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iCAHE Checklist Score Sheet

Guideline:

Infectious Diseases Society of America Clinical Practice Guideline for the Diagnosis and Treatment of Diabetic Foot Infections (2012)

Guideline Producer:

Infectious Diseases Society of America (IDSA)

Link:

http://www.idsociety.org/uploadedFiles/IDSA/Guidelines-Patient_Care/PDF_Library/2012%20Diabetic%20Foot%20Infections%20Guideline.pdf

Score: 11/14

1. Availability	
Is the guideline readily available in full text?	Yes
Does the guideline provide a complete reference list?	Yes
Does the guideline provide a summary of its	Yes
recommendations?	
2. Dates	
Is there a date of completion available?	No
Does the guideline provide an anticipated review date?	Yes (an annual meeting is scheduled to assess the need)
Does the guideline provide dates for when literature was included?	Yes
3. Underlying evidence	
Does the guideline provide an outline of the strategy they	Yes
used to find underlying evidence?	
Does the guideline use a hierarchy to rank the quality of	No (unclear)
the underlying evidence?	
Does the guideline appraise the quality of the evidence	Yes
which underpins its recommendations?	
Does the guideline link the hierarchy and quality of	Yes
underlying evidence to each recommendation?	
4. Guideline developers	
Are the developers of the guideline clearly stated?	Yes
Does the qualifications and expertise of the guideline	Yes
developer(s) link with the purpose of the guideline and its	
end users?	
5. Guideline purpose and users	
Are the purpose and target users of the guideline stated?	No (not specifically)
6. Ease of use	
Is the guideline readable and easy to navigate?	Yes