

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 2009 Focused Updates: ACC/AHA Guidelines for the Management of Patients With ST-Elevation Myocardial Infarction (Updating the 2004 Guideline and 2007 Focused Update) and ACC/AHA/SCAI Guidelines on Percutaneous Coronary Intervention (Updating the 2005 Guideline and 2007 Focused Update) as our recommended best practice reference for management of patients with ST-elevation myocardial infarction Best Practice Reference. These guidelines were authored by the American College of Cardiology (ACC) and the American Heart Association (AHA). 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 Updates: ACC/AHA Guidelines for the Management of Patients With ST-Elevation Myocardial Infarction (Updating the 2004 Guideline and 2007 Focused Update) and ACC/AHA/SCAI Guidelines on Percutaneous Coronary Intervention (Updating the 2005 Guideline and 2007 Focused Update):

<http://circ.ahajournals.org/cgi/content/full/120/22/2271>

Use in correlation with:

2007 Focused Update of the ACC/AHA 2004 Guidelines for the Management of Patients with ST-Elevation Myocardial Infarction

<http://circ.ahajournals.org/content/117/2/296.full.pdf+html>

ACC/AHA 2004 Guidelines for the Management of Patients with ST-Elevation Myocardial Infarction

<http://circ.ahajournals.org/content/110/5/588.full.pdf+html>