

Instructions for Domain Ratings: Below is a list of domains that are important and necessary for rating a guideline (CPG). To select 'yes', all items listed need to be present, well described, and well executed (e.g. key research references are included for each recommendation). To select 'no', one or more items must be absent or poorly conducted. We encourage you to write comments about your ratings (e.g. are the items present, are they well described) because that will aid the Guideline Programme Team in their understanding of your guideline review. Please refer to specific pages or sections in the CPG when providing comments.

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DOMAIN	Observed		COMMENTS
	Yes	No	
<u>SCOPE AND PURPOSE</u>			
Objectives clearly described			
Health benefits from the guideline are specific to the clinical problem			
Clinical questions clearly described			
Patient/population described			
<u>STAKEHOLDER INVOLVEMENT</u>			
Individuals involved in the development process reported			
Patient/Population views sought			
Describes how PPI views were sought			
Target users defined			
<u>RIGOUR OF DEVELOPMENT</u>			
Strategy used for evidence search outlined			
Criteria for selection of evidence and included studies described			

Recommendations reflect considerations of both benefits and harms			
Strengths and limitations of evidence clearly described			
Link between key recommendations and evidence clearly documented			
<u>CLARITY AND PRESENTATION</u>			
Key recommendations identifiable			
Specific unambiguous recommendations presented			
Future research and evidence gaps outlined			
<u>APPLICABILITY</u>			
Facilitators and barriers to CPG use described			
Advice on how the recommendations can be put into practice provided			
Resource implications addressed			
Audit criteria presented			
<u>EDITORIAL INDEPENDENCE</u>			
Competing interests declared			

	Comments	
<u>OVERALL GUIDELINE QUALITY</u>		
I would recommend this guideline for use	Yes	
	Yes but with modifications (see comments)	
	No	