

## What's Happening Now?

### STATE vs. STATE Response Rate Contest

#### Have you filled out your Census Questionnaire yet?

The 2016 AAOS Census is featuring a contest.

[Click here for details](#)

**Contest begins April 1, 2016**

Questions? Contact the Research Department at [aaosresearch@aaos.org](mailto:aaosresearch@aaos.org)

### SOLICITATION

Seeking volunteers to participate on the **Voting Panel** for the Management of Carpal Tunnel Syndrome Appropriate Use Criteria.

If you are interested in participating, please contact Erica Linskey by Monday, April 11, 2016, at [linskey@aaos.org](mailto:linskey@aaos.org).

### Surveys

#### Help Us Create the Best Possible Guidelines!

Do you treat or refer for **Periprosthetic Joint Infections of the Hip and Knee**? Please suggest topics for the upcoming guideline by clicking [here](#).

Do you treat or refer for **Rotator Cuff Tears**? Please suggest topics for the upcoming guideline by clicking [here](#).

[AUC Participation Form](#)

[CPG Participation Form](#)

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### Questions?

Should you have any questions or for further information, contact Erica Linskey at (847) 384-4339 or [Linskey@aaos.org](mailto:Linskey@aaos.org).

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# Appropriate Use Criteria in Progress

## **Surgical Management of Osteoarthritis of the Knee—SMOAK**

The Voting Panel will soon begin working.

Participating Societies:

- American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons
- American Association of Hip and Knee Surgeons
- Arthroscopy Association of North America
- J. Robert Gladden Society
- The Knee Society
- Ruth Jackson Orthopaedic Society

## **Management of Carpal Tunnel Syndrome—CTS**

Soliciting for the voting panel —Contact [Erica Linskey](#) for more details.

Participating Societies:

- American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons
- American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
- American Association for Hand Surgery
- American Academy of Neurology
- American Association of Neurological Surgeons
- American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine
- American College of Surgeons
- American Society of Hand Therapists

## **Prevention of Orthopaedic Implant Infections in Patients Undergoing Dental Procedures—PUDP**

The Voting Panel will soon begin working

Participating Societies:

- American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons
- American Dental Association
- American Association of Hip and Knee Surgeons
- The Knee Society

# Clinical Practice Guidelines in Progress

## Management of Osteoarthritis of the Hip—OA Hip

AAOS Staff is currently reviewing the literature for this Clinical Practice Guideline

Participating Societies:

- American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons
- American Association of Hip and Knee Surgeons
- American College of Radiology
- American Physical Therapy Association
- The Hip Society
- Limb Lengthening and Reconstruction Society
- Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America

# Systematic Review in Progress

## Management of Post-Operative Surgical Site Infections—SSI

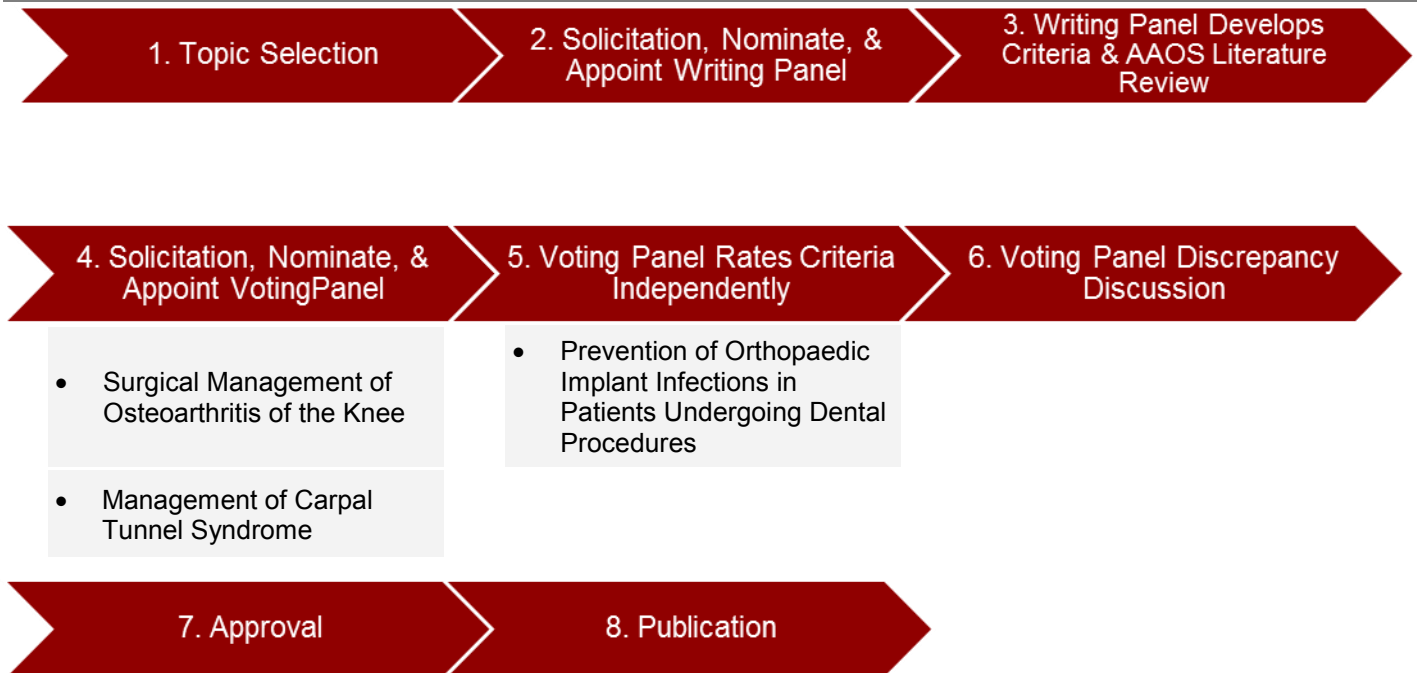
AAOS Staff is currently reviewing the literature for this Systematic Review

Participating Societies:

- American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons
- American College of Radiology
- American Orthopaedic Society of Sports Medicine
- American Physical Therapy Association
- Infectious Diseases Society of America
- Musculoskeletal Infection Society
- Orthopaedic Trauma Association
- Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America
- The Hip Society
- The Knee Society

# Status of Current Projects

## Appropriate Use Criteria



# Published Appropriate Use Criteria

## [Diagnosis and Treatment of Osteochondritis Dissecans](#)

Approved December 4, 2015

## [Hip Fractures in Elderly Patients: Acute Treatment](#) and [Hip Fractures in Elderly Patients: Postoperative/Rehab](#)

Approved December 4, 2015

## [Prevention of Anterior Cruciate Ligament Injuries](#) and [Treatment of Anterior Cruciate Ligament Injuries](#)

Approved October 2, 2015

## [Pediatric Supracondylar Humerus Fractures with Vascular Injury](#)

Approved June 12, 2015

## [Pediatric Supracondylar Humerus Fractures](#)

Approved September 5, 2014

## [Non-Arthroplasty Treatment of Osteoarthritis of the Knee](#)

Approved December 6, 2013

## [Optimizing the Management of Full-Thickness Rotator Cuff Tears](#)

Approved September 20, 2013

## [Treatment of Distal Radius Fractures](#)

Approved March 18, 2013

# Status of Current Projects

## Clinical Practice Guidelines

1. Nominate Guideline Topic via Survey Topic Selection

2. Solicitation, Nominate, & Appoint Work Group

3. Formulate Questions

4. AAOS Staff Literature Review

5. Workgroup Assessment of Literature Findings

6. Develop Final Recommendations

- Management of Osteoarthritis of the Hip
- Post-Operative Surgical Site Infections Systematic Review

7. Peer Review Process & Review by Work Group

8. Public Comment

9. Approval, Communication, Dissemination, & Implementation

## Published Evidence-Based Clinical Practice Guidelines

### Diagnosis and Treatment of Carpal Tunnel Syndrome

Approved February 29, 2016

Endorsed By:

- American College of Radiology
- American Society for Surgery of the Hand

### Surgical Management of Osteoarthritis of the Knee

Approved December 4, 2015

Supported By:

- American Society of Anesthesiologists

Endorsed By:

- American Association of Hip and Knee Surgeons
- American College of Radiology
- American Geriatric Society
- Arthroscopy Association of North America
- The Knee Society
- The Society of Military Orthopaedic Surgeons

### Management of Hip Fractures in the Elderly

Approved September 5, 2014

Endorsed By:

- American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
- American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists
- The American Geriatrics Society
- The Hip Society
- Orthopaedic Rehabilitation Association
- Orthopaedic Trauma Association
- United States Bone and Joint Initiative

# Published Evidence-Based Clinical Practice Guidelines

## Management of Anterior Cruciate Ligament Injuries

Approved September 5, 2014

Endorsed By:

- American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
- The American Orthopaedic Society for Sports and Medicine
- National Academy of Sports Medicine
- National Athletic Trainers Association

## Management of Detection and Nonoperative Management of Pediatric Developmental Dysplasia of the Hip in Infants up to Six Months of Age

Approved September 5, 2014

Endorsed By:

- American Academy of Pediatrics
- The Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America
- The Society of Diagnostic Medical Sonography
- The Society of Pediatric Radiology

## Treatment of Osteoarthritis of the Knee

Approved May 18, 2013

## Prevention of Orthopaedic Implant Infection in Patients Undergoing Dental Procedures

Approved December 7, 2012

## Preventing Venous Thromboembolic Disease in Patients Undergoing Elective Hip and Knee Arthroplasty

Approved September 24, 2011

## The Treatment of Pediatric Supracondylar Humerus Fractures

Approved September 24, 2011

## Diagnosis and Treatment of Osteochondritis Dissecans

Approved December 4, 2010

## Optimizing the Management of Rotator Cuff Problems

Approved December 4, 2010

## Treatment of Symptomatic Osteoporotic Spinal Compression Fractures

Approved September 24, 2010

## Diagnosis of Periprosthetic Joint Infections of the Hip and Knee

Approved June 18, 2010

## Treatment of Distal Radius Fractures

Approved December 5, 2009

## Diagnosis and Treatment of Acute Achilles Tendon Rupture

Approved December 4, 2009

## Treatment of Glenohumeral Joint Osteoarthritis

Approved December 5, 2009

## Treatment of Pediatric Diaphyseal Femur Fractures

Approved June 19, 2009

Endorsed By:

- Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America

# Published Evidence-Based Clinical Practice Guidelines

## Treatment of Carpal Tunnel Syndrome

Approved September 12, 2008

Endorsed By:

- American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
- American Association of Neuromuscular & Electrodiagnostic Medicine
- American Association of Neurological Surgeons
- American Society of Plastic Surgeons
- Congress of Neurological Surgeons

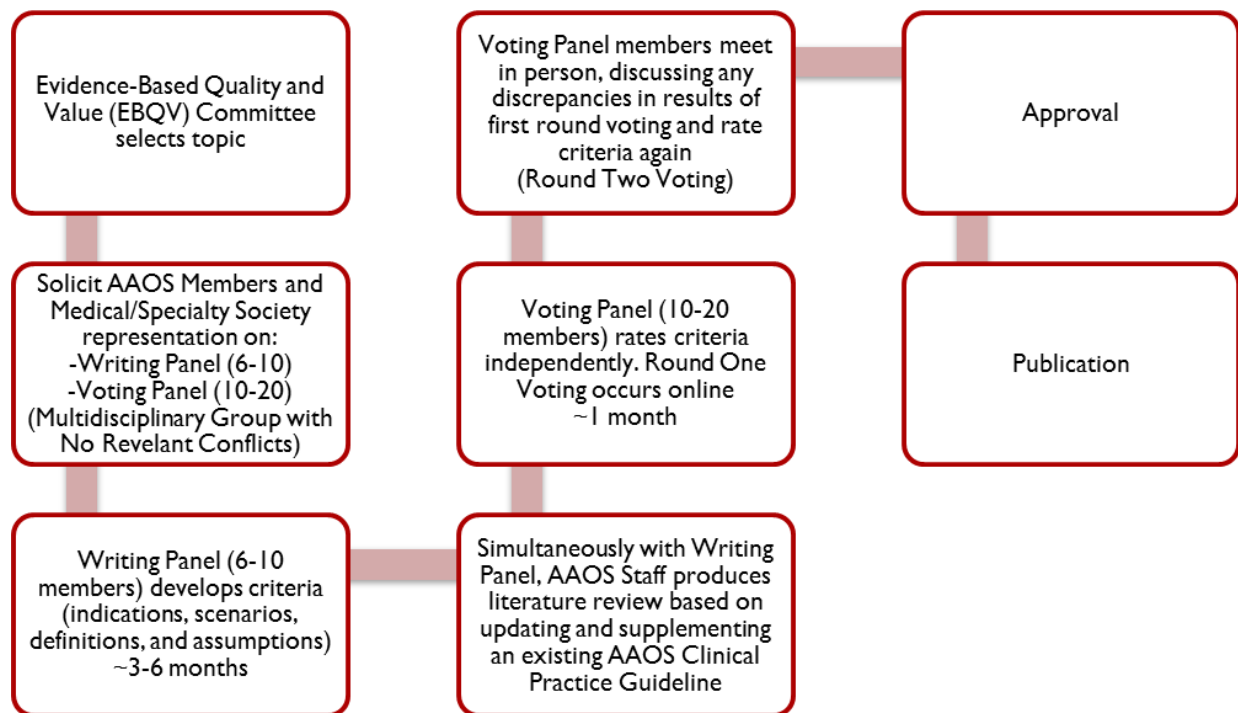
## Diagnosis of Carpal Tunnel Syndrome

Approved May 18, 2007

Endorsed By:

- American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
- American Association of Neuromuscular & Electrodiagnostic Medicine
- American Society of Plastic Surgeons

## Appropriate Use Criteria Process



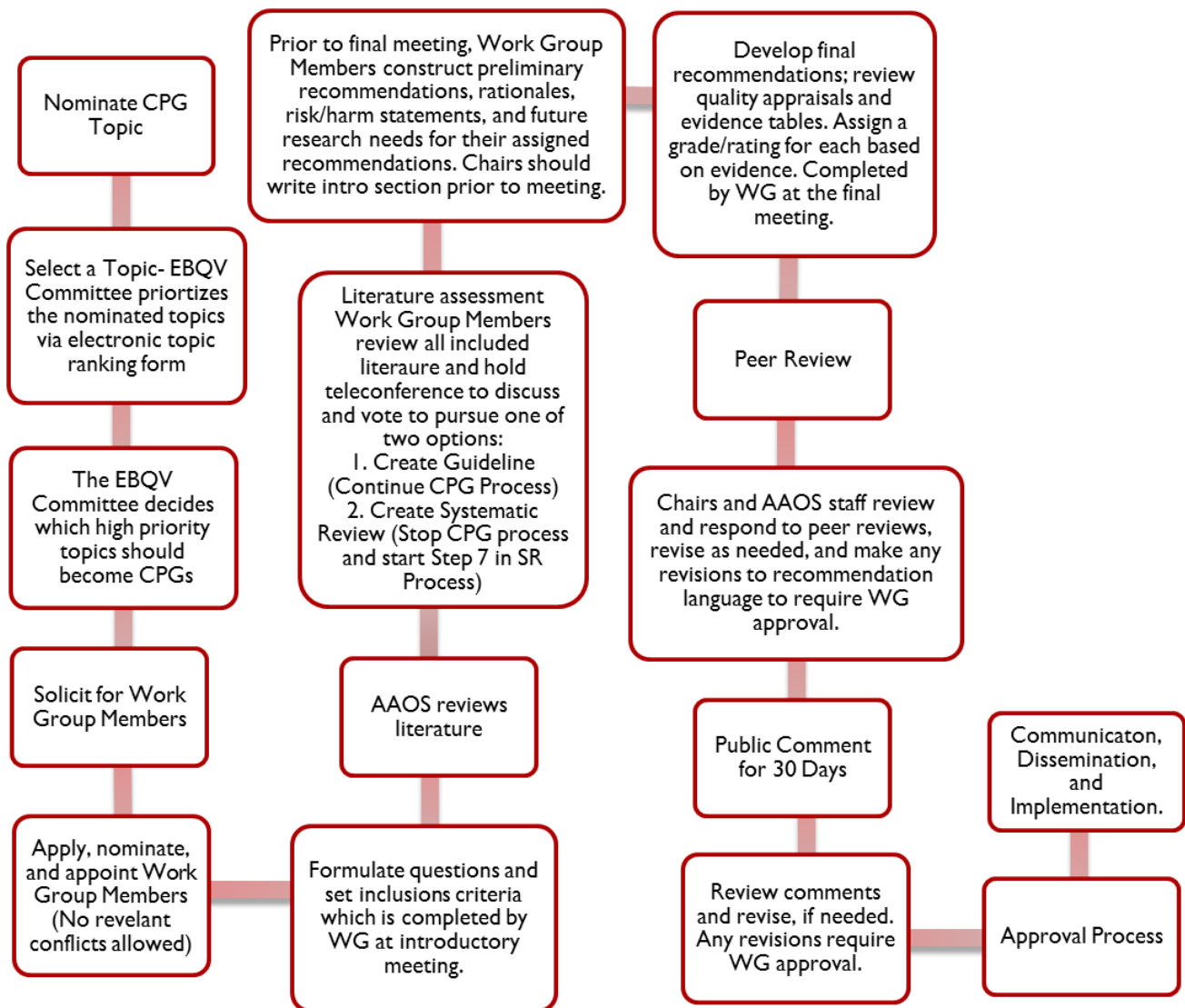
AUCs are based on CPGs and take about 1 year to complete

Approximate time for AUC completion from beginning to end, not including approval period, is 8-9 months

The final AUC is reviewed and approved by:

- EBQV Committee
- Council on Research and Quality
- AAOS Board of Directors

# Clinical Practice Guidelines Process

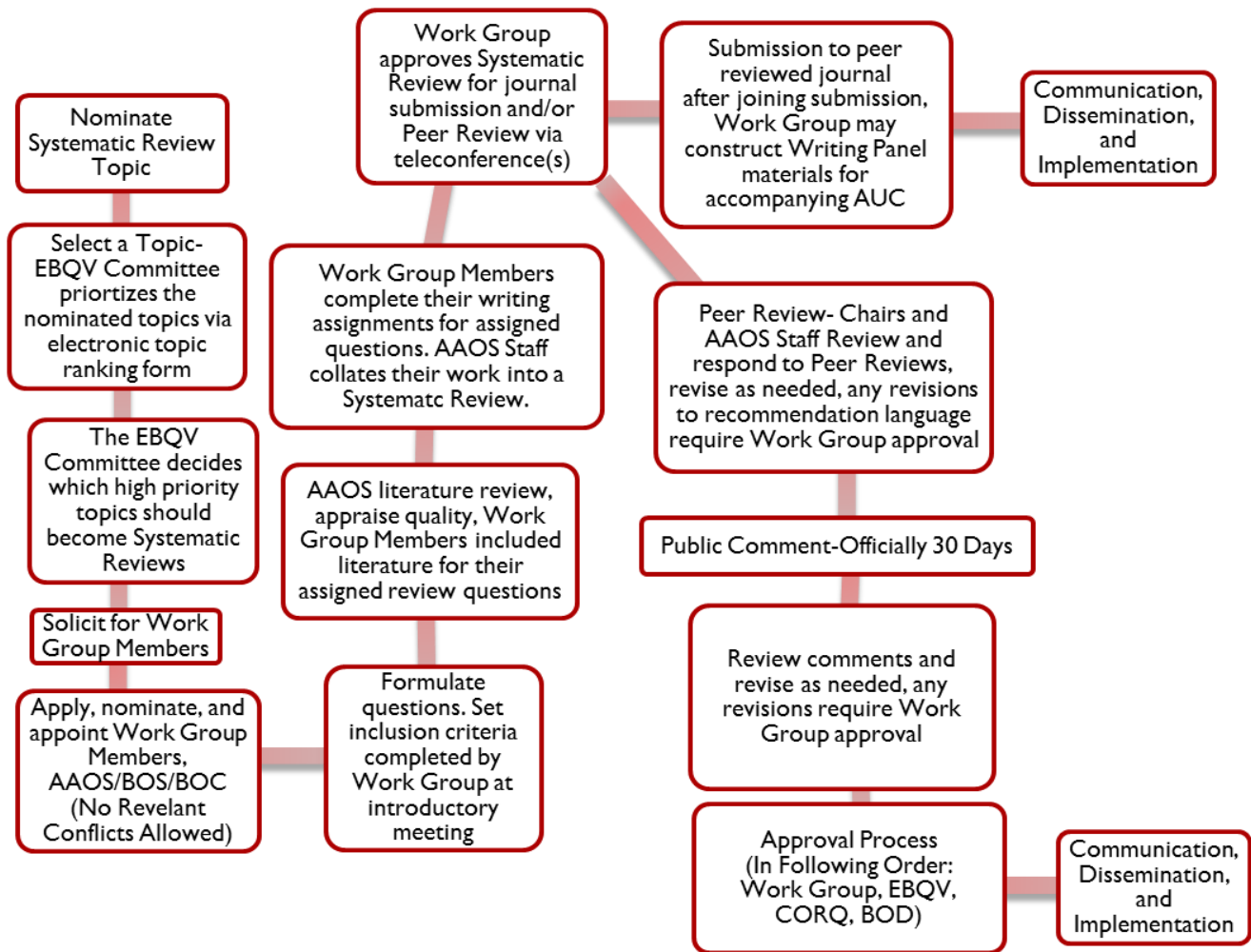


The Final Clinical Practice Guideline is Reviewed and Approved by:

- Work Group
- Evidence-Based Quality and Value (EBQV) Committee
- Council on Research and Quality (CORQ)
- AAOS Board of Directors



# Systematic Review Process



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