

iCAHE Guideline Check List

Guideline title: The COPD-X Plan Australian and New Zealand Guidelines for the management of Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (2014)

Guideline developer: Thoracic Society of Australia and New Zealand & Lung Foundation Australia

Link: <http://www.copdx.org.au/the-copd-guidelines>

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	no 0/(1)
Does the guideline provide dates for when literature was included?	no 0/(1)
Underlying Evidence	
Does the guideline provide an outline of the strategy they used to find underlying evidence?	no 0/(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?	no 0/(1)
Does the guideline link the hierarchy and quality of underlying evidence to each recommendation?	no 0/(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?	Not clear 0/(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)
TOTAL 7/(14)	