



BSG endorsement of guidelines produced by other organisations

In order to clarify the endorsement process, and categorisation of guidelines / guidance produced by other organisations, the following is proposed:

Category 1 Endorsement

BSG/Clinical Services committee are able to review and provide feedback at the draft stage, with the opportunity for approval of the finalised document.

In this situation, the guideline/guidance will be reviewed by the relevant BSG section, and subsequently by Clinical Services committee, with endorsement of the final revised document by the Guidelines Lead/Deputy Guidelines Lead.

Category 2 Endorsement

A guideline/guidance has been reviewed and endorsed by a BSG section, and then published after approval by a recognised partner organisation (e.g. ESGE) without Clinical Services committee review.

This could be endorsed after review by the Guidelines Lead/Deputy Guidelines Lead, Clinical Services committee chair/deputy chair, and BSG President/President-elect.

Category 3 Endorsement

A section wishes to endorse a published guideline that has had no formal review by the section or Clinical Services committee.

This could be endorsed after review by the Guidelines Lead/Deputy Guidelines Lead, Clinical Services committee chair/deputy chair, and BSG President/President-elect.

BSG Guidelines Lead