

iCAHE Guideline Check List

Guideline title: Guidelines for the physiotherapy management of the adult, medical, spontaneously breathing patient (2009)

Guideline developer: British Thoracic Society Physiotherapy Guideline Development Group

Link: http://thorax.bmj.com/content/64/Suppl_1/i1.full.pdf+html

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?	yes 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?	No, it links hierarchy level and quantity of evidence rather than quality 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?	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)
TOTAL 11/(14)	