

MINDS Guideline Center

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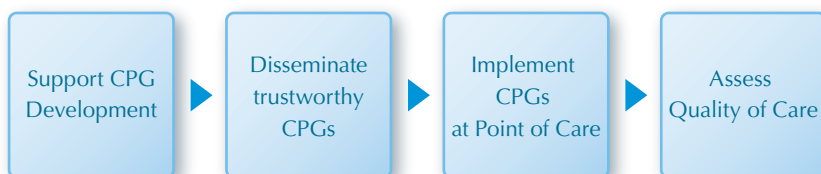


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Functions of the MINDS Guideline Center

MINDS of Japan Council for Quality Health Care (JCQHC), is the only neutral, third-party organization in Japan for health care and functions as the Guideline Center of Japan. MINDS covers a wide variety of activities for clinical practice guidelines (CPGs):

- 1** MINDS supports CPG developers by providing CPG development methods suitable for the healthcare system in Japan,
- 2** MINDS disseminates CPGs which show high quality methodology on the MINDS website,
- 3** MINDS implements CPGs into clinical practice, and
- 4** MINDS assesses improvements in healthcare quality by quality indicators.



Brief History of MINDS

- 2002..... JCQHC establishes the EBM Promotion Project
- 2004..... The MINDS website is launched
- 2007..... The MINDS Handbook for CPG Development 2007 is published and the biannual meeting of CPG developers is held
- 2011 A 5-year consignment contract with Ministry of Health, Labor, and Welfare, Japan is received
- 2013 The Workshop for Guideline Developers begins
- 2014 The MINDS Handbook for CPG Development 2014 is published
The online CPG editing system (GUIDE) is developed
The MINDS-QIP Collaborate Project with Kyoto University for CPG implementation and assessment is launched

MINDS Support for CPG Development

- Workshop for CPG Developers
 - Basic Course (2 times/year)
 - Systematic Review Course (2 times/year)



- MINDS Handbook for CPG Development 2014
(English translation is available.)

MINDS Definition of CPG

A clinical practice guideline is a document that presents the most appropriate recommendations to assist patients and practitioners in making decisions regarding clinical practice of high importance, based on the body of evidence evaluated and integrated by systematic reviews and the balance between benefits and harms.

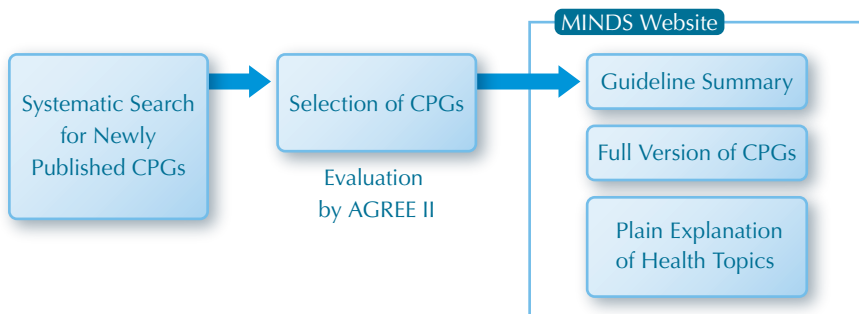


- Online CPG Editing System (GUIDE)
(available only in Japanese)



Dissemination of CPGs which Show High Quality Methodology

- MINDS began in 2011 to comprehensively search for CPGs published in Japan
- Identified CPGs are evaluated from the methodological viewpoint using AGREE II



MINDS Website

- Top Page (English) <http://minds.jcqhc.or.jp/n/english/english.php>

The screenshot shows the MINDS website interface. At the top, the 'Minds' logo is followed by the text 'Medical Information Network Distribution Service financially supported by Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare of Japan as a consignment project'. A 'Japanese' button is on the right. Below the header, there are navigation tabs for 'HOME', 'English', 'CPGs', 'Reports', and 'About MINDS'. The 'CPGs' tab is selected, leading to the 'Publication Criteria for the English Version of Clinical Practice Guidelines (CPG) in MINDS' page. The page text states: 'MINDS has been publishing CPG in English according to the following criteria: 1. The original Japanese CPG has already been published on the MINDS website. 2. The English version of Japanese CPG has been produced by the guideline development group. 3. The publication consent for the English version has been obtained from the authors. 4. The English version was approved for publication by the CPG evaluation committee in MINDS. See Also: [Procedures for the Evaluation, Selection and Publication of Japanese Clinical Practice Guidelines \(CPG\) in MINDS](#)'. Below this, two columns of medical categories are listed with counts in parentheses: Allergy (21), Neoplasm (8), Central nervous system (2), Musculoskeletal system (2), Cardiovascular system, Respiratory organs, Digestive organs (8), Oral health (2), Kidney and urinary tract (2), Endocrine, metabolism and blood (1), Allergy and collagen disease, Skin, eyes, ear, nose and throat (3), Women's health, pregnancy and childbirth (1), Pediatrics (1), Mental health, Infection (1), Health examination and prevention, Emergency care (1), and Others (1). A 'Back to top' button is at the bottom right. The footer states: 'This website is managed and operated by Japan Council for Quality Health Care. Copyright(c) Japan Council for Quality Health Care. All Rights Reserved.'

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International Activities

- Organizational member of Guidelines International Network (G-I-N)
- Member of East Asian Cochrane Alliance (EACA)
- JCQHC will host the 33rd Annual International Conference of International Society for Quality in Healthcare (ISQua) in 2016



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