content Patch 26.1 Updates* for the following modules: **General Recovery Care (GRG)**, **Inpatient & Surgical Care (ISC)**, and **Behavioral Health Care (BHG)**. The below information highlights the changes:

Healthy Blue customizations to *MCG Care Guidelines 26th Edition*:

- *MCG 26th Edition Content Patch 26.1 Updates* with an implementation date of May 1, 2023, for the following:
 - Updated hemodynamic instability definition:
 - Hemodynamic instability definition *pop-up box* update for multiple guidelines.
 - Hemodynamic instability definition *inline* update for the following **General Recovery Care (GRG)** guidelines:
 - CG-GAC General Admission Criteria
 - CG-PAC Pediatric General Admission Criteria
 - W0074 Medical Oncology GRG
 - PG-MDX Multiple Illness GRG
 - Revised threshold lactate levels for the following **Inpatient & Surgical Care (ISC)** guidelines:
 - M-575 Ventricular Arrhythmias
 - CCC-005 Arrhythmia: Common Complications and Conditions
 - CCC-019 Hemodynamic Instability: Common Complications and Conditions
 - *MCG Content Patch 26.1 Update* with additional customization to clarify theta burst stimulation for the following **Behavioral Health Care (BHG)** guideline:
 - W0174 Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation:
 - Added theta burst stimulation is considered *not medically necessary* for all indications.

If you have questions, contact the provider service number on the back of the member's ID card.