

Finding your way around the NICE website <https://www.nice.org.uk/>

The NICE website contains a lot of information and it can sometimes be challenging to find the information you are looking for or to appreciate all the different topics and areas covered by NICE. This is a guide to finding the main areas on the website which might of interest to APCP members

The main areas of NICE's work are

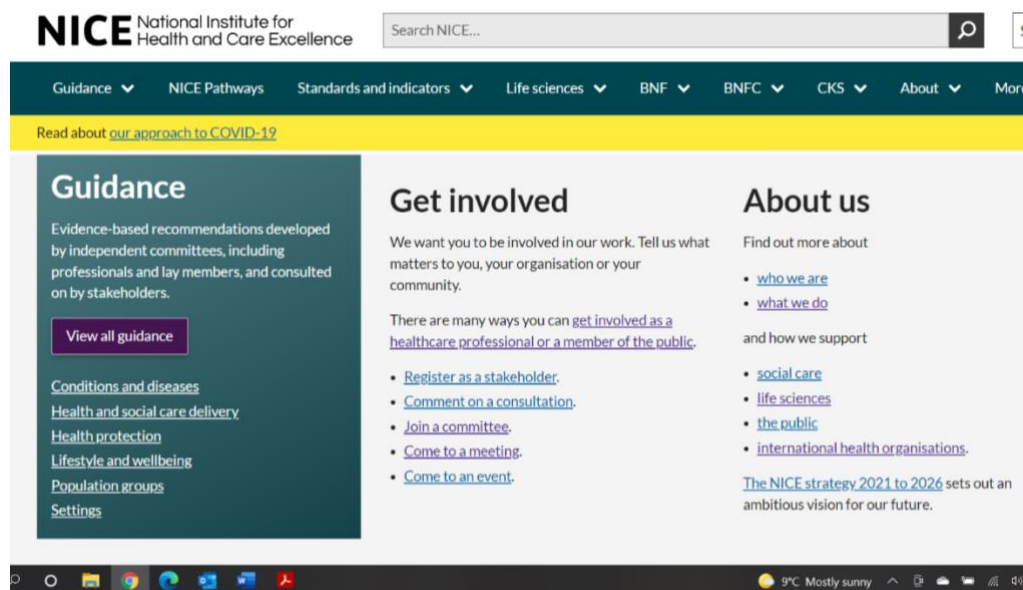
Producing **evidence-based guidance and advice**

Developing **quality standards**.

Providing a **range of information services**

Evidence-based guidance and advice & Quality Standards

From the home page, you can select '[view all Guidance](#)' or search by different criteria like '[conditions and diseases](#)':



Under '**Get Involved**' you can see what opportunities there are to be involved by seeing which consultations are open for comments ([comment on a consultation](#)), see opportunities to [join a committee](#) developing guidance, or find out about events open to the public such as being able to observe a committee meeting ([come to an event](#)).

To find out more about a specific guidance topic, if you click on [View all Guidance](#), you will see this page

Guidance, NICE advice and quality standards

Published In consultation In development Awaiting development

Filter by title or keyword

Filter (1 active) Showing 1 to 10 of 215 Date | [Title](#)

Guidance programme: Clinical guidelines ✕

Title	Reference number	Published	Last updated
Headaches in over 12s: diagnosis and management	CG150	19 September 2012	17 December 2021
Suspected cancer: recognition and referral	NG12	23 June 2015	15 December 2021
Prostate cancer: diagnosis and management	NG131	9 May 2019	15 December 2021
Colorectal cancer	NG151	29 January 2020	15 December 2021

Area of interest

There are options to **search for guidance** in different stages:

- Published
- In consultation
- In development
- Awaiting development

And you can use **specific filters** to narrow your search: date range; type; area of interest; guidance programme.

Exploring published guidance on a topic:

For a full guidance topic, like Cystic Fibrosis, the main webpage includes a helpful interactive flowchart on the left with links to different areas, and a menu on the right with different sections: 'about' the topic; 'resources', 'Information for the public' and 'quality standards'.

Cystic fibrosis overview

Cystic fibrosis - everything NICE says in an interactive flowchart

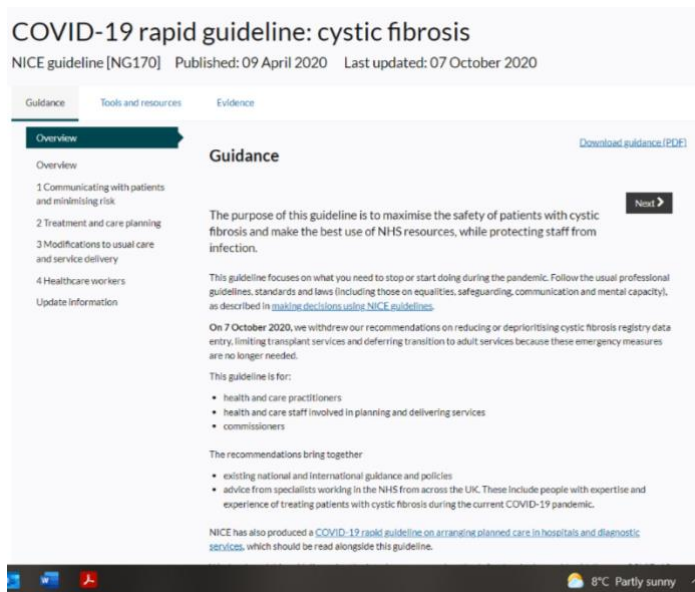
About Resources Information for the public Quality standards

- ▾ About
 - ▾ What is covered
 - ▾ Updates
 - ▾ Your responsibility
- ▾ Resources
- ▾ Information for the public
 - ▾ Sources
 - ▾ Person-centred care
- ▾ Quality standards

What is covered

This NICE Pathway covers diagnosing and managing cystic fibrosis. It specifies how to monitor the condition and manage the symptoms to improve quality of

Rapid guidelines (produced when there is an immediate need for guidance, so often briefer): For example: “COVID-19 rapid guideline: cystic fibrosis” last updated in October 2020. The page looks like this:



You can look at an overview on the

‘Guidance’ page with links to the different sections of the guidance on the left and there is a link to download the full guidance document.

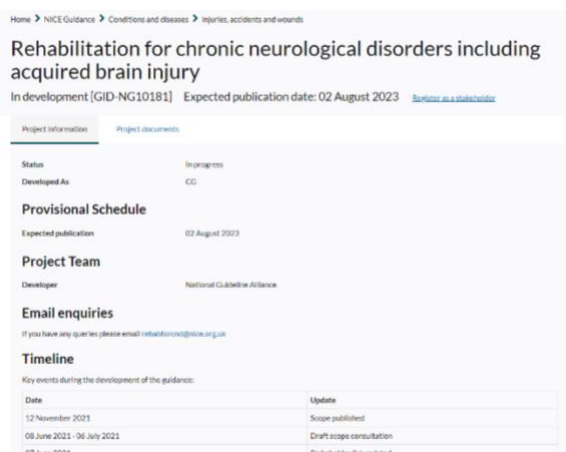
At the ‘Evidence’ page where you can find all the references to the evidence on which the guidance was based

And at the ‘Tools and resources’ which includes advice on implementing the guidance.

Exploring a specific guidance topic which is under development:

For example, suppose your search took you to the page for ‘[Rehabilitation for chronic neurological disorders including acquired brain injury](#)’

The page consists of 2 sections: Project Information (where in the stage the guidance has reached)



Project documents (all the documentation in the development of the guidance and the completed guidance if it has been published).

Home > NICE Guidance > Conditions and diseases > Injuries, accidents and wounds

Rehabilitation for chronic neurological disorders including acquired brain injury

In development [GID-NG10181] Expected publication date: 02 August 2023 [Register as a stakeholder](#)

Project information | **Project documents**

Documents

A list of downloadable documents created during development.

Scope published	Draft scope consultation	Stakeholder list updated
Consultation comments and responses PDF 1.45 MB 12 November 2021	Draft scope consultation	Stakeholder list PDF 106 KB 07 July 2021
Equality impact assessment PDF 123 KB 12 November 2021	Comments form MSWord 35 KB 08 June 2021	
Final scope PDF 331 KB 15 December 2021	Equality impact assessment PDF 112 KB 08 June 2021	
	Draft scope PDF 312 KB 05 October 2021	

You can then click on any document to view it. If the guidance is in a consultation period, all the consultation documents are here.

Information services

NICE also provides a range of resources for health professionals

On the home page, select 'more' on the menu at the top which brings you to Evidence search and Journal and Databases:

NICE National Institute for Health and Care Excellence

Search NICE...

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Evidence search

Evidence search helps you make better, faster evidence-based decisions. It includes high quality resources from over 800 organisations - like searching your trusted work favourites in one go.

[Evidence search](#)

Journals and databases

Quick access to a range of journals and other evidence-based resources for health and social care staff in England.

These resources are provided in partnership with Health Education England and NICE.

You'll need an NHS OpenAthens account to access most of these resources.

[Journals and databases](#)

<p>Journals and articles</p> <p>Journals A to Z</p> <p>Browse or search for a particular journal, and then search for relevant articles within it.</p> <p>Login to your OpenAthens account to see all the journals available to you.</p> <p>Healthcare Databases Advanced Search (HDAS)</p> <p>Search one or more bibliographic databases. This includes Medline, Embase and CINAHL. You can find journal articles, linked to full text papers where possible.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 5px; margin: 5px 0;"> <p>HDAS will close down on 31 March 2022.</p> <p>Visit our HDAS closure page for information to help you prepare.</p> </div> <p>Health Research Premium Collection</p> <p>The collection contains an extensive range of health and social care publications and evidence based resources.</p> <p>PsycARTICLES</p> <p>Full text articles from leading psychology journals.</p> <p>Psychology and Behavioral Sciences Collection</p> <p>Full text journals in psychology and counselling.</p>	<p>Evidence-based resources</p> <p>BMJ Best Practice</p> <p>An evidence summaries resource that provides actionable knowledge to support:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • decision-making at the point of care • education and learning before, during and after the patient consultation. <p>Cochrane Library</p> <p>Includes the Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews, Central Register of Controlled Trials, and Cochrane Clinical Answers.</p> <p>Transfusion Evidence Library</p> <p>Search for high quality, evidence based information on all aspects of transfusion medicine.</p> <p>Stem Cell Evidence Library</p> <p>The library contains high quality research relevant to haematopoietic stem cell transplantation.</p> <p>More information</p> <p>Your OpenAthens account will let you access a range of resources, including those listed on this page.</p> <p>Register for OpenAthens</p> <p>OpenAthens support</p> <p>Login to OpenAthens</p>
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Selecting Journals and Databases will take you to this page:

Here you can search their online journals, the Cochrane Library etc. or log in to OpenAthens which includes options for PubMed, Ovid online and other searches and more online journals.

If you instead select **Evidence search**, you can currently search for all the evidence on a topic, to help you make better, faster evidence-based decisions. It includes high quality resources from over 800 organisations. However this service is closing in March 2022 and it is not yet clear whether there will be a replacement.