



Guidelines International Network Standards for Clinical Practice Guidelines

Title of the Guideline	Risk Assessment and Prevention of Pressure Ulcers: A Clinical Practice Guideline From the American College of Physicians
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<p><u>Scope of a Guideline</u></p> <p>Guideline specifies its objective(s) and scope.</p>		<p>Guideline, page 2</p>

Methods

Guideline clearly describes the methods used for the guideline development in detail.

YES



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<p><u>Rating of Recommendations</u></p> <p>Guideline uses a rating system to communicate the quality and reliability of the strength of its recommendations.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO Somewhat</p>	<p>Guideline, page 3</p>
<p><u>Peer Review and Stakeholder Consultations</u></p> <p>Review by external stakeholders conducted before guideline publication.</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO Somewhat</p>	<p>Evidence review undergoes extensive stakeholder review and public comment. Guideline is subject to external peer review upon submission to journal.</p>
<p><u>Guideline Expiration and Updating</u></p> <p>Guideline includes an expiry date and/or describes the process that the guideline groups will use to update recommendations.</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO Somewhat</p>	<p>Guideline, page 8</p>
<p><u>Financial Support and Sponsoring Organization</u></p> <p>Guideline discloses financial support for the development of both the evidence review as well as the guideline recommendations.</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO Somewhat</p>	<p>Guideline, page 8</p>



Additional Comments

**Link to ACP's published guideline development methods paper:
<http://annals.org/article.aspx?articleid=745942>**