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Best Clinical Guidelines; where to look for ?

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What we will do ?

- In this slide we will have a description about clinical guidelines as an introduction
- Then the search tools and websites for CG will be presented in tow sections:
 - 1) Search Engines
 - 2) specific websites for Guidelines
- We have tried to cover the guidelines by region and topics as well ,





What are Clinical Guidelines

- “systematically developed statements to assist practitioners and patient decisions about appropriate health care for specific circumstances”(Field &Lohr,1990).
- Clinical guidelines are recommendations on the appropriate treatment and care of people with specific diseases and conditions within the NHS in England and Wales. Clinical guidelines are based on the best available evidence. Guidelines help healthcare professionals in their work, but they do not replace their knowledge and skills
- Guidelines are designed to support the decision-making processes in patient care . The content of a guideline is based on a systematic review of clinical evidence - the main source for evidence-based care.



Protocol or Guideline

- Clinical protocols can be seen as more specific than guidelines, defined in greater detail. Protocols provide "a comprehensive set of rigid criteria outlining the management steps for a single clinical condition or aspects of organisation""



Purposes of guidelines

- To describe appropriate care based on the best available scientific evidence and broad consensus;
- To reduce inappropriate variation in practice;
- To provide a more rational basis for referral;
- To provide a focus for continuing education;
- To promote efficient use of resources;
- To Act as focus for quality control, including audit;
- To highlight shortcomings of existing literature and suggest appropriate future research.



Purposes of guidelines

- provide recommendations for the treatment and care of people by health professionals
- be used to develop standards to assess the clinical practice of individual health professionals
- be used in the education and training of health professionals
- help patients to make informed decisions
- Improve communication between patient and health professional

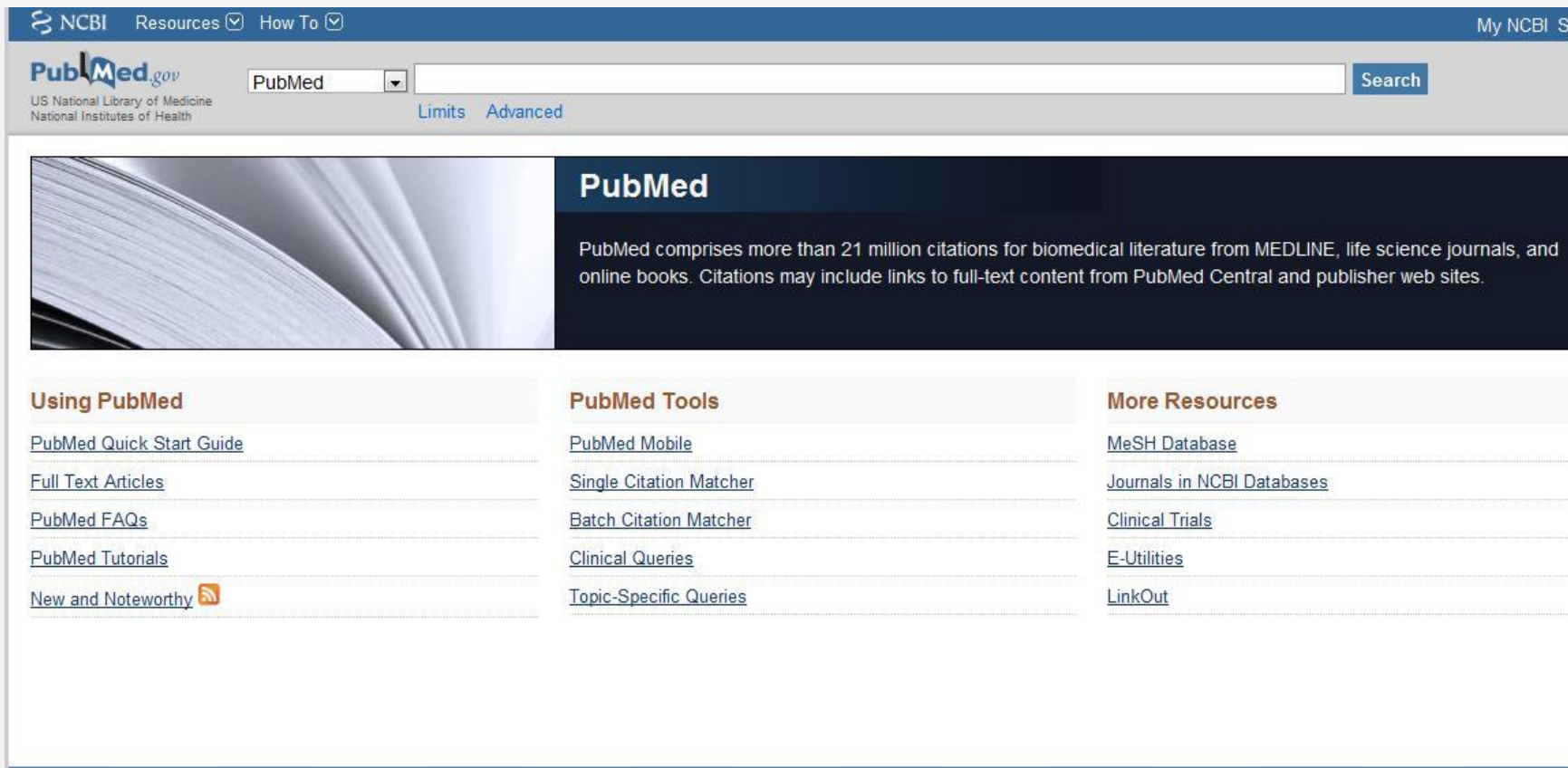


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- MdConsult
- Google
- And directories like openclinicals



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The screenshot shows the PubMed website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with "NCBI", "Resources", and "How To" links. The main header features the "PubMed.gov" logo, the text "US National Library of Medicine National Institutes of Health", a search input field with a dropdown menu set to "PubMed", and a "Search" button. Below the header, there is a large banner with the "PubMed" title and a description: "PubMed comprises more than 21 million citations for biomedical literature from MEDLINE, life science journals, and online books. Citations may include links to full-text content from PubMed Central and publisher web sites." The main content area is divided into three columns: "Using PubMed" with links to "PubMed Quick Start Guide", "Full Text Articles", "PubMed FAQs", "PubMed Tutorials", and "New and Noteworthy"; "PubMed Tools" with links to "PubMed Mobile", "Single Citation Matcher", "Batch Citation Matcher", "Clinical Queries", and "Topic-Specific Queries"; and "More Resources" with links to "MeSH Database", "Journals in NCBI Databases", "Clinical Trials", "E-Utilities", and "LinkOut".



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Early imaging for Acute Low Back Pain: One-year Health and Disability Outcomes Among Washington State Workers.

Graves JM, Fulton-Kehoe D, Jarvik JG, Franklin GM.
Spine (Phila Pa 1976). 2012 Mar 13; . Epub 2012 Mar 13.

The role of classification of chronic low back pain.

Fairbank J, Gwilym SE, France JC, Daffner SD, Dettori J, Hermsmeyer J, Andersson G.
Spine (Phila Pa 1976). 2011 Oct 1; 36(21 Suppl):S19-42.

Implementation of a Guideline for Low Back Pain Management in Primary Care: A Cost-Effectiveness Analysis.

Becker A, Held H, Redaelli M, Chenot JF, Leonhardt C, Keller S, Baum E, Pflugsten M, Hildebrandt J, Basler HD, et al.
Spine (Phila Pa 1976). 2012 Apr 15; 37(8):701-710.

Intermediate and long-term effects of a standardized back school for inpatient orthopedic rehabilitation on illness knowledge and self-management behaviors: a randomized controlled trial.

Meng K, Seekatz B, Roband H, Worringer U, Vogel H, Faller H.
Clin J Pain. 2011 Mar-Apr; 27(3):248-57.

American Osteopathic Association guidelines for osteopathic manipulative treatment (OMT) for patients with low back pain.

Systematic Reviews

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Acute low back pain information online: An evaluation of quality, content accuracy and readability of related websites.

Hendrick PA, Ahmed OH, Bankier SS, Chan TJ, Crawford SA, Ryder CR, Welsh LJ, Schneiders AG.
Man Ther. 2012 Mar 29; . Epub 2012 Mar 29.

Pregnancy-related pelvic girdle pain and its relationship with relaxin levels during pregnancy: a systematic review.

Aldabe D, Ribeiro DC, Milosavljevic S, Dawn Bussey M.
Eur Spine J. 2012 Feb 4; . Epub 2012 Feb 4.

Is pre-employment health screening by questionnaire effective?

Madan I, Williams S.
Occup Med (Lond). 2012 Mar; 62(2):112-8. Epub 2011 Dec 29.

Evidence-based recommendations for spine surgery.

Fisher CG, Vaccaro AR, Mulpuri K, Angevine PD, Thomas KC, Patel AA, Prasad SK, Whang PG.
Spine (Phila Pa 1976). 2012 Jan 1; 37(1):E3-9.

[Conservative therapy of low backpain: what really helps].

Schöps P, Hildebrandt J.
MMW Fortschr Med. 2011 Oct 20; 153(42):55-8.

Medical Genetics

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Self-care guidelines for the management of nonspecific low back pain.

Snook SH.
J Occup Rehabil. 2004 Dec; 14(4):243-53.

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The development and updating of high-quality practice guidelines to promote optimal, consistent health care requires substantial resources. Most organisations face pressure to produce more guidelines in a shorter time with increasingly limited resources. Guideline adaptation reduces duplication by taking advantage of existing guidelines.

The ADAPTE Collaboration has developed a systematic approach for the adaptation of guidelines produced for use in one cultural and organisational context to be used in a different cultural and organisational context.

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THE ADAPTE COLLABORATION AND THE GUIDELINES INTERNATIONAL NETWORK

The ADAPTE collaboration has achieved its goal of developing the ADAPTE framework, manual and tools.

The ADAPTE collaboration and the Guidelines International Network (G-I-N) have agreed that the dissemination and further work on adaptation methodology will be undertaken under the G-I-N banner : <http://www.g-i-n.net/activities/adaptation-working-group>

Nevertheless, the ADAPTE collaboration is pursuing the initial evaluation of ADAPTE that is still ongoing.

Any inquiry regarding the ADAPTE evaluation study or the use of ADAPTE should be sent to <http://www.g-i-n.net/contact-us>

You may download the last version of the ADAPTE toolkit on <http://www.g-i-n.net/activities/adaptation-working-group>

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- End of Life Care
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Publication Year:

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- 2010
- 2009

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 NICE Guidance - published appraisals


 Guidelines Finder - index to to over 1200 UK national guidelines. National electronic Library for Health in collaboration with Sheffield Evidence for Effectiveness and Knowledge (SEEK).

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 Australian National Health and Medical Research Council

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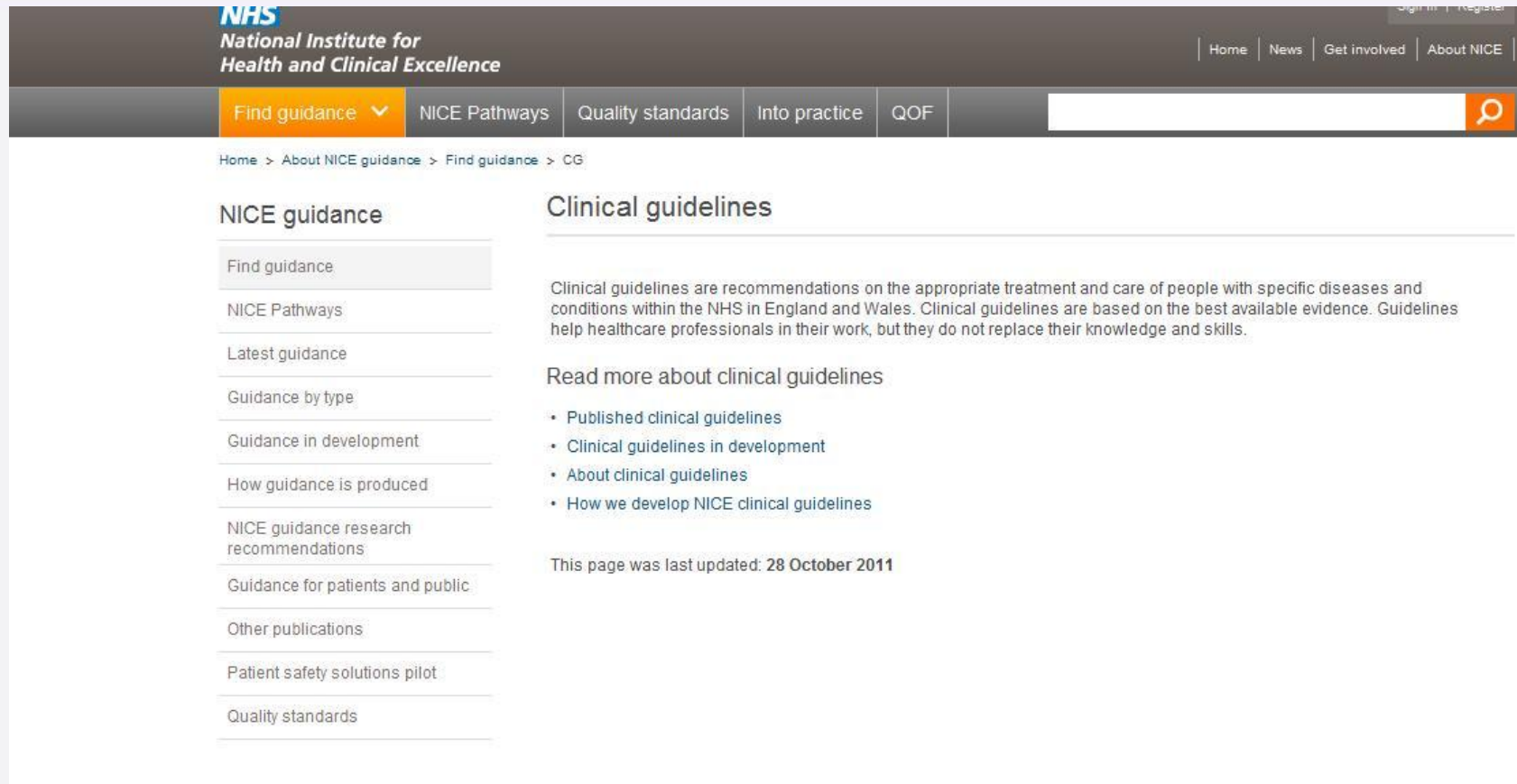
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Appendix C: The algorithm

Appendix C: The algorithm There is a care pathway for the management of persistent non-specific **low back pain** on pages 4?6 of the quick reference guide .

5.1 Full guideline

5.1 Full guideline The full guideline, '**Low back pain**: early management of persistent non-specific **low back pain**' contains details of the methods and evidence used to develop the guideline. It is published by the National Collaborating Centre for Primary

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Patrones de dolor lumbar: fiabilidad de un modelo de clasificación (Informe nº: Osteba D -08-10) [Low back pain: Reliability of a classification model]	OSTEBA (ES) - Basque Office for Health Technology Assessment	Evidence report	Nov 01, 2008	Spain	Published
Nonpharmacologic Therapies for Acute and Chronic Low Back Pain: A Review of the Evidence for an American Pain Society/American College of Physicians Clinical Practice Guideline	ACP (US) - American College of Physicians	Evidence report	Oct 02, 2007	United States	Published
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Australian National Health and Medical Research Council clinical practice guidelines

The [Australian National Health and Medical Research Council](#) clinical practice website provides access to publications from the NHMRC.

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2011	Management of Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension (PAH)	3.07 MB			
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Guidelines for Management of Asthma at Primary and Secondary Levels of Health Care in India (2005)

A Consensus Statement Developed under the World Health Organization - Government of India Collaborative Programme (2004-2005)

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Numerous evidence based guidelines for diagnosis and management of bronchial asthma are available throughout the world. But there is a need for separate guidelines meant for the primary and secondary levels of health care in India. This is because of the differences in the overall health-care infrastructure, risk factors, disease prevalence and pattern. Also, a large prevalence of tuberculosis, which is an important cause of cough, adds to the difficulties of diagnosis and management in India. These guidelines have been developed at the initiative of WHO (India) under the WHO-Government of India Collaborative programme (2004-2005). A workshop was held in February 2005 with representative participation from several national professional bodies, medical colleges, general health sector, and other institutes. The recommendations were subsequently compiled and reviewed by the participants and other experts. The document, based on the evidence available in literature, represents the consensus reached at the Workshop. The primary care physician looks after patients of both paediatric and adult age groups. This statement therefore applies also to children at the primary health care level. Detailed guidelines of the Indian Academy of Paediatrics for management of asthma in children are already available. Definitions used for different levels of evidence have been listed as an [appendix](#) to this document. A summary handout is also available for routine clinical use.

These guidelines are also published in Indian Journal of Chest Diseases and Allied Sciences (2005;44:309-343).

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Guidelines for Management of Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) in India : A Guide for Physicians (2003)

Developed Under the WHO-Government of India Biennium (2002-2003) Programme

Published in Indian Journal of Chest Diseases and Allied Sciences. 2004,46: 137-153 And Lung India 2004,21:11-26.]

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There are over 40 different guidelines from different countries on diagnosis and management of Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD). The guidelines formulated by the Global Initiative for Chronic Obstructive Lung Disease (GOLD) are perhaps the most popular and global in nature. The need to formulate a different set of guidelines for India was felt because of the differences in risk factors, disease prevalence and pattern, and above all, the different overall health-care infrastructure. Moreover, a large burden of tuberculosis, which is an important cause of cough, adds to the difficulties of diagnosis and management.

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The guidelines essentially incorporate general GOLD recommendations. The major alterations include a greater stress on clinical criteria, exclusion of diagnosis of tuberculosis, and a three-tier approach at different levels of health care, especially the primary and secondary care levels. It is hoped that the recommendations will help the physicians of all hues to effectively manage COPD.



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Author: NZGG

Published: March 2011

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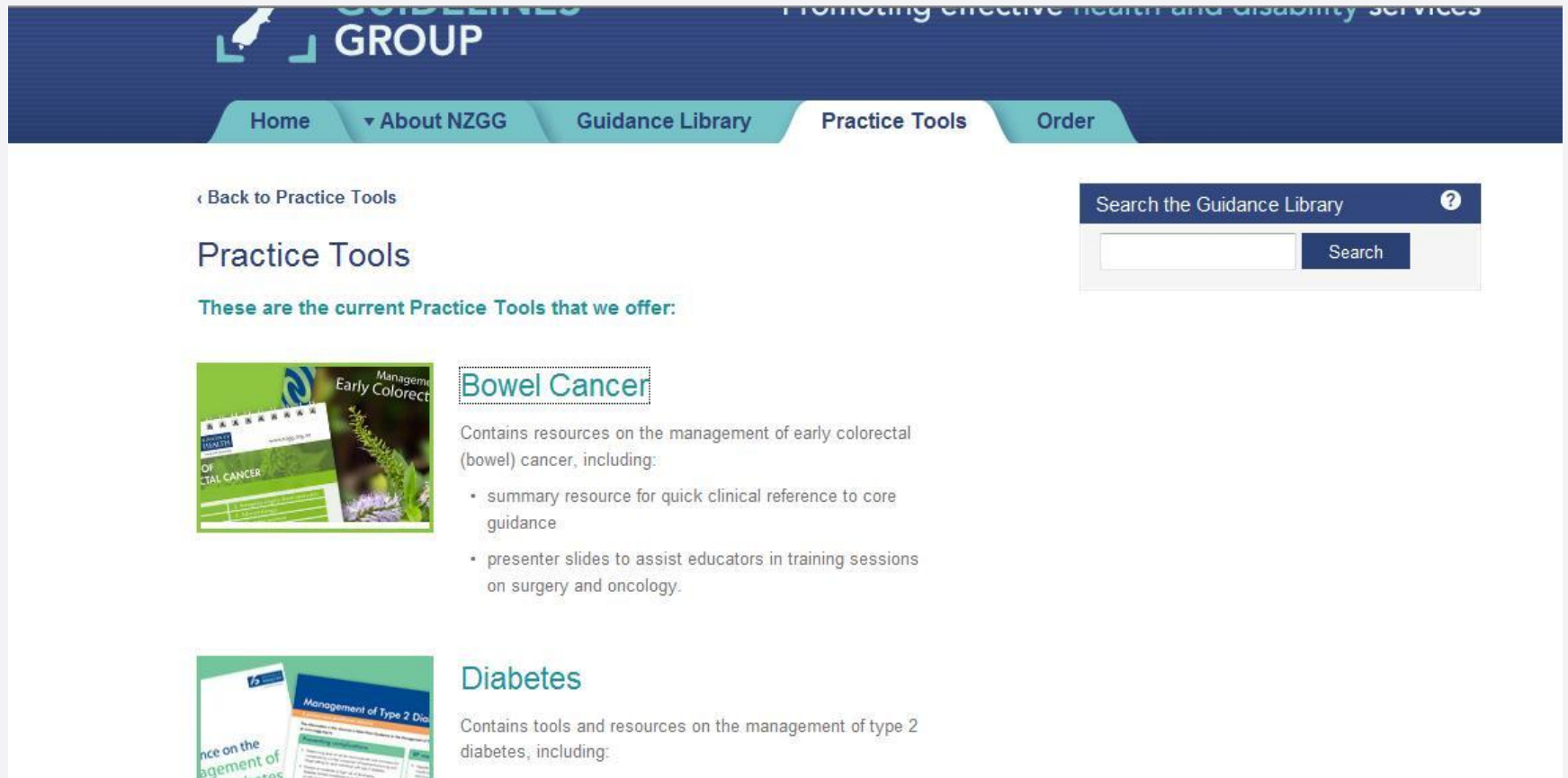
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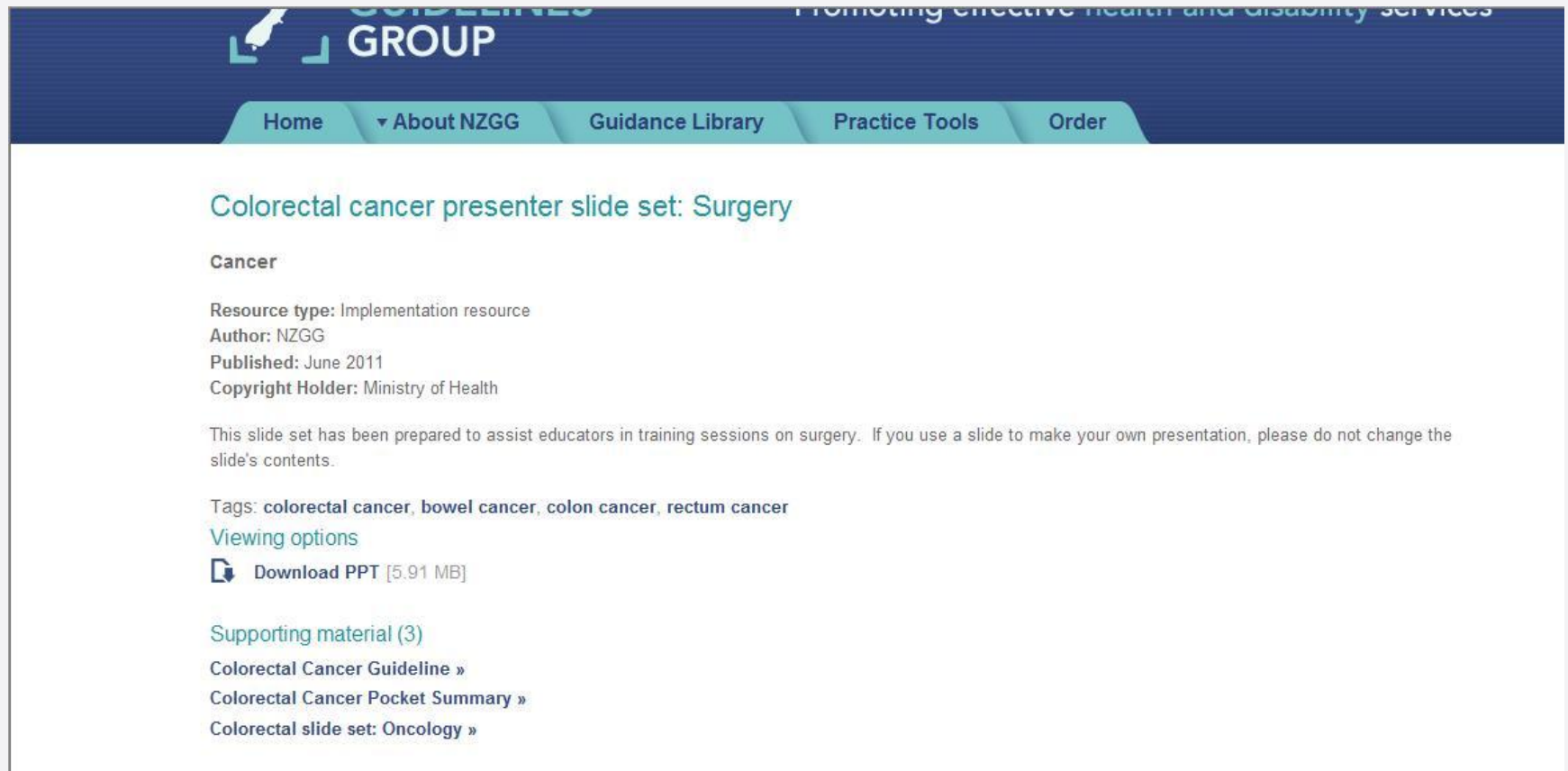
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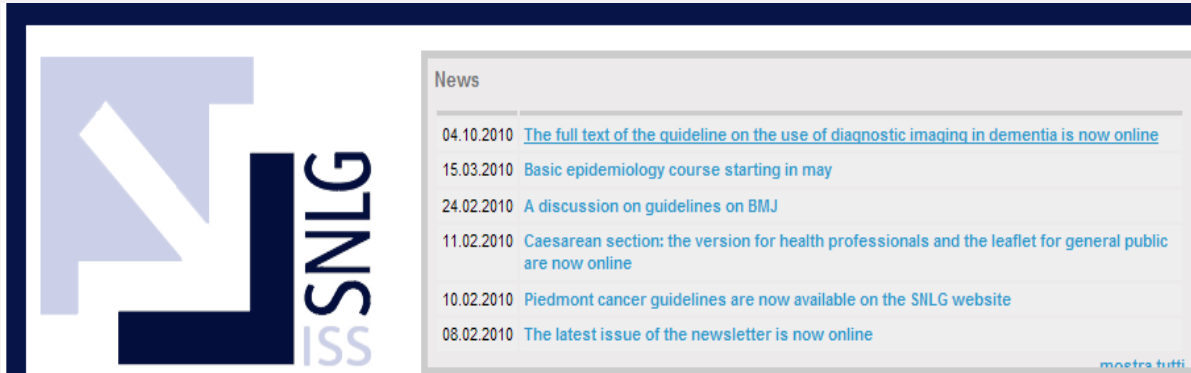
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The SNLG produces, updates and defines rules.

The methodology is detailed in [recommendations](#).


An update of the Handbook, including the [method](#), is available.

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The National Guideline System (SNLG) draws up, following its own **method**, clinical practice recommendations based on the most recent and updated scientific studies.

Regional Guidelines

Database including guidelines and other clinical governance instruments drawn up by regional health services in compliance with the SNLG **method**.

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CBO was founded in 1979 as Central Accompaniment Organization for peer review by the Dutch Association of Chief Medical Officers. Originally CBO focused on improving the quality of care by physicians and other healthcare professionals. From 1999 CBO is also focused on the organizational aspects of quality of care. Furthermore CBO accompanies organizations in systematically improving quality dimensions and patient safety, patient centeredness, effective and efficient care. In recent years the patient has become a direct partner in improving quality of care. The CBO employs about 30 professionals.

Mission

CBO has been working for over 30 years as a reference and research institute and a centre for implementation. Its aim is to improve the quality of healthcare.

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12 April 2012 – While access to water, sanitation and hygiene has considerably improved globally, services coverage could slip if adequate resources are not secured to sustain routine operations. The 2012 *UN-Water Global Analysis and Assessment of Sanitation and Drinking-Water (GLAAS)*, launched today by WHO and UN-Water, calls for additional and more targeted resources.

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Guideline: Use of multiple micronutrient powders for home fortification of foods consumed by infants and children 6–23 months of age
Guideline: Vitamin A supplementation during pregnancy for reducing the risk of mother-to-child transmission of HIV
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SIGN 127 Management of perinatal mood disorders

SIGN 127 MANAGEMENT OF PERINATAL MOOD DISORDERS

The SIGN guideline on the management of perinatal mood disorders is available now and an accompanying patient version will be launched at the Annual Conference of the Scottish Perinatal Mental Health Forum in Glasgow on Monday 23rd April 2012.

BACKGROUND

In 2002, SIGN published a guideline on postnatal depression and puerperal psychosis (SIGN 60). SIGN 127 provides recommendations based on updated evidence and expands the guideline scope to include mood and anxiety



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Autism Spectrum Disorders

The SIGN Discharge Document

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- [Rocket 109 Management of genital Chlamydia trachomatis infection](#) (347K)

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