

iCAHE Guideline Clearinghouse

iCAHE Checklist Score Sheet

Guideline:

Management of acute low back pain. (2012)

Guideline Producer:

Michigan Quality Improvement Consortium

Link:

<http://www.guidelines.gov/content.aspx?id=37956>

Summary: http://www.mqic.org/pdf/mqic_management_of_acute_low_back_pain_cpg.pdf

Score: 7/14

1. Availability

Is the guideline readily available in full text?	No
Does the guideline provide a complete reference list?	Yes
Does the guideline provide a summary of its recommendations?	Yes

2. Dates

Is there a date of completion available?	Yes
Does the guideline provide an anticipated review date?	No
Does the guideline provide dates for when literature was included?	Yes (update 2010- 2011)

3. Underlying evidence

Does the guideline provide an outline of the strategy they used to find underlying evidence?	Yes
Does the guideline use a hierarchy to rank the quality of the underlying evidence?	Yes
Does the guideline appraise the quality of the evidence which underpins its recommendations?	No
Does the guideline link the hierarchy and quality of underlying evidence to each recommendation?	No

4. Guideline developers

Are the developers of the guideline clearly stated?	No
Does the qualifications and expertise of the guideline developer(s) link with the purpose of the guideline and its end users?	No

5. Guideline purpose and users

Are the purpose and target users of the guideline stated?	No
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6. Ease of use

Is the guideline readable and easy to navigate?	Yes
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