

The [development](#) of [clinical practice guidelines](#) is an evolving field. In response to the need for [consistent, evidence-based medical practice](#), the American Clinical Neurophysiology [Society](#) identified the need to update the Society's guideline development process. The American Clinical Neurophysiology Society [Guidelines Committee](#) created an [action plan](#) to improve [transparency](#) and [rigor](#) for future guidelines and bring existing guidelines to current [standards](#). Quraishi et al. in an article provide an [overview](#) of the new American Clinical Neurophysiology Society standards for the creation of clinical guidance [documents](#), including [clinical guidelines](#), [technical standards](#), and [consensus statements](#). This [process](#) is rooted in the importance of clinical guidance documents and their significance in the context of current behests for updated standards for practicing clinical neurophysiology. The need and rationale for updating the guideline development process from its prior state were described. The updated American Clinical Neurophysiology Society categories for clinical guidance and recommendations were defined and compared. Finally, the new process is summarized, focusing on methodologies, [authorship](#), and [conflicts of interest](#) <sup>1)</sup>.

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