

iCAHE Guideline Quality Check List

Guideline: **CLINICAL PRACTICE GUIDELINES Depression and related disorders –anxiety, bipolar disorder and puerperal psychosis – in the perinatal period (2011)**

Guideline producer: Beyond Blue

Link: <https://www.bspg.com.au/dam/bsg/product?client=BEYONDBLUE&prodid=BL/0891&type=file>
(PDF)

Availability	Comments
Is the guideline readily available in full text?	Yes 1/(1)
Does the guideline provide a complete reference list?	Yes 1/(1)
Does the guideline provide a summary of its recommendations?	Yes 1/(1)
Dates	
Is there a date of completion available?	No 0/(1)
Does the guideline provide an anticipated review date	Yes (5 years) (1)
Does the guideline provide dates for when literature was included?	Yes (from 2006 to early 2009) 1/(1)
Underlying Evidence	
Does the guideline provide an outline of the strategy they used to find underlying evidence?	Yes 1/(1)
Does the guideline use a hierarchy to rank the quality of the underlying evidence?	Yes 1/(1)
Does the guideline appraise the quality of the evidence which underpins its recommendations?	Yes 1/(1)
Does the guideline link the hierarchy and quality of underlying evidence to each recommendation?	Yes 1/(1)
Guideline developers	
Are the developers of the guideline clearly stated?	Yes 1/(1)
Does the qualifications and expertise of the guideline developer(s) link with the purpose of the guideline and its end users?	Yes 1/(1)
Guideline purpose and users	
Are the purpose and target users of the guideline stated?	Yes 1/(1)
Ease of use	
Is the guideline readable and easy to navigate?	Yes 1/(1)
Score	TOTAL 13/14

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