

Department of Vermont Health Access

Agency of Human Services

Applied Behavior Analysis Clinical Practice Guidelines

The Department of Vermont Health access (DVHA), in accordance with federal regulations, adopted evidence-based clinical practice guidelines for providers using the following process:

- Guidelines developed and finalized under the direction of DVHA's Managed Care Medical Committee (MCMC)
- Guidelines draw upon external national sources for evidence-based standards and documented consensus among healthcare professionals
- Guidelines reviewed and adopted in consultation with relevant professional health care experts
- Guidelines reviewed and updated no less frequently than every two years

Guidelines are not intended as requirements for practitioners and should not be considered medical advice. They are educational, to assist in the delivery of good medical care, and are not intended to replace the role of clinical judgement by the provider in the management of any disease entity. **All treatment decisions are ultimately up to the provider.**

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