

Based on the "Users' Guides to the Medical Literature: A Manual for Evidence-Based Clinical Practice", this worksheet can serve as an aid to the critical assessment of recommendations.

Appraiser:

Date:

Citation:

Study
Question:

Are the recommendations valid?

✓ x ? **Did the recommendations consider all relevant patient groups, management options, and possible outcomes?**

✓ x ? **Is there a systematic review of evidence linking options to outcomes for each relevant question?**

✓ x ? **Is there an appropriate specification of values or preferences associated with outcomes?**

✓ x ? **Do the authors indicate the strength of their recommendations?**

Additional Comments: