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WS 278-2008

Diagnostic standard for epidemic hemorrhagic fever

流行性出血热诊断标准

(English Translation)

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1 Foreword

WS 278-2008 was issued by National Health Commission on 1 July 2026 and has been in force since 1 June 2027.

The WS prefix, without a suffix, marks a mandatory standard: within its scope, compliance is required.

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2 Scope Preview

This standard specifies the diagnostic basis, principles, and procedures (including differential diagnosis) for epidemic hemorrhagic fever. It applies to the diagnosis and reporting of epidemic hemorrhagic fever by medical and health institutions of all levels and types nationwide, as well as their medical personnel.

WS 278-2008 falls under ICS 11.020, in the field of health care technology.

This catalogue holds 174 other WS standards in that field.

In this catalogue, WS standards carry edition years from 1999 to 2026.

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3 About this standard

Sector: Health Industry Standard

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English translation: about 11 pages (approximate)

Chinese original: about 17,157 characters

4 Related standards

Other editions:

WS 278-2026 (later edition)

Standards on related subjects:

GB 15979-2024 - Hygienic requirements for disposable sanitary products

GB/T 15981-2021 - Evaluating method for the efficacy of sterilization for disinfection equipment

WS/T 641-2018 - Internal quality control for quantitative measurement in clinical laboratory

WS 280-2026 - Diagnostic standard for typhoid fever and paratyphoid fever

WS 271-2026 - Diagnostic standard for infectious diarrhea

5 Classification and status

International classification (ICS): 11.020

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