

Definition of Key Premises

- Target population and condition
- Users of the guideline
- Pathophysiological Models
- Outcomes of Interest
- Target Context and Setting

Systematic Search for Guidelines

Selection of Source Guidelines
According to Predefined Criteria

Assessment of the Methodological
Quality of the Included Guidelines

Development of the Framework

Data Extraction

Consistency Analysis

Information Synthesis

Validation

Formulation of the Draft Guideline
and Identification of Evidence Gaps
for Further Research

Formal Priorisation of Research Needs
and Search for New Evidence

Formal Consensus
(Nominal Group Process)

Internal and external Review
Pilot Testing (Practice Test)

Authorization, Publication
and Implementation
of the New Guideline