

**AAOS Clinical Practice Guideline (CPG) Topic Nomination  
Form**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

Please complete the form and return to Janet Wies, Manager of AAOS Clinical Practice Guideline Unit.

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**TOPIC NOMINATION INFORMATION**

To assist AAOS in setting priorities, please answer the questions below.

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

Name of person submitting nomination: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

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e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Committee, Council, or Specialty Society submitting nomination:

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**SECTION 1: SPECIALTY SOCIETY NOMINATIONS**

If you are not nominating a topic on behalf of a specialty society, please skip to the next section.

- A. If you are nominating a topic on behalf of a specialty society, please specify the type(s) of assistance/collaboration you are requesting from AAOS (you may specify more than one type of assistance/collaboration):

Literature Searches \_\_\_\_\_

Evidence table construction \_\_\_\_\_

Methodological support \_\_\_\_\_

AAOS Member Participation on Guideline Work Groups \_\_\_\_\_  
AAOS Adoption/Endorsement of your guideline \_\_\_\_\_

*(Note: Assistance from, or collaboration with AAOS on clinical practice guidelines does not guarantee adoption/endorsement by AAOS)*

- B. If you are nominating a topic on behalf of a specialty society, will your society be able to contribute any resources to developing the proposed clinical practice guideline (CPG)? If so, please describe these resources.

## **SECTION 2: INFORMATION ON PROPOSED TOPIC**

The AAOS Guidelines & Technology Oversight Committee will use your answers to the following questions to decide whether to accept your topic nomination. When considering clinical practice guideline (CPG) topics, please remember that AAOS wishes to make our CPGs as focused as possible. If the Guidelines & Technology Oversight Committee determines that it is important to address both the treatment and diagnosis of a health problem, this Committee will often recommend preparing one CPG on diagnosis and another on treatment.

- A. Please provide a short title for the proposed CPG:

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*(Note: The Guidelines & Technology Oversight Committee may modify this title)*

- B. Please answer the questions below.

1. *What is/are the primary reasons(s) you nominated this topic?*
2. *Please provide a brief overview of the topic*
3. *Please outline how the proposed CPG will be useful to AAOS members.*
4. *Are there existing CPGs on the proposed topic? If so please provide information.*