

**PROVIDER NOTICE:**  
**Provider Manual Revision**

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## **Provider Notice**

### **Revisions to ADHS/DBHS Clinical Practice Protocols**

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In accordance with ADHS/DBHS guidelines, providers are required to comply with the updated policies and procedures presented in provider notices. Where applicable, this information is incorporated into the ADHS/DBHS Provider Manual, Magellan Health Services of Arizona Edition. The full provider manual and provider notices are available at the [For Providers](#) area of Magellan's Web site, [www.MagellanofAZ.com](http://www.MagellanofAZ.com).

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ADHS/DBHS has removed the following protocols from the list of ADHS/DBHS Clinical Practice Protocols without Required Elements:

Polypharmacy Use: Assessment of Appropriateness and Importance of Documentation. Please see [ADHS/DBHS Provider Manual Section 3.15, Psychotropic Medications: Prescribing and Monitoring](#) for information pertaining to polypharmacy.

Psychotropic Medication Use in Children, Adolescents and Young Adults. Current national guidelines covering this topic exist. Please see the listing of [National Clinical Practice Guidelines](#) located online: <http://www.azdhs.gov/bhs/guidance/guidance.htm>.

Disturbances and Disorders Attachments. Current national guidelines covering this topic exist. Please see the listing of [National Clinical Practice Guidelines](#) located online: <http://www.azdhs.gov/bhs/guidance/guidance.htm>.

*If you have questions about the information in this provider notice, please contact your provider relations liaison.*

