

iCAHE Guideline Quality Check List

Guideline: Acute Management of Autonomic Dysreflexia: Individuals with Spinal Cord Injury Presenting to Health-Care Facilities

Guideline producer: Consortium for Spinal Cord Medicine; Administrative and financial support provided by Paralyzed Veterans of America (2001)

Link:

<http://www.pva.org/site/apps/ka/ec/product.asp?c=ajIRK9NJLcJ2E&b=6423003&en=diLKIUMGLbIOK0PzEijUJ700JhLOIZNIIiLZKfPYF&ProductID=883871>

Availability	Comments
Is the guideline readily available in full text?	No (<i>need to purchase</i>) 0/(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 1/(1)
Does the guideline provide an anticipated review date	No (<i>too vague 'The consortium expects to initiate work ... with evaluation and revision of previously completed guidelines as new research demands.'</i>) 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?	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)
Score	TOTAL 10/14

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