

Appendix 3 Table of the 31 questions of the GLIA instrument with a score example

	Global Score				Score Rec. 1				Score Rec. 2			
	Y	N	NA	?	Y	N	NA	?	Y	N	NA	?
Global consideration												
1. Do guideline developers have credibility with the users?	X											
2. Is patient population clearly defined?	X											
3. Are there possible strategies for implementation?		X										
4. Is the guideline supported with tools for application?		X										
5. Does presentation of recommendations reflect importance?		X										
6. Is the sequence of applying the recommendations clear?	X											
7. Is the guideline internally consistent?				X								
Decidability												
8. Is every condition described clearly enough?					X						X	
9. Are all reasonable combinations of conditions accounted for?					X						X	
10. Is the logical relationship among all conditions clear?					X						X	
Executability												
11. Is specifically and unambiguously stated what to do?						X			X			
12. Is sufficient detail provided, how to do the stated action?					X				X			
Effect on process of care												
13. Can the recommendation be carried out by non-performers?								X		X		
14. Can the recommendation be tried without full provider commitment?								X				X
Presentation & formatting												
15. Is the recommendation easily identifiable?					X				X			
16. Is the recommendation (and its discussion) concise?					X					X		
Measurable outcomes												
17. Can criteria be extracted to measure adherence?					X				X			
18. Can criteria be extracted to measure outcomes?					X						X	
Apparent validity												
19. Is the justification for the recommendation stated explicitly?					X				X			
20. Is the quality of evidence stated explicitly?					X				X			
Novelty/Innovation												
21. Can the recommendation be performed without the acquisition of new competence?					X					X		
22. Is the recommendation compatible with beliefs of the users?					X					X		
23. Is the recommendation consistent with patient expectations?					X							X

