Evidence Updates

Evidence Updates highlight new evidence relating to published accredited guidance. They are based on the scope of the particular guidance they relate to and provide a commentary on a selection of new articles published since the guidance was issued. In particular, Evidence Updates highlight key points from the new evidence and provide a commentary describing its strengths and weaknesses.

Published Evidence Updates - by specialty

Blood and immune system

- Sickle cell acute painful episode (May 2014)
- Anaphylaxis (Mar 2013)
- Food allergy in children and young people (May 2012)

Cancer

- Ovarian cancer (Jan 2013)
- Lung cancer (Nov 2012)
- Familial breast cancer (May 2012)
- Improving outcomes in head and neck cancers (May 2012)
- Metastatic malignant disease of unknown primary origin (Feb 2012)
- Improving outcomes for people with skin tumours including melanoma (Oct 2011)

Cardiovascular

- Lower limb peripheral arterial disease (Nov 2014)
- Venous thromboembolic diseases (April 2014)
- Prevention of cardiovascular disease (Jan 2014)
- Hypertension (Mar 2013)
- Hyperglycaemia in acute coronary syndromes (Feb 2013)
- Management of stable angina (Sep 2012)
- Venous thromboembolism: reducing the risk (Feb 2012)
- Chronic heart failure (Nov 2011)

Central nervous system

- Spasticity in children and young people with non-progressive brain disorders (Dec 2014)
- Headaches (Oct 2014)
- The epilepsies (Feb 2014)
- Delirium (Apr 2012)
- Transient loss of consciousness (Mar 2012)
Child health

- Feverish illness in children (Feb 2015)
- Antibiotics for early-onset neonatal infection (June 2014)
- Urinary tract infection in children (Oct 2013)
- Depression in children and young people (Jun 2013)
- Autism diagnosis in children and young people (Apr 2013)
- Nocturnal enuresis (Jul 2012)
- Constipation in children and young people (Jun 2012)
- Sedation in children and young people (May 2012)
- Food allergy in children and young people (May 2012)
- Neonatal jaundice (Mar 2012)

Digestive system

- Crohn's disease (Sep 2014)
- Acute upper gastrointestinal bleeding (Aug 2014)
- Constipation in children and young people (Jun 2012)
- Neonatal jaundice (Mar 2012)

Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic

- Nutrition support in adults (Aug 2013)
- Diabetic foot problems (Mar 2013)

Gynaecology, pregnancy and birth

- Ectopic pregnancy and miscarriage (Dec 2014)
- Induction of labour (Jul 2013)
- Antenatal care (May 2013)
- Multiple pregnancy (Mar 2013)
- Caesarean section (Mar 2013)
- Hypertension in pregnancy (May 2012)
- Pregnancy and complex social factors (Jan 2012)

Infectious diseases

- Infection (Sept 2014)
- Bacterial meningitis and meningococcal septicaemia (Jan 2012)

Injuries, accidents and wounds

- Hip fracture (Mar 2013)

Kidney conditions

- Hyperphosphataemia in chronic kidney disease (Dec 2014)
Mental health and behavioural conditions

- Service user experience in adult mental health (June 2014)
- Autism in adults (May 2014)
- Post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) (Dec 2013)
- Obsessive-compulsive disorder (Sep 2013)
- Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (Jul 2013)
- Depression in children and young people (Jun 2013)
- Autism diagnosis in children and young people (Apr 2013)
- Self-harm: longer term management (Apr 2013)
- Common mental health disorders (Mar 2013)
- Alcohol-use disorders: harmful drinking and alcohol dependence (Jan 2013)
- Psychosis with coexisting substance misuse (Dec 2012)
- Generalised anxiety disorder in adults (Sept 2012)
- Depression (Apr 2012)
- Depression in adults with a chronic physical health problem (Mar 2012)
- Alcohol-use disorders: physical complications (Mar 2012)

Palliative care

- Opioids in palliative care (May 2014)

Patient experience

- Patient experience in adult NHS services (Feb 2014)

Public health

- Preventing type-2 diabetes: population and community-level interventions (Oct 2014)
- Physical activity and the environment (Apr 2014)
- Interventions to reduce substance misuse among vulnerable young people (Apr 2014)
- Alcohol-use disorders: preventing harmful drinking (Mar 2014)
- Prevention of cardiovascular disease (Jan 2014)
- School-based interventions to prevent the uptake of smoking among children and young people (Apr 2013)
- Strategies to prevent unintentional injuries among children and young people aged under 15 (February 2013)

Respiratory

- Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (Feb 2012)

Skin conditions

- Psoriasis (Nov 2014)
Surgical procedures

- Surgical site infection (Jun 2013)

Tissue and organ donation

- Organ donation for transplantation (Jan 2014)

Urogenital

- Urinary tract infection in children (Oct 2013)
- Peritoneal dialysis (Nov 2012)
- Nocturnal enuresis (July 2012)
- Lower urinary tract symptoms (Mar 2012)

Evidence Updates in progress

Work is ongoing on a number of Evidence Updates - these are listed here with current intended publishing dates (subject to change).

- Feverish illness in children - mid February 2015
- Psychosis and schizophrenia in children and young people - mid March 2015
- Fertility - mid March 2015
- Occupational therapy and physical activity interventions to promote the mental wellbeing of older people in primary care and residential care - mid March 2015
- Promoting physical activity for children and young people - end March 2015