

Pathway for guidelines following the 5-year review

5-year review
(CADTH rapid report, clinical expert
and previous Working Group (WG)
Chair feedback, clinical trial search)

Prioritized for update and
added to the topics short list
for selection



Selected
for update



Pending:
Maintained
on short
list



On hold

Confirmation track

Consideration for confirmation
using the above 5-year review
evidence*

- No new evidence, or previous guideline is consistent with new data
- Expert/WG Chair feedback does not indicate key advances in evidence or practice
- No new clinical trials expected to influence the guideline
- No limitations that could be addressed with additional key questions

*Additional rapid reports run if necessary



Confirmed



Considered
for update or
sunsetting

Sunset track

Consideration for sunsetting using
the above 5-year review evidence

- No longer of sufficient priority to be maintained via ongoing surveillance
- Expert/WG Chair feedback indicates topic is no longer necessary or useful
- Expert/WG Chair feedback does not indicate key advances in evidence or practice
- No new clinical trials expected to influence the guideline
- Sunsetting would not cause confusion or result in the use of inappropriate guidance



Sunsetted



Considered
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confirmation