

iCAHE Guideline Clearinghouse

iCAHE Checklist Score Sheet

Guideline:

Diagnosis and Treatment of Degenerative Lumbar Spinal Stenosis 2011

Guideline Producer:

North American Spine Society (NASS)

Link:

<http://www.spine.org/Documents/Lumbarstenosis11.pdf>

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?	No

2. Dates

Is there a date of completion available?	No
Does the guideline provide an anticipated review date?	No
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?	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?	Yes
Does the guideline link the hierarchy and quality of underlying evidence to each recommendation?	Yes

4. Guideline developers

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

5. Guideline purpose and users

Are the purpose and target users of the guideline stated?	Yes
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6. Ease of use

Is the guideline readable and easy to navigate?	No
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