APPROVAL OF CLINICAL GUIDELINES BY SOMANZ

GUIDELINES WRITTEN ON BEHALF OF SOMANZ

Guideline Writing Group established

Identify the evidence

Formulate review questions

Review the evidence

Develop guideline recommendations, including levels of evidence

Prepare consultative Draft of the Guideline

Draft Guideline reviewed by SOMANZ
- Initial review by SOMANZ council and recommendations for any changes drafted (2 weeks)
- Distribute Draft Guideline to SOMANZ members, with recommendations from Council, requesting feedback within 2 weeks.
- Feedback from members incorporated in final recommendations from SOMANZ Council to the Guideline Writing Group (2 weeks)

Final Guideline prepared by Guideline Working Group

Final Guideline reviewed by SOMANZ council (2 weeks)
Endorse or Not endorsed

Final Guideline
- Publish in a peer reviewed journal
- Implementation strategies e.g., education
- Evaluation of potential impact of guideline

NOTE
See details on the development and writing of guidelines\textsuperscript{1}\textsuperscript{3}

Recommendation: guidelines to be updated every 5 years or when substantial new information becomes available