

National Clinical Practice Guidelines

Clinical Practice Guidelines are existing national standards that help ensure appropriate clinical practice and positive outcomes. The American Psychiatric Association addresses adult psychiatric disorders and the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry addresses child and adolescent psychiatric disorders. Some links below are in PDF format. In order to download, [Acrobat Reader](#)[™] is required.

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- [Youth in Juvenile Detention and Correctional Facilities](#)

[The National Association of State Alcohol and Drug Abuse Directors](#)

- [Guidance to States: Treatment Standards for Women with Substance Use Disorders](#)