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**Management of alcohol dependence**

On 19 October 2007 the Department of Health formally requested the National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence to prepare a clinical guideline as described in the box below.

Remit: To prepare a clinical guideline on the management of alcohol dependence, including the management of alcohol-related brain damage.

**Suggested working titles for NICE:**

**Full Title:** The management of alcohol dependence and related brain damage

**Short Title:** Alcohol dependence