iCAHE Guideline Clearinghouse

iCAHE Checklist Score Sheet

Guideline:

Nutrition Support for Adults: Oral Nutrition Support, Enteral Tube Feeding and Parenteral **Nutrition (Feb 2006)**

Guideline Producer:

National Collaborating Centre for Acute Care; Commissioned by the National Institute for Clinical Excellence (NICE)

Link:

http://www.nice.org.uk/nicemedia/live/10978/29981/29981.pdf

Score: 13/14

1. Availability	
Is the guideline readily available in full text?	Yes
Does the guideline provide a complete reference list?	Yes
Does the guideline provide a summary of its recommendations?	
2. Dates	
Is there a date of completion available?	Yes
Does the guideline provide an anticipated review date?	No
Does the guideline provide dates for when literature was included?	Yes
3. Underlying evidence	
As per: National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence. (2005) Guideline development methods: information for national collaborating centres and Guideline developers. London: National Institute for Clinical Excellence.	
Does the guideline provide an outline of the strategy they used to find underlying evidence?	Yes
Does the guideline use a hierarchy to rank the quality of the underlying evidence?	Yes
Does the guideline appraise the quality of the evidence which underpins its	Yes
recommendations?	
Does the guideline link the hierarchy and quality of underlying evidence to each	Yes
recommendation?	
4. Guideline developers	
Are the developers of the guideline clearly stated?	Yes
Does the qualifications and expertise of the guideline developer(s) link with the	Yes
purpose of the guideline and its end users?	
5. Guideline purpose and users	
Are the purpose and target users of the guideline stated?	Yes
6. Ease of use	
Is the guideline readable and easy to navigate?	Yes

