



**Clinical Guidelines
For the
Management of CHF**

Clinical Guidelines for the Management of Congestive Heart Failure

Schaller Anderson of Arizona, L.L.C. has adopted the ACC/AHA 2005 Guideline Update for the Diagnosis and Management of Chronic Heart Failure in the Adult. It was developed in Collaboration with the American College of Chest Physicians and the International Society for Heart and Lung Transplantation. The 2005 version has not been updated and remains our standard of care. Summary report of the guidelines can be found at:

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

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