

The iCAHE guideline checklist

1. Availability

- Is the guideline readily available in full text?
- Does the guideline provide a complete reference list?
- Does the guideline provide a summary of its recommendations?

2. Dates

- Is there a date of completion available?
- Does the guideline provide an anticipated review date?
- Does the guideline provide dates for when literature was included?

3. Underlying evidence

- Does the guideline provide an outline of the strategy they used to find underlying evidence?
- Does the guideline use a hierarchy to rank the quality of the underlying evidence?
- Does the guideline appraise the quality of the evidence which underpins its recommendations?
- Does the guideline link the hierarchy and quality of underlying evidence to each recommendation?

4. Guideline developers

- Are the developers of the guideline clearly stated?
- Does the qualifications and expertise of the guideline developer(s) link with the purpose of the guideline and its end users?

5. Guideline purpose and users

- Are the purpose and target users of the guideline stated?

6. Ease of use

- Is the guideline readable and easy to navigate?

