

## Quality in Family Practice Resource Database - Quick Overview

Welcome to the Quality in Family Practice resource database. This handout serves as an introduction to the database and will provide you with a quick overview of the various ways you can search for resources.

The main database page:

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### Quality in Family Practice Resource Database

The Quality Book of Tools is a comprehensive book of practice management and clinical care indicators for improving quality in primary care/family practice settings in Ontario, Canada. Each chapter is a category with indicators and criteria specific to a part of the family practice you might want to assess. Further information is provided to help guide the development of improvement processes based on best practices. This resource database has indexed these Further Information links by categories, sub-categories and indicators for browsing, or you can do a Keyword Search.

Download the [instruction sheet](#) to learn how to use this database.

**Browse Resources**

Resource Type: All

Categories:

Category A: Patient-Centred Category B: Equitable Category C: Timely and Accessible  
Category D: Safe Category E: Effective Clinical Practice Category F: Efficient  
Category G: Integrated and Continuous Category H: Appropriate Practice Resources

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Resource	Link
<a href="#">Needlestick Injuries.</a>	go

Keyword Search

Go

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There are two ways to search the database (highlighted above):

1. You can browse resources by **type** and/or **categories, sub-categories and indicators** OR
2. You can perform a **keyword search**

These search methods are described in detail below:

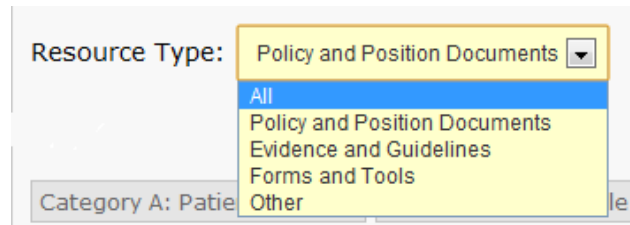
## Keyword Search

Enter a **single term** in the keyword search box and click 'go'. The keyword search will search resource titles and descriptions.

## Browse Resources

Browsing resources will allow you to focus your search by narrowing your selection to different 'Types' as well as 'Categories'

Resource Type:



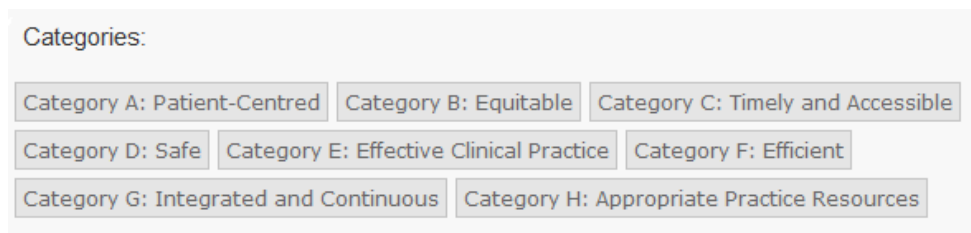
Resource Type: Policy and Position Documents ▾

- All
- Policy and Position Documents
- Evidence and Guidelines
- Forms and Tools
- Other

'Resource Type' attempts to label each resource by its purpose.

Resource Type	Description
<b>Policy and Position documents</b>	Documents which articulate a plan of action, principles and/or values of an organization or government.  Example: Accepting New Patients (CPSO)
<b>Evidence and Guidelines</b>	Resources that recommend or support a particular course of action.  Example: Cervical Screening: A Clinical Practice Guideline
<b>Forms and Tools</b>	Practical resources such as forms, decision aids and websites.  Example: Do Not Resuscitate (DNR) Form
<b>Other</b>	Various types of documents.  Example: "In Case of Injury at Work" Poster (Form 82)

Resource Categories:



Categories:

- Category A: Patient-Centred
- Category B: Equitable
- Category C: Timely and Accessible
- Category D: Safe
- Category E: Effective Clinical Practice
- Category F: Efficient
- Category G: Integrated and Continuous
- Category H: Appropriate Practice Resources

These categories will allow you to quickly focus your search to a particular area within the *Quality in Family Practice* Book of Tools.

For example: To view all resources in a particular category and/or indicator

1. Select Resource Type: All
2. Select the Category
3. Select the Sub-category
3. Select the Indicator





For example: Searching for 'all' resources in category D: Safe, sub-category D.2 Cold Chain, indicator D.2.1 returns 4 resources (see image below):


### Browse Resources


Resource Type:

Categories:  
[All Categories](#) >> [Category D: Safe](#) >> D.2 Cold Chain

Found **4** resources

Resource	Link
 A Practical Guide for Safe and Effective Office Based Practices.	<a href="#">go</a>
 Canadian Immunization Guide. 7th ed.	<a href="#">go</a>
 Fact Sheet: Vaccine Storage and Handling - The Cold Chain Program.	<a href="#">go</a>
 National Vaccine Storage and Handling Guidelines for Immunization Providers.	<a href="#">go</a>

To look at a specific resource click on the  sign to view the details of a record. Click on 'go' or the URL to go to the resource.

 National Vaccine Storage and Handling Guidelines for Immunization Providers.

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**Resource Type** Evidence and Guidelines  
**Source** Public Health Agency of Canada.  
**Keywords** cold chain, refrigeration, storage equipment [go](#)  
**URL** <http://www.phac-aspc.gc.ca/publicat/2007/nvshqlp-ldemv/section1-eng.php>  
**Date** updated 2007 Dec 14  
**Tags** Category D: Safe, D.2 Cold Chain, Indicator D.2.1 The practice team follows provincial guidelines for vaccine storage/Cold Chain