



New Guideline Application Form

Please supply the following information:

1. Clinical problems and outcomes

Please provide a summary of the clinical problems and outcomes to be addressed in the new guideline

2. Guideline proposal support groups

Indicate here the details of the group/s and/or institution/s that support this proposed guideline

3. Clinical topic background

Please provide a brief background to the clinical topic which will be addressed by the proposed guideline

4. Variation in practice

Comment here on the evidence of variation in practice in the management of this condition

5. Guideline development and implementation benefits

Comment here on the benefits likely to arise from the development and successful implementation of the proposed guideline

6. Patient group

Define the patient group to which this guideline will apply

7. Aspects of management of the clinical condition

Define the aspects of management of the clinical condition which the proposed guideline will address and indicate as to whether the guideline will apply to primary or secondary care, or both

8. Who will be involved in guideline development

Give an indication of the health care professionals potentially involved in developing the proposed guideline

9. Evidence base available

Please provide an indication of the size and strength of the evidence base which is available to support recommendations on effective practice, citing key supporting papers

10. Existing guidelines or systematic review

Give details of any existing guidelines or systematic reviews currently available in this field