



Clinical Resources for the Development of Nurse Practitioner Clinical Protocols

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<http://www.aafp.org/x19449.xml>

Index to Algorithms published in the American Family Physician

http://www.aetna.com/about/cov_det_policies.html

Aetna clinical policy bulletins.

<http://www.agreecollaboration.org/>

Agree is an international collaboration of researchers and policy makers who seek to improve the quality and effectiveness of clinical practice guidelines by establishing a shared framework for their development, reporting and assessment. The group includes core European countries, Canada, New Zealand and the USA.

<http://ahsn.lhsc.on.ca/guide/guidelinks.html>

Evidence-based clinical practice guideline repository.

<http://www.ciao.health.wa.gov.au/>

Clinical Information Access Online has Therapeutic Guidelines with eleven titles that cover a range of common diseases.

<http://www.cma.ca>

The Canadian Medical Association publishes a number of guidelines

<http://www.ebmny.org/cpg.html>

Evidence-based Medicine Resource Center with a link to a National Guideline Clearinghouse, an alphabetical listing of clinical guidelines by agency and guidelines by subjects.

<http://www.eguidelines.co.uk>

eGuidelines provides information and practice solutions for clinical effective. Subscription to the site gives access to guidelines in practice.

<http://www.fnrh.freerve.co.uk/>

Forensic nursing resource homepage.

<http://www.ggpctlibrary.org.uk/guideline.htm>

Maria Henderson Library, UK provides numerous links to resources relating to guidelines worldwide and evidence-based guidelines on specific subjects.

<http://www.guideline.gov>

The National Guideline Clearinghouse. American site for guideline distribution.

<http://www.health.gov.au/hsdd/mentalhe/resources/>

Provides links pertaining to mental health disorders in Australia, including Legislation, information brochures, strategy documents, reports and national projects.

<http://healthlinks.washington.edu/clinical/guidelines.html>

Provides links to evidence-based practice.

<http://www.ihs.ox.ac.uk/library/Librarylinks.htm#Guidelines>

The Institute of Health Sciences, Oxford University, UK.

<http://www.joannabriggs.edu.au/>

The Joanna Briggs Institute brings together a range of practice-orientated research activities to improve the effectiveness of clinical practice and health care outcomes.

<http://www.journals.uchicago.edu/IDSA/guidelines/>

Practice guidelines from the Infectious Diseases Society of America.

<http://www.medic8.com/ClinicalGuidelines.htm>

UK medical search engine and health website directory.

<http://www.med.rug.nl/pharma/who-cc/ggp/homepage.htm>

World Health Organisation Guide to Good Prescribing (a practical manual).

<http://www.mercydurango.org/medibweb/database/webgen~1/Clinguid.htm>

Clinical medical website by subject. Includes fifty broad subject headings including nursing.

<http://mdm.ca/cpgsnew/cpgs/index.asp>

A list to forty-five developers mostly Canadian that provide full-text access to their guidelines. Examples of links: Alberta Clinical Practice Program, Canadian Asthma Consensus Group, Canadian Paediatric Society, Canadian Society of Nephrology, Guidelines and Protocols Advisory Committee and Health Canada.

<http://www.mja.com.au/public/guides/guides.html>

Clinical guidelines published by the MJA represent the consensus opinion of experts based on review of scientific literature. The list is organised by broad topic areas with guidelines listed in each topic area. The topics include: Aboriginal Health, Cardiology, Endocrinology, General medicine, Geriatrics, Haematology, Immunology and Allergy, Infectious Diseases, Nutrition, Obstetrics and Gynaecology and Women's Health Paediatrics, Psychiatry, Respiratory Medicine and Rheumatology.

<http://www.nelh.nhs.uk/guidelinesdb/html/glframes.htm>

An electronic library for health with a full text guideline collection.

<http://www.nhmrc.gov.au>

National Health and Medical Research Council has a guide to the development, implementation and evaluation of clinical practice guidelines.

<http://www.nice.org.uk>

National Institute for Clinical Excellence, UK.

<http://nurseweb.ucsf.edu/www/arwwebpg.htm>

Internet resources for nurse practitioners including health information gateways and clinical practice guidelines and evidence-based healthcare.

<http://www.nzgg.org.nz>

New Zealand Guidelines Group not only has access to guidelines but also tools for guideline development.

<http://nzhta.chmeds.ac.nz/website/nzhtaindex.htm>

New Zealand Health Technology Assessment a clearinghouse for health outcomes and technology assessment.

http://www.pbhi.com/Providers_public/PractitionerManual/GeneralManual/PractMan_M00.asp

Provides diagnosis specific clinical practice guidelines.

<http://www.psychguides.com/>

Expert consensus guidelines series present practical clinical recommendations based on a wide survey of expert opinion.

<http://www.rmlibrary.com/sites/medclini.htm>

Resource library with medical clinical guidelines.

<http://www.shef.ac.uk/seek/specialism.htm>

Seek provide guidelines by specialism including pharmacology, pathology, radiology and nursing.

<http://www.shef.ac.uk/~scharr/ir/guidelin.html>

Links with a number of sites that provide examples of guidelines or a description of guideline development methodologies.

<http://www.sghms.ac.uk/depts/phs/hceu/guides.htm>

St George's Hospital Medical School, Health Care Evaluation Unit, UK. Provides a list of guidelines appraised to April 2000.

<http://www.sghms.ac.uk/phs/hceu/nhsguide.htm>

The Health Care Evaluation Unit's Appraisal instrument is available on the Internet. Its aims to encourage the systematic development of clinical guidelines and provide a structured and transparent approach to their appraisal. It can be used by independent appraisers to assess existing guidelines or by guideline developers.

<http://www.sign.au.uk>

The Scottish Intercollegiate Guidelines Network (SIGN) develops and publishes evidence-based guidelines clinical practice guidelines for the use of the Health Service in Scotland. This website also includes SIGN's criteria for the appraisal of guidelines.

<http://www.suffolk-magg.ac.uk/guidelines>

A general practice development group established in Suffolk in the UK to among other tasks they examine all proposed guidelines prior to introduction.

<http://text.nlm.nih.gov/fters/dbaccess/ahcpr>

Clinical guidelines published by the US Health Agency, but not fully available on the web.

<http://www.tg.com.au/home/index.html>

Therapeutic Guidelines Limited derives guidelines for therapy from the latest worldwide literature, interpreted by Australian experts. All therapeutic guidelines are available on a subscription basis.

<http://www.uic.edu/depts/lib/lhsp/resources/guidelines.shtml>

Provides links for clinical practice and prevention guidelines.

<http://www2.uthscsa.dcci.com/legler/UHSFormulary/RefDocs/UHSPathways.html>

Alphabetical listing of broad subjects with critical pathways, guidelines and algorithm.

<http://www.nmap.ac.uk/>

A guide to Internet resources in nursing, midwifery and allied health professionals.

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