

Clinical Practice Guidelines

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Is the clinical question clear and comprehensive?	
Is the recommended intervention clear and actionable?	
Is the alternative clear?	
Were all of the relevant outcomes important to patients explicitly considered?	
Was the recommendation based on the best current evidence?	
Are values and preferences associated with the outcomes appropriately specified?	
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