

# 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.

Search in guideline name, dx/symptom, tag or piece of logic

Filter by: Modality Body Region Contrast Oxford Grade USPSTF Professional Society Choosing Wisely Endorsed by Dx/Symptom Source Type Tags

Quick Filters: All (675) Choosing Wisely (124) Oxford Grade 1-2 (69) Oxford Grade 1-4 (71)

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).

Clicking anywhere along that line will expand the rule to show its associated Piece of Clinical Logic.

LIBRARY currently displaying 1-10 of 108 results

ACR - Headache, Professional society guideline, 2013

Dx/Symptom	Source Type	Publisher	Choosing Wisely	Endorsed by Professional Society	Imaging Modality	Body Region	Contrast	Final Oxford Grade	Strength of Evidence	Final USPSTF
Headache	Professional society guideline	ACR-American College of Radiology	N		HRI	Head	Without	5		NS-contradicts
Headache	Professional society guideline	ACR-American College of Radiology	N		HRI	Head	Without and With	Pending		Pending
Headache	Professional society guideline	ACR-American College of Radiology	N		CT	Head	Without and With	Pending		Pending
Headache	Professional society guideline	ACR-American College of Radiology	N		HRA	Head	Without	Pending		Pending
Headache	Professional society guideline	ACR-American College of Radiology	N		Arteriography cervicocerebral	Head	Without	Pending		Pending

## 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](#).

Ottawa Ankle Rule, Peer reviewed article, 1995

Rule criteria: [age >=2] AND [injury occurred within past 10 days] AND [ankle pain] OR [midfoot pain] AND [in emergency department]

Dx/Symptom	Source Type	Publisher	Choosing Wisely	Endorsed by Professional Society	Imaging Modality	Body Region	Contrast	Final Oxford Grade	Strength of Evidence	Final USPSTF
Acute ankle injury	Peer reviewed article		Y		Xray	Ankle	N/A	1b		Non-I

Piece of Clinical Logic:  
IF [Bone tenderness at the posterior edge] OR [tip of lateral malleolus] OR [Bone tenderness at the posterior edge] OR [tip of medial malleolus] OR [Inability to bear weight both immediately & in the ED] THEN [Xray Ankle]

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