

## Search strategies

### Search strategy for medical databases

Ovid MEDLINE(R) ALL <1946 to June 17, 2023>

- 1 low back pain.mp. or Back Pain/ or Low Back Pain/
- 2 lower back pain.mp. or Low Back Pain/
- 3 chronic pain.mp. or Chronic Pain/
- 4 clinical practice guideline.mp. or Practice Guideline/
- 5 guideline.mp. or Guideline/
- 6 recommendation.mp.
- 7 1 or 2 or 3
- 8 4 or 5 or 6
- 9 7 and 8
- 10 limit 9 to yr="2015 - 2022"

Embase Classic+Embase <1947 to 2023 June 17>

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- 10 8 and 9
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S1 (MH "Low Back Pain") OR "lower back pain" OR (MH "Back Pain") OR (MH "Chronic Pain")

S2 (MH "Practice Guidelines") OR "clinical practice guideline"

S3 (MH "Practice Guidelines") OR "guideline"

S4 "recommendation"

S5 S2 OR S3 OR S4

S6 S1 AND S5

S7 limit S6 to (yr="2015 - 2022")

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Back pain; Practise guidelines (filtering: Since 2016)

## **Main guideline organisation databases**

AHRQ Agency of Healthcare Research and Quality-National Guideline Clearinghouse (NGC) (<https://www.ahrq.gov>);

Guidelines International Network (<https://www.g-i-n.net/>);

Trip Medical Database (<https://www.tripdatabase.com>);

Agency for Clinical Innovation (<https://aci.health.nsw.gov.au>);

World Health Organization (<https://www.who.int>);

Latin American and Caribbean Health Sciences Literature (<https://lilacs.bvsalud.org/>);

National Institute for Clinical Excellence-NICE (<https://www.nice.org.uk/>);

Scottish Intercollegiate Guidelines Network-SIGN (<https://www.sign.ac.uk/>)