

# iCAHE Guideline Clearinghouse

## iCAHE Checklist Score Sheet

### Guideline:

Health Care Guideline: Adult Acute and Subacute Low Back Pain (Jan 2012- 15<sup>th</sup> Edition)

### Guideline Producer:

Institute for Clinical Systems Improvement (ICSI)

### Link:

[http://www.icsi.org/low\\_back\\_pain/adult\\_low\\_back\\_pain\\_8.html](http://www.icsi.org/low_back_pain/adult_low_back_pain_8.html)

**Score: 10/14**

#### 1. Availability

Is the guideline readily available in full text?	Yes
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?	Yes
Does the guideline provide dates for when literature was included?	Yes

#### 3. Underlying evidence

Does the guideline provide an outline of the strategy they used to find underlying evidence?	No <i>[only search terms and types of studies]</i>
Does the guideline use a hierarchy to rank the quality of the underlying evidence?	No <i>[Only RCTs and Observational studies included no reference to Hierarchy]</i>
Does the guideline appraise the quality of the evidence which underpins its recommendations?	No <i>[No quality appraisal tool stated, method to assess quality not reference and query not valid]</i>
Does the guideline link the hierarchy and quality of underlying evidence to each recommendation?	No <i>[Method to assess underlying evidence not reference and query not valid]</i>

#### 4. Guideline developers



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Are the developers of the guideline clearly stated?	Yes
Does the qualifications and expertise of the guideline developer(s) link with the purpose of the guideline and its end users?	Yes
<b>5. Guideline purpose and users</b>	
Are the purpose and target users of the guideline stated?	Yes
<b>6. Ease of use</b>	
Is the guideline readable and easy to navigate?	Yes

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