

Referencing PBM-MAP Guidelines

1. Guidelines developed by the Pharmacy Benefits Management Strategic Healthcare Group and the Medical Advisory Panel should be referenced using the following format:

Title of guideline. Washington, DC: Pharmacy Benefits Management Strategic Healthcare Group and the Medical Advisory Panel, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; Month Day, Year. PBM-MAP publication XX-XXXX.

Example (in this case, only the month and year were indicated in the guideline):

The pharmacologic management of gastroesophageal reflux disease. Washington, DC: Pharmacy Benefits Management Strategic Healthcare Group and the Medical Advisory Panel, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; March 2000. PBM-MAP publication 98-0010.

2. Guidelines jointly developed by the PBM SHG and MAP of the VA, and the Pharmacoeconomic Center of the DoD should be referenced as follows:

Title of guideline. Washington, DC: Pharmacy Benefits Management Strategic Healthcare Group and the Medical Advisory Panel, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, and the Pharmacoeconomic Center, Department of Defense; Month Day, Year. PBM-MAP publication XX-XXXX.

3. National VA/DoD joint guidelines developed through the Office of Quality and Performance take the following format:

Title of guideline. Washington, DC: Office of Quality and Performance and the Veterans Affairs and Department of Defense Development Work Group, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; Month Day, Year. OQP publication XX-XXXX.