

## iCAHE Guideline Quality Check List

**Guideline:** Guidelines for the prevention, detection and management of chronic heart failure in Australia (Updates Oct 2011)

**Guideline producer:** National Heart Foundation of Australia

**Link:**

[http://www.heartfoundation.org.au/SiteCollectionDocuments/Chronic Heart Failure Guidelines 2011.pdf](http://www.heartfoundation.org.au/SiteCollectionDocuments/Chronic_Heart_Failure_Guidelines_2011.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?	Yes (30 November 2010) 1/(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?	No 0/(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?	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)
<b>Score</b>	<b>TOTAL</b> 8/14

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