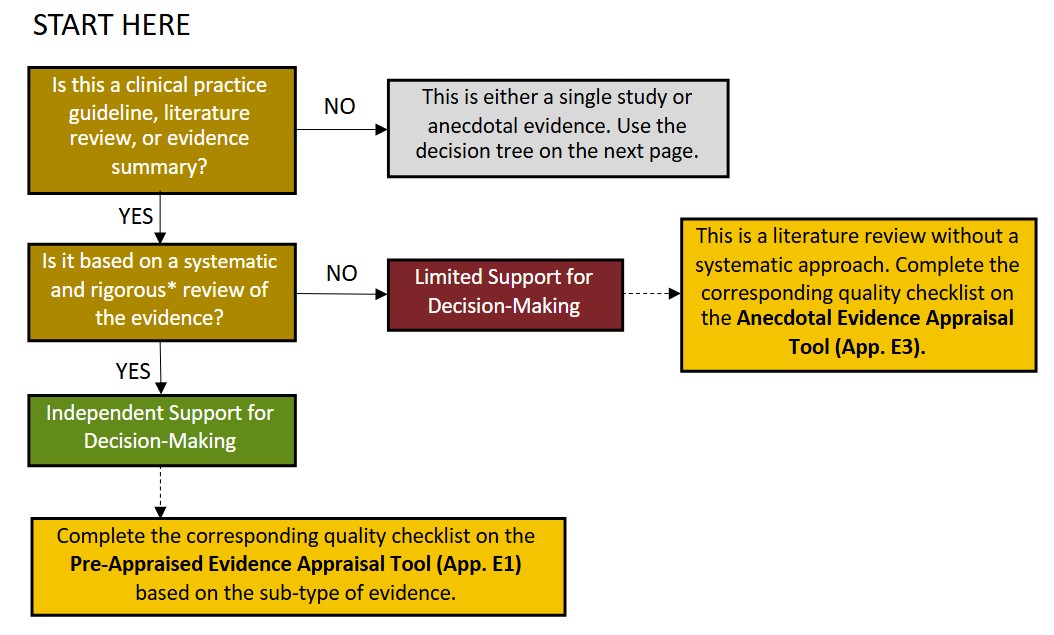
**Appendix D**

**Appraisal Tool Selection Algorithm**



   \*To be considered systematic and rigorous, a review should include:

* A pre-planned method or protocol
* A question the authors are attempting to answer
* Clear and explicit inclusion and exclusion criteria
* A documented search strategy, including sources and terms
* Use of tables to provide pertinent characteristics of the studies included
* An explicit approach to assess the quality (risk of bias) of included evidence
* Exploration of the data to identify consistencies as well as gaps
* Tables or figures to support the interpretation of data
* Appendices or supplemental files to provide further details

Note: This may not be readily apparent. Teams may need to consult organizational websites and delve deeper into their methods.

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