NICE Guidance

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This document provides a brief summary of NICE Guidance: Evidence into Practice developed by the National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence (NICE) and delivered by the Department of Health's e-Learning for Healthcare Programme.

Practising evidence based medicine is one of the cornerstones of good medical practice and the General Medical Council expects all doctors to practise evidence based medicine to the best of their ability and within the limits of the evidence.

Successful implementation of NICE guidance helps ensure high standards of patient care in line with the best available evidence on clinical and cost effectiveness.

However, recently some experts have started to take a new look at what exactly evidence based medicine should be. Some have claimed that there has been too much emphasis on theory and not enough on how to put evidence into practice.

NICE Guidance: Evidence into Practice is an e-learning programme that offers practical advice about using evidence based medicine in daily practice. The content has been developed by NICE in conjunction with Leeds and St George's Medical Schools.

The modules reflect the principles used in the formulation of NICE guidance and illustrate implementation with practical examples.

The eight sessions of e-learning cover the following four topics:

- Evidence-based medicine
- Principles of decision making in healthcare
- Changing clinical practice
- Audit and feedback

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