

Appendix B: Search Strategies for PubMed and OVID (Medline)

PubMed	<p>((("Practice Guidelines as Topic"[Mesh] or guideline*[tiab]) AND (patient version*[tiab] OR public version*[tiab])) OR patient guideline*[tiab] OR "evidence-based patient information*" [tiab]) AND (method[tiab] OR methods[tiab] OR methodolog*[tiab] OR ((methodical[tiab] OR methodological[tiab]) AND (approach[tiab] OR procedure[tiab]))) OR proceeding[tiab] OR procedure[tiab] OR creation[tiab] OR developing[tiab] OR development[tiab] OR elaboration[tiab] OR preparation[tiab] OR conducting[tiab] OR implementation[tiab] OR disseminat*[tiab]) AND (english[la] OR german[la]) NOT (comment[pt] OR letter[pt] OR editorial[pt])</p>
OVID (Medline)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. exp practice guideline/ 2. guideline?.ti,ab,kf. 3. ((patient or public) adj1 version?).ti,ab,kf. 4. (1 or 2) and 3 5. (patient? adj2 guideline?).ti,ab,kf. 6. evidence-based patient information.ti,ab,kf. 7. 4 or 5 or 6 8. (method? or methodolog* or ((methodical or methodological) adj1 (approach or procedure)) or proceeding or procedure or creation or developing or development or elaboration or preparation or conducting or implementation or disseminat*).ti,ab,kf. 9. 7 and 8 10. (english or german).la. 11. 9 and 10 12. (comment or letter or editorial).pt. 13. 11 not 12