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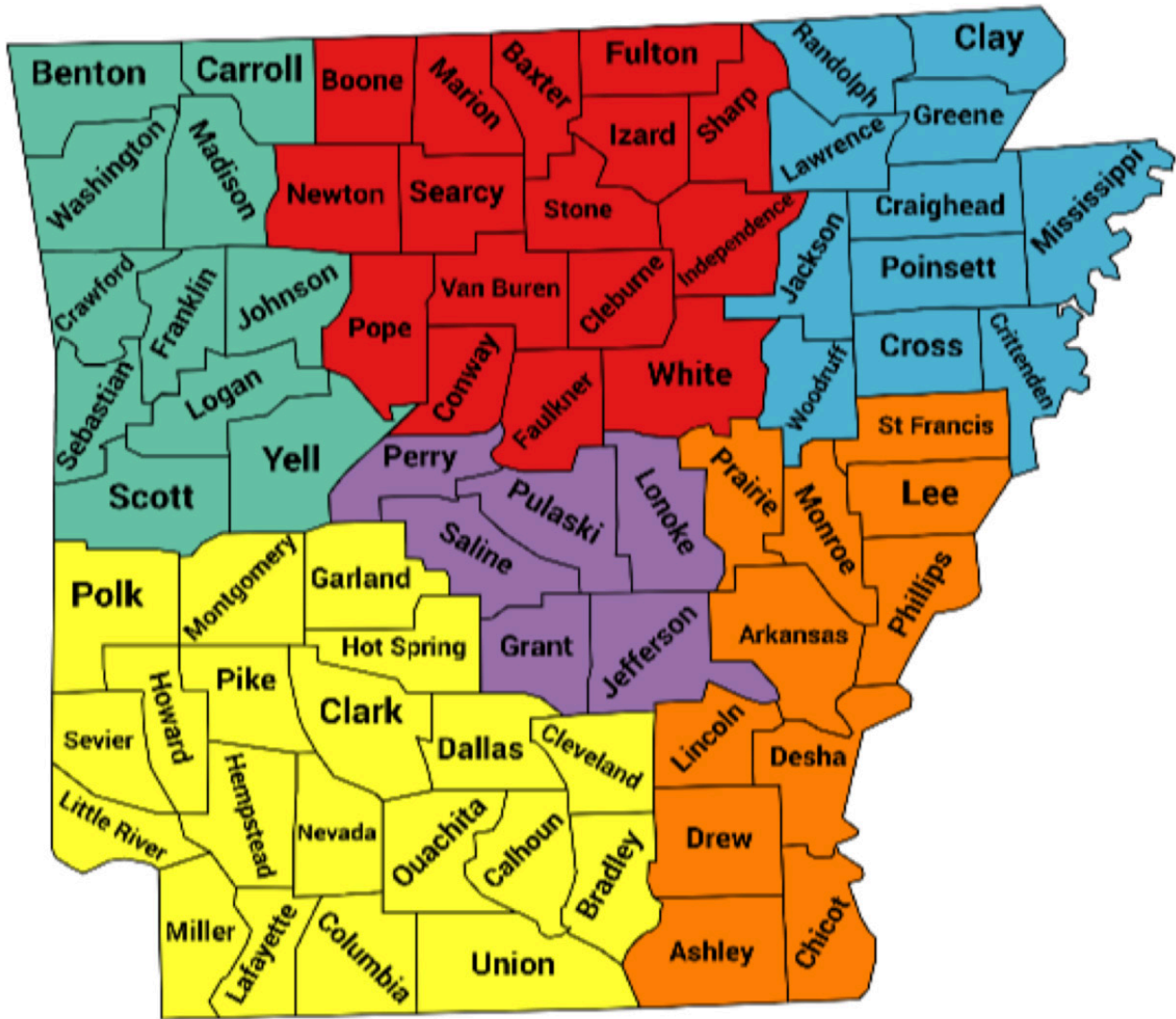
Effective June 1, 2021, the following new customizations will be implemented:


- **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

A detailed summary of customizations is available online: [Customizations to MCG Care Guidelines 24th Edition](https://provider.summitcommunitycare.com) (<https://provider.summitcommunitycare.com> > Resources > Medical Policies and Clinical UM Guidelines > Other Criteria > Customizations to MCG Care Guidelines 24th Edition.)

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Provider Relations assignments




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Note: Excludes behavioral health (BH) and certain ancillary provider types.



Read more online.

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