

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 has adopted the ACOG: Guidelines for Perinatal Care, Sixth Edition and the ICSI: Guidelines for Routine Prenatal Care - 2009 as a resource for basic, specialty and sub-specialty levels of perinatal care. These guidelines were authored by the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG), the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP), and the Institute for Clinical Systems Improvement (ICSI) and are supported by the March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation. 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 direct links 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.

The ACOG Guidelines for Perinatal Care, Sixth Edition is available for purchase on the World Wide Web at:

http://www.acog.org/bookstore/Guidelines_for_Perinatal_Care,_Fifth_Edition_P262.cfm

Click below to view the ICSI Guidelines for Routine Prenatal Care -2009:

http://www.icsi.org/prenatal_care_4/prenatal_care_routine_full_version_2.html