

Dear Healthcare Partner,

This issue features new clinical guidelines to support evidence-based practice and the latest updates on ACE’s patient involvement efforts.

AT A GLANCE THIS MONTH

- New clinical guidelines on dementia, bacterial skin and soft tissue infection (SSTI), and community-acquired pneumonia (CAP)
- Update on ACE’s patient involvement efforts

Highlights

Three new ACE Clinical Guidelines (ACGs) to support evidence-based practice

ACE CLINICAL GUIDELINE

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Management of mild and moderate dementia in older adults



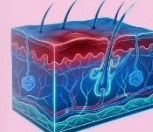
Objective	Scope	Target audience
To establish the management of mild and moderate dementia in older adults, covering both non-pharmacological and pharmacological management.	Diagnosis, assessment, and management of mild and moderate dementia in older adults, covering both non-pharmacological and pharmacological management.	The clinical practice guideline is intended for healthcare professionals, including general practitioners, geriatricians, and other healthcare professionals involved in the management of dementia in older adults.

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Bacterial skin and soft tissue infections
Diagnosis and antibiotic prescribing



Objective	Scope	Target audience
To establish the management of bacterial skin and soft tissue infections, covering both non-pharmacological and pharmacological management.	Diagnosis, assessment, and management of bacterial skin and soft tissue infections, covering both non-pharmacological and pharmacological management.	The clinical practice guideline is intended for healthcare professionals, including general practitioners, dermatologists, and other healthcare professionals involved in the management of bacterial skin and soft tissue infections.

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Community-acquired pneumonia
Assessment, diagnosis and antibiotic prescribing



Objective	Scope	Target audience
To establish the management of community-acquired pneumonia (CAP) in adults, covering both non-pharmacological and pharmacological management.	Diagnosis, severity assessment, and management of CAP in adults, covering both non-pharmacological and pharmacological management.	The clinical practice guideline is intended for healthcare professionals, including general practitioners, pulmonologists, and other healthcare professionals involved in the management of CAP in adults.

- The **dementia** ACG provides guidance on assessing and managing mild and moderate dementia in older adults, covering both non-pharmacological and pharmacological management.
- The **bacterial skin and soft tissue infection (SSTI)** ACG provides guidance on the diagnosis, assessment, and management of bacterial SSTIs, with supplementary materials covering differential diagnoses and antibiotic dosing.
- The **community-acquired pneumonia (CAP)** ACG provides guidance on the diagnosis, severity assessment, and management of non-severe CAP in adults, with a focus on appropriate antibiotic therapy.

Latest News: Call for ACE Clinical Guideline (ACG) Topics now open



Healthcare professionals from public and private healthcare institutions can submit clinical topics to be considered for development into ACE Clinical Guidelines (ACGs).

👉 Submit an ACG topic [here](#). Applications close 13 November 2026.

Patient Resources

Updates on ACE’s patient involvement efforts:

- [CEE Updates \(September 2026\)](#) issue

Clinical Guidelines

To support clinical practice:

- New ACG on “[Management of mild and moderate dementia in older adults](#)”
- New ACG on “[Bacterial skin and soft tissue infections — diagnosis and antibiotic prescribing](#)”
- New ACG on “[Community-acquired pneumonia — assessment, diagnosis and antibiotic prescribing](#)”

🎓 Read the ACGs to earn 1 CME/CPE point each

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