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# Guidelines

Practice Guidelines are documents developed by medical associations and agencies which provide decisions and criteria regarding diagnosis, management, and treatment of diseases and conditions. While many of these Guidelines are published and available through the journal literature, the Library has several specialized resources which compile Guidelines.

- **[DYNAMED](#)** lists Guidelines as a category within each of its topic summaries. When using Dynamed online, many of the Guidelines have links which will take you to the full text of the Guideline, while others will have journal citations for the Guideline.
- **[ESSENTIAL EVIDENCE+](#)** (this link will take you to the TTUHSC Databases list / Evidence-Based Clinical Medicine grouping. Click on the EE+ link to get to the database) has “Practice Guidelines” as a “Type of Resource” category within its topic summaries.
- **[FIRST CONSULT](#)** (this link will take you to the TTUHSC Databases list / Evidence-Based Clinical Medicine grouping. Click on the FirstConsult link to get to the database) lists Guidelines within the “Resources” category within each of its topic summaries.
- **[WWW.GUIDELINE.GOV](#)** is a comprehensive database of evidence-based clinical practice guidelines and related documents compiled by the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) of the US Dept. of Health and Human Services. Guideline.gov provides an abstract of the guideline, links to full-text guidelines (where available) and Palm-based PDA downloads of all of the guideline summaries.
- **[MD CONSULT](#)** (this link will take you to the TTUHSC Databases alphabetic list. Scroll to MD Consult and click the link to get to the database.) has a Guidelines tab which allows for searching a collection of more than 1,000 peer-reviewed practice guidelines which are regularly updated and organized by topic and authoring body.

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