



DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

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TOPIC: Chronic Disease Management

All Qualified Vendors

The Division's contracted health plans for physical health care have Chronic Disease/Chronic Care Management Programs which focus on members with high risk and/or chronic conditions who have the potential to benefit from a coordinated intervention plan. Examples of chronic conditions include diabetes, congestive heart failure (CHF), pressure ulcers, and chronic and obstructive pulmonary disorder (COPD). The goal of these Disease/Chronic Care Management Programs is to increase member self-management and improve practice patterns of providers, thereby improving healthcare outcomes for our members.

For more information about resources for Qualified Vendors to support a member with a chronic condition, links for each of the Division's contracted health plans as well as the National Guideline Clearinghouse can be found under "**Clinical Practice Guidelines**" on the Division's website at: <https://des.az.gov/services/disabilities/developmental-child-and-adult/help-individuals-families-developmental>

Additionally the Division provides Health Information Fact Sheets and Preventions Fact Sheets related to high risk conditions for individuals with Developmental Disabilities (i.e. aspiration, pressure sores, constipation) on its website at: <https://des.az.gov/services/disabilities/developmental-child-and-adult/bulletins-developmental-disabilities>

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