HOW TO USE THE LIBRARY OF EVIDENCE

SEARCHING

The Library of Evidence has been organized to serve as a public resource for medical evidence.

You can simply browse the Library, listed by guideline title, or do a custom search using the search bar at the top of the page, the Filter by fields, or the Quick Filters links, for more specific pieces of medical evidence.

The Library of Evidence covers over 400 pieces of evidence pertaining to CMS’ proposed Priority Clinical Areas. To filter by a specific PCA, please enter one, or more, of the following into the Tags field above.

PCA – Headache
PCA – Abdominal Pain
PCA – Chest Pain
PCA – Low Back Pain
PCA – Altered Mental Status
PCA – Suspected Stroke
PCA – Cervical or Neck Pain
PCA – Cancer of the Lung

Rules pertaining to each guideline can be viewed by expanding the guideline itself. Rules are then listed underneath the guideline (showing Dx/symptom, Imaging Modality, Body Region, Contrast, Grade, etc).

EXPORTING

A checkbox can be selected to the right of each rule in order to export one or multiple rules.

The Library currently exports the rules in xml format, but will soon be available in FHIR.

http://libraryofevidence.med.harvard.edu/