Finding Clinical Practice Guidelines

ECRI Guidelines Trust™: [https://guidelines.ecri.org](https://guidelines.ecri.org)
This resource provides access to clinical practice guideline briefs and scorecards that provide ratings as to how the guidelines meet the Institute of Medicine (IOM) standards for trustworthiness. The ECRI is the organization that assisted the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality’s (AHRQ) in maintaining the National Guidelines Clearinghouse before it was shut down.
- FAQ’s About the Resource: [https://guidelines.ecri.org/ask-us](https://guidelines.ecri.org/ask-us)
- Search Tips: [https://guidelines.ecri.org/search-tips](https://guidelines.ecri.org/search-tips)

TRIP (Turning Research into Practice) Database: [https://www.tripdatabase.com/](https://www.tripdatabase.com/)
The TRIP Database performs a simple search in more than 60 databases related to evidence-based resources, allowing rapid identification of the highest quality clinical evidence for clinical practice. You can easily restrict your search to a given level of evidence in the hierarchy.
- Finding Guidelines in TRIP Database Video - [https://www.screencast.com/t/rhYuXXdeI91u](https://www.screencast.com/t/rhYuXXdeI91u)

PubMed & CINAHL:
Each of these databases contains guidelines as some practice guidelines that are established by professional organizations are published in journals that you can find by doing a search of these databases. The way to best find them is to do the following:

1. Perform your search
2. Use the limits/filters in each database to just see the guidelines.
   - Finding Guidelines in CINAHL Video - [https://www.screencast.com/t/S3cDMYfaSW](https://www.screencast.com/t/S3cDMYfaSW)

Professional Organizations/Societies/Associations:
Practice guidelines are created by professional organizations and so many are available through the organization's website. In many cases, this will require you to be a member of the organization in order to access the guideline. If you can get the information for the guideline from the website, you can use this information to request a copy through the library’s interlibrary loan service.
- Interlibrary Loan - VCU Libraries - [http://ow.ly/1Ah230kYbnO](http://ow.ly/1Ah230kYbnO)
**Scientific Societies:** Practice guidelines can also be found through these organizations. Some of these include:

- American Heart Association
- American Diabetes Association
- American Cancer Society

**US Preventative Services Task Force:** [https://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/](https://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/)

It is an independent, volunteer panel of national experts in disease prevention and evidence-based medicine. The Task Force works to improve the health of all Americans by making evidence-based recommendations about clinical preventive services.

**Guidelines Central:** [https://www.guidelinecentral.com/summaries/](https://www.guidelinecentral.com/summaries/)

Free access to current clinical practice guidelines and guideline summaries.