



Can-SCIP Guideline

Canadian Spinal Cord Injury Practice Guideline

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PRACTICE GUIDELINE

Improving the quality
and consistency of SCI
care across Canada

About Us

The Can-SCIP Guideline is the first comprehensive living guideline designed to provide evidence-based recommendations for [adults 18 years and older with a SCI in all phases of care](#) (from pre-hospital emergency care through acute and rehabilitation care and on to community care).

585 Recommendations

The Can-SCIP Guideline includes 585 recommendations from 24 domains; 96 recommendations that pertain to [Section I: Components of the Ideal SCI Care System](#) across 10 domains, and 489 recommendations that pertain to [Section II: Management of SCI Complications](#) across 14 domains.

Target Audience

The Can-SCIP Guideline was developed to inform SCI care practices of healthcare professionals across a wide variety of settings.

[Section I: Components of the Ideal SCI Care System](#) primary users are policy makers and administrators. The primary users for [Section II: Management of SCI Complications](#) are clinicians, allied healthcare providers, individuals with lived experience and their caregivers.



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Can-SCIP 2 Implementation

The Can-SCIP 2 Implementation app will be the first of its kind within SCI. The app will be a valuable, user-friendly and easy to follow tool for clinicians and students to allow them to find **best-practice SCI treatments for care for the patient sitting in front of them.**

Upon opening the Can-SCIP 2 Implementation app, users will be prompted to enter:

- 1) the care continuum phase they work in;
- 2) patient-specific information including the patient's level and severity of the injury;
- 3) evidence of autonomic dysfunction;
- 4) presence of specific cord syndrome; and
- 5) whether the patient has a neurogenic bladder and/or bowel

The app may be used on a phone, tablet, or desktop computer and will include the most recent and best-supported evidence in one location to assist clinicians in recalling established and relevant literature 'on-the-go'.



Top 10 Priority Domains

Section I: Components of the Ideal SCI Care System

- 1) Early Acute Care
- 2) Specialized Inpatient Rehabilitation
- 3) Community-Based Rehabilitation
- 4) Education and Support of People with SCI & their Families Across the Continuum
- 5) Cross Continuum Education of Clinicians & Staff Working with People with SCI

Section II: Management of SCI Complications

- 1) Bladder Health
- 2) Bowel Health
- 3) Skin Integrity
- 4) Neuropathic Pain
- 5) Respiratory Health



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