

MCG Care Guidelines 24th Edition customization

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Effective April 1, 2021, the following new customizations will be implemented:

- Gastrointestinal Bleeding, Upper (W0170, previously ORG M-180) – Customized the Clinical Indications for admission to inpatient care by revising the hemoglobin; systolic blood pressure; pulse; melena; orthostatic hypotension; and BUN criteria.
- Gastrointestinal Bleeding, Upper Observation Care (W0171, previously OCG OC-021) – Customized the Clinical Indications for observation care by revising the systolic blood pressure and hemoglobin criteria and adding melena or hematochezia and suspected history of bleeding.

Click [here](#) to view a detailed summary of customizations. Scroll down to **other criteria** section and select **Customizations to MCG Care Guidelines 24th Edition**.

For questions, please contact the provider service number on the back of the member's ID card.

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