

Appendix 2: Breadth of Coverage Criteria & Definitions

Breadth of Coverage Criteria	Definition	Score	
POCT provides a summary of the topic	Topic summary should define the most important items of information a physician would need for patient care	Absent 0	Present 1
Etiology	The science and study of the causes of disease and their mode of operation	Absent 0	Present 1
Patho-physiology	Derangement of function seen in disease	Absent 0	Present 1
Clinical Manifestations	The display or disclosure of characteristic signs or symptoms of an illness.	Absent 0	Present 1
Diagnosis	Determination of the nature of a disease, injury or congenital defect	Absent 0	Present 1
Treatment/Therapy	The treatment of disease or disorder by any method	Absent 0	Present 1
Prognosis	The forecast of the probably course and/or outcome of a disease.	Absent 0	Present 1

Definitions Source: Stedman's Medical Dictionary