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The End of National Guideline Clearinghouse

After 20 years of providing expert clinical resources to the medical community, [funding ended](#) for the National Guideline Clearinghouse on July 16th, 2018. Reactions to the cuts [were mixed](#), with some individual clinicians already turning to other sources, and professional societies lamenting the loss of valuable evidence. Here's a selection from Werner Library's new [list of replacement sources](#) for clinical guidelines:

- [American College of Physicians: Clinical Guidelines & Recommendations](#): Internal Medicine Guidelines, primarily aimed at physicians.
- [Joanna Briggs Institute](#): High-level evidence resources for nursing care.
- [National Institute for Health and Care Excellence](#): UK government-sponsored organization whose goal is to develop guidance and quality standards in social care.
- [Nursing Reference Center](#): Nursing practice resource database (Select 'Practice Resources').
- [Scottish Intercollegiate Guidelines Network](#): Scottish healthcare evidence and quality society (may need to add site as a security exception if browsing in Chrome).
- [Trip Medical Database](#): Clinical search engine which divides results into evidence categories.

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