

CRITICAL REVIEW FORM: CLINICAL PRACTICE GUIDELINES**Citation:**

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Guide	Comments
I	Are the recommendations valid?
1	Did the recommendations consider all relevant patient groups, management options, and possible outcomes?
2	Is there a systematic review linking options to outcomes for each relevant question?
3	Is there appropriate specification of values or preferences associated with outcomes?
4	Do the authors indicate the strength of their recommendations?
II	What are the Results?
1	What are the key recommendations?
III	Will the results help me in caring for my patients/How can I apply the results to patient care?
1	Do the recommendations make sense in your practice setting?