

Clinical Guidelines

Congestive Heart Failure



The diagnosis, staging and treatment of Congestive Heart Failure is reviewed in the 2013 ACC/AHA document below. This document has focused updates through 2016 addressing specific issues. This material can be found at the website below.

Please note:

Specific coverage decisions are based upon plan document language in the GEHA Member Brochure.

ACCF/AHA 2013 Guidelines for the Management of Heart Failure

<http://circ.ahajournals.org/content/128/16/e240.full.pdf>

ACCF/AHA/HFSA 2016 Focused Update on New Pharmacological Therapy for Heart Failure: An Update of the 2013 ACCF/AHA Guideline for the Management of Heart Failure

<http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.cardfail.2016.07.001>

2016 ESC Guidelines for the diagnosis and treatment of acute and chronic heart failure: The Task Force for the diagnosis and treatment of acute and chronic heart failure of the European Society of Cardiology (ESC).

<https://academic.oup.com/eurheartj/article/37/27/2129/1748921>

2017 ACC/AHA/HFSA Focused Update Of The 2013 ACCF/AHA Guideline For The Management Of Heart Failure: A Report Of The American College Of Cardiology/American Heart Association Task Force On Clinical Practice Guidelines And The Heart Failure Society Of America.

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/28455343>

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