

Guideline Implementability Checklist

Checklist item		Y/N/?
Who?	Is it clear who is required to perform the action?	
When?	Is it clear when the recommendation should be applied? – if this is the case then do this... For what condition? – early, late CKD, transplant, dialysis Is the condition clearly described? Are there two conditions? Are the ANDs/ ORs clear?	
What?	Is there a clear action statement? – e.g. it is recommended that... Is there sufficient detail on what to do or are there links to further details? Is the guideline succinct? – use least words possible, can you put it in a table, is it easy to read? Is the action measurable? – can you measure whether the guideline is being followed? What are the markers or endpoints in the recommendation? – e.g. what is recommended they achieve? BP targets? Is the justification for the recommendation stated clearly?	
Where?	Does the recommendation require details on the setting that the guideline is appropriate for? – early CKD, dialysis units, GPs?	
How?	Is it clear how the action is to be carried out? – does the reader need any extra information to carry out the recommendation? Is there a sequence in which the actions should be carried out? Is this sequence made clear?	

If your answer is No or ? to any of the above – please re-write the guideline recommendation in order to satisfy the checklist item.

Potential Barriers to Guideline Implementation

Is there any extra equipment or staff required in order to carry out the recommendation? What is this equipment/ staff? Are there any suggestions on how to access these requirements?

Is there any new knowledge or skills required?

Is the recommendation/s compatible with existing attitudes and beliefs of guideline users?

Are the recommendation/s consistent with patient expectations?

If your answer is YES to any of the above – please suggest possible resolutions for the guideline user.