

# **Joint BTS/ICS Guideline for the Ventilatory Management of Acute Hypercapnic Respiratory Failure in Adults**

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General		<p>The Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh (the College) welcomes this draft guideline, which provides detailed technical information of interest to clinicians and healthcare colleagues dealing with respiratory failure.</p> <p>The literature summary and practical advice are particularly helpful, and the College commends the authors of this work.</p>
Summary of recommendations		<p>The use of multiple abbreviations detracts from the otherwise high quality text in this section. Many people will only refer to this summary, rather than the full document, and the number of non-standard abbreviations makes this hard to read.</p>
1.9 Introduction		<p>The draft guideline refers to clinical questions being gathered in the PICOT (Patient, Intervention, Comparison, Outcome and Time) format to define the scope of the guideline and inform the literature search. The clinical questions are not listed, and while they can be inferred from the structure of the guideline, a list of questions online or in an appendix would be useful.</p>

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