



Updating Guidelines

Updating Research Projects Under Development

January 2018

G-I-N Updating Guidelines Working Group Projects

Title	Strategies to optimize the reporting of updated recommendations in clinical guidelines, 2018
Objectives	To develop and evaluate communication strategies to report updated recommendations in clinical guidelines.
Duration	1 year
Start date	January 2018
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Research Projects led by other Institutions

Title	Prioritization tool for updating clinical questions of clinical practice guidelines: the UpPriority tool, 2016
Objectives	To develop a pragmatic tool to prioritise clinical questions for updating within a clinical guideline.
Duration	3 years
Start date	January 2016
Correspondence to	Laura Martínez García [laura.martinez.garcia@cochrane.es] Iberoamerican Cochrane Centre - Biomedical Research Institute Sant Pau (IIB Sant Pau), Barcelona, Spain.



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Title	Surveillance and updating MAPAC recommendations, 2016
Objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To develop an updating strategy to update MAPAC (in Spanish, <i>Mejora de la Adecuación de la Práctica Asistencial y Clínica</i>; in English, Improvement of Appropriateness in Clinical Practice and Healthcare) recommendations. 2. To implement the updating strategy in “recommendations for surgical repair of non-ruptured abdominal aortic aneurysm”. 3. To implement the updating strategy in “intermittent androgen deprivation therapy in patients with prostatic cancer”.
Duration	3 years
Start date	January 2016
Correspondence to	Laura Martínez García [laura.martinez.garcia@cochrane.es] Iberoamerican Cochrane Centre - Biomedical Research Institute Sant Pau (IIB Sant Pau), Barcelona, Spain.

Title	Mapping methodological evidence for updating systematic reviews and clinical guidelines, 2016
Objectives	To develop a database that could serve as a constantly updated source of information concerning methodological evidence for updating systematic reviews and clinical guidelines.
Duration	3 years
Start date	January 2016
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Title	Updating European Breast Cancer Guidelines, 2016
Objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To identify and describe prioritisation, surveillance, and updating strategies for clinical guidelines. 2. To propose an updating strategy for the European Guidelines for Breast Cancer Screening.
Duration	3 years
Start date	April 2016
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Title	Updating technologies, 2017
Objectives	To systematically review studies that describe or assess “tools” to update systematic reviews or clinical guidelines.
Duration	1 year
Start date	January 2018
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Title	Consensus recommendations in guidelines, 2018
Objectives	<p>The aim is to evaluate the impact of new evidence or changes in practice or expert opinion on consensus recommendations.</p> <p>The objectives are as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To identify and describe consensus recommendations across NICE guidelines. 2. To examine the signals for updating consensus



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	<p>recommendations (e.g. source of information, type of information and impact of information).</p> <p>To examine the outcome of updating consensus recommendations</p>
Duration	1 year
Start date	January 2018
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Title	UpPriority tool feasibility test, 2018
Objectives	The aim of the UpPriority project is to develop a pragmatic tool to prioritise review questions for updating. A feasibility test of the tool will be conducted in the NICE surveillance process to determine whether the tool could be used to prioritise questions already identified for update.
Duration	1 year
Start date	January 2018
Correspondence to	Emma McFarlane (emma.mcfarlane@nice.org.uk) National Institute for Health and Care Excellence, UK

Title	Reflections on surveillance decisions, 2018
Objectives	<p>The aim of this work is to track the outcome of surveillance decisions through to guideline updates to determine:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How much of the evidence identified through the surveillance process was used in the update process • Why studies informing the decision to update were excluded from the update • How much the recommendations have changed <p>The information collated will be used to inform revisions to the surveillance process and methods, particularly around use</p>



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	of evidence and factors relating to decision making, and subsequently influence future updates to guidelines.
Duration	1 year
Start date	October 2017
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