

## MCG Care Guidelines 26<sup>th</sup> Edition updates

This communication applies to the Medicaid programs for Simply Healthcare Plans, Inc. (Simply) and Clear Health Alliance (CHA).

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:

Simply and CHA customizations to MCG Care Guidelines 26<sup>th</sup> Edition:

- MCG 26<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

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