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Appendix F: Economic article selection

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Figure 1: Flow chart of economic article selection for the guideline Records identified through database Additional records identified through searching, n=2598 other sources, n=24 Records screened in 1st sift, n=2622 Records excluded* in 1st sift, n=2538 Full-text articles assessed for eligibility in 2nd sift, n=84 Records excluded* in 2nd sift, n=81 Full-text articles assessed for applicability and quality of methodology, n=3 Studies included, n=1 Studies selectively Studies excluded, n=2 excluded, n=0 Studies included by review: • Review 5 (CPET): n=1

^{*} Non-relevant population, intervention, comparison, design or setting; non-English language