



# Clinical Practice Guideline

## Heart Failure

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Community Health Partnership, Inc. supports the use of evidence-based guidance for care based on clinical evidence.

Community Health Partnership has adopted **the ACC/AHA 2005 Guideline Update for the Diagnosis and Management of Chronic Heart Failure in the Adult, including the 2009 Focused Update**. This guideline was developed by the American College of Cardiology Foundation/American Heart Association Task Force on Practice Guidelines in collaboration with the International Society for Heart and Lung Transplantation. Summary report of the guideline can be found at:

2005 guideline:

<http://content.onlinejacc.org/cgi/reprint/46/6/1116>

2009 Update:

<http://content.onlinejacc.org/cgi/content/full/j.jacc.2008.11.009>

With the exception of the recommendations presented in this report, the full 2005 guideline remains current.

These guidelines are part of the CHP Quality Improvement Program and may be used in full, part or edited form to support CHP member outcomes and care of our members.