

Appendix I

Translation Tool

Purpose: This tool guides the EBP team through analyzing the best-evidence recommendations for translation into the team's specific setting. The translation process considers the certainty, risk, feasibility, fit, and acceptability of the best-evidence recommendations. The team uses both critical thinking and clinical reasoning to generate site-specific recommendations.

Refer to the recommendations developed on Appendix H. Consider the certainty of *each* best-evidence recommendation, as well as the fit, feasibility, acceptability, and risk to develop organization-specific recommendations.

Certainty	Risk	Fit	Feasibility	Acceptability
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do the recommendations have high or reasonable certainty? (Recommendations with reasonable to low and low certainty do not provide adequate support to change current practice, <i>see instructions below</i>) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is the potential negative impact on patient or staff safety? (Interventions with higher risk require higher certainty evidence to put into practice.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How well does the change align with existing practices? Values? Norms? Goals? Skills? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is the change doable and are barriers realistic to overcome? Is the practice environment ready for change? Are necessary materials or human resources available? Can the change be successfully implemented? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do impacted groups find the change agreeable? Does leadership support the change and trust it is reasonable? Does the change align with organizational priorities?

In concise statements, record the organization-specific recommendations below that address the EBP question.

Instructions for the Translation Tool

Referring to the recommendations developed on Appendix H and considering the certainty of <i>each</i> best-evidence recommendation, and the fit, feasibility, acceptability, and risk, develop organization-specific recommendations.				
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In concise statements, record the organization-specific recommendations below that address the EBP question.				
<p><i>After evaluating the certainty, risk, fit, feasibility, and acceptability of each of the best evidence recommendations, the team should record their organization-specific recommendations here.</i></p> <p><i>There are various scenarios in which an EBP team will determine insufficient evidence to make a change, the risk is too high, or the best-evidence recommendations do not adequately meet the fit, feasibility, and acceptability requirements for implementation at the organization. If this is the case, the EBP team can record a recommendation to wait for more information to become available, consider beginning a research project to fill the knowledge gap, or discontinue the project.</i></p> <p><i>Additionally, teams may decide there is insufficient evidence to support a current practice or strong evidence against a current practice. In this case, the team should consider recommending de-implementation.</i></p>				