

The RIGHT-Ad@pt checklist

7 sections, 27 topics, and 34 items		Assessment	Page(s)	Note(s)
Basic information				
Title/subtitle				
1	Identify the report as an adaptation of practice guideline(s), that is include "guideline adaptation", "adapting", "adapted guideline/recommendation(s)", or similar terminology in the title/subtitle.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes		
		<input type="checkbox"/> No		
		<input type="checkbox"/> Unclear		
2	Describe the topic/focus/scope of the adapted guideline.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes		
		<input type="checkbox"/> No		
		<input type="checkbox"/> Unclear		
Cover/first page				
3	Report the respective dates of publication and the literature search of the adapted guideline.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes		
		<input type="checkbox"/> No		
		<input type="checkbox"/> Unclear		
4	Describe the developer and country/region of the adapted guideline.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes		
		<input type="checkbox"/> No		
		<input type="checkbox"/> Unclear		
Executive summary/abstract				
5	Provide a summary of the recommendations contained in the adapted guideline.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes		
		<input type="checkbox"/> No		
		<input type="checkbox"/> Unclear		
Abbreviations and acronyms				
6	Define key terms and provide a list of abbreviations and acronyms (if applicable).	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes		
		<input type="checkbox"/> No		
		<input type="checkbox"/> Unclear		
Contact information of the guideline adaptation group				
7	Report the contact information of the developer of the adapted guideline.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes		
		<input type="checkbox"/> No		
		<input type="checkbox"/> Unclear		
Scope				
Source guideline(s)				
8	Report the name and year of publication of the source guideline(s), provide the citation(s), and whether source authors were contacted.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes		
		<input type="checkbox"/> No		
		<input type="checkbox"/> Unclear		
Brief description of the health problem(s)				
9	Provide the basic epidemiological information about the problem (including the associated burden), health systems relevant issues, and note any relevant differences compared to the source guideline(s).	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes		
		<input type="checkbox"/> No		
		<input type="checkbox"/> Unclear		
Aim(s) and specific objectives				
10	Describe the aim(s) of the adapted guideline and specific objectives, and note any relevant differences compared to the source guideline(s).	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes		
		<input type="checkbox"/> No		
		<input type="checkbox"/> Unclear		
Target population(s)				
11	Describe the target population(s) and subgroup(s) (if applicable) to which the recommendation(s) is addressed in the adapted guideline, and note any relevant differences compared to the source guideline(s).	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes		
		<input type="checkbox"/> No		
		<input type="checkbox"/> Unclear		
End-users and settings				
12	Describe the intended target users of the adapted guideline, and note any relevant differences compared to the source guideline(s).	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes		
		<input type="checkbox"/> No		
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- 13 Describe the setting(s) for which the adapted guideline is intended, and note any relevant differences compared to the source guideline(s). Yes
 No
 Unclear

Rigor of development

Guideline adaptation group

- 14 List all contributors to the guideline adaptation process and describe their selection process and responsibilities. Yes
 No
 Unclear

Adaptation framework/methodology

- 15 Report which framework or methodology was used in the guideline adaptation process. Yes
 No
 Unclear

Source guideline(s)

- 16 Describe how the specific source guideline(s) was(were) selected. Yes
 No
 Unclear

Key questions

- 17 State the key questions of the adapted guideline using a structured format, such as PICO (population, intervention, comparator, and outcome), or another format as appropriate. Yes
 No
 Unclear
- 18 Describe how the key questions were developed/modified, and/or prioritized. Yes
 No
 Unclear

Source recommendation(s)

- 19 Describe how the recommendation(s) from the source guideline(s) was(were) assessed with respect to the evidence considered for the different criteria, the judgements and considerations made by the original panel. Yes
 No
 Unclear

Evidence synthesis

- 20 Indicate whether the adapted recommendation(s) is/are based on existing evidence from the source guideline(s), and/or additional evidence. Yes
 No
 Unclear
- 21 If new research evidence was used, describe how it was identified and assessed. Yes
 No
 Unclear

Assessment of the certainty of the body of evidence and strength of recommendation

- 22 Describe the approach used to assess the certainty/quality of the body/ies of evidence and the strength of recommendations in the adapted guideline and note any differences (if applicable) compared to the source guideline(s). Yes
 No
 Unclear

Decision-making processes

- 23 Describe the processes used by the guideline adaptation group to make decisions, particularly the formulation of recommendations. Yes
 No
 Unclear

Recommendations

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- 24 Report recommendations and indicate whether they were adapted, adopted, or *de novo*. Yes
 No
 Unclear
- 25 Indicate the direction and strength of the recommendations and the certainty/quality of the supporting evidence and note any differences compared to the source recommendations(s) (if applicable). Yes
 No
 Unclear
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26	Present separate recommendations for important subgroups if the evidence suggests important differences in factors influencing recommendations and note any differences compared to the source recommendations(s) (if applicable).	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unclear
Rationale/explanation for recommendations		
27	Describe the criteria/factors that were considered to formulate the recommendations or note any relevant differences compared to the source guideline(s) (if applicable).	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unclear
External review and quality assurance		
External review		
28	Indicate whether the adapted guideline underwent an independent external review. If yes, describe the process.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unclear
Organizational approval		
29	Indicate whether the adapted guideline obtained organizational approval. If yes, describe the process.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unclear
Funding, declaration, and management of interest		
Funding source(s) and funder role(s)		
30	Report all sources of funding for the adapted guideline and source guideline(s), and the role of the funders.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unclear
Declaration and management of interests		
31	Report all conflicts of interest of the adapted and the source guideline(s) panels, and how they were evaluated and managed.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unclear
Other information		
Implementation		
32	Describe the potential barriers and strategies for implementing the recommendations (if applicable).	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unclear
Update		
33	Briefly describe the strategy for updating the adapted guideline (if applicable).	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unclear
Limitations and suggestions for further research		
34	Describe the challenges of the adaptation process, the limitations of the evidence, and provide suggestions for future research.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unclear