**CREDIBILITY**

1) Who were the guideline developers? ____________________

2) Were the developers representative of key stakeholders in this specialty (interdisciplinary)?
   - Yes
   - No
   - Unknown

3) Who funded the guideline development? ____________________

4) Were any of the guideline developers funded researchers of the reviewed studies?
   - Yes
   - No
   - Unknown

5) Did the team have a valid development strategy? Yes No Unknown

6) Was an explicit (how decisions were made), sensible and impartial process used to identify, select, and combine evidence? Yes No Unknown

7) Did its developers carry out a comprehensive, reproducible literature review within the past 12 months of its publication/revision? Yes No Unknown

8) Were all important options and outcomes considered? Yes No Unknown

9) Is each recommendation in the guideline tagged by the level/strength of evidence upon which it is based and linked with the scientific evidence? Yes No Unknown

10) Do the guidelines make explicit recommendations (reflecting value judgments about outcomes)? Yes No Unknown

11) Has the guideline been subjected to peer review and testing? Yes No Unknown

**APPLICABILITY/GENERALIZABILITY**

12) Is the intent of use provided (e.g. national, regional, local)? Yes No Unknown

13) Are the recommendations clinically relevant? Yes No Unknown

14) Will the recommendations help me in caring for my patients? Yes No Unknown

15) Are the recommendations practical/feasible (e.g. resources [people and equipment] available)? Yes No Unknown

16) Are the recommendations a major variation from current practice? Yes No Unknown

17) Can the outcomes be measured through standard care? Yes No Unknown