

At BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee, Inc. we remain committed to working with our providers to ensure quality service to our members. It is our intent to make resources available to our providers that will help in this endeavor.

BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee, Inc. has adopted the 2009 Focused Update Incorporated Into the ACC/AHA 2005 Guidelines for the Diagnosis and Management of Heart Failure in Adults as our recommended best practice reference for the diagnosis and management of heart failure in adults. BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee attests that the text and format of these compendia have not been altered in any way, nor is this adoption to be construed as a legal or required standard of care.

BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee has created a direct link from our Web site to the above. We hope this will be both convenient and helpful to you in caring for your patients. Paper copies of the guidelines are available upon request by calling 1-800-924-7141, extension 6705.

Click below to view the 2009 Focused Update Incorporated into the ACC/AHA 2005 Guidelines for the Diagnosis and Management of Heart Failure in Adults:

<http://content.onlinejacc.org/cgi/content/full/j.jacc.2008.11.013>