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Recommendations Of The Incontinence Outcome Measures Project.

Abstract

This paper reviews the recommendation of the incontinence outcome measures project. The project involved gathering of evidence from several different sources. These included consultations with clinical experts in incontinence as well as systematic reviews of relevant research.

The criteria used in the selection included reliability, validity, applicability and practicability considerations. Broadly, the reliability and validity evidence was collected from systematic review of the literature and the applicability and practicability evidence was collected from the consultations.

Recommendations are made for a suite of measurement tools in a range of domains separately for primary care practitioners, specialist practitioners and researchers, as it was considered that the different requirements of these groups needed to be considered separately in the recommendations. The recommendations are presented in the form of assessment pathways.

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