

ACRM Matrix for Endorsement and Dissemination of Evidence-Based Practice Parameters, Educational Reports, and Position Statements

EPC Product Type	ACRM Evidence Based Practice Endorsement Policy	ACRM Statement on Archives publication	ACRM Involvement	Branding/Dissemination
Practice Parameter (Systematic Review)	1. Provides clinical practice recommendations for assessment, diagnosis, clinical treatment, patient management or prognosis at three levels—practice options, practice guidelines, and practice standards. 2. The AAN practice guideline development process <u>or</u> an equivalent systematic process was used to develop the parameter and the process fully meets ACRM standards. 3. ACRM can endorse all of the recommendations.	The American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine has reviewed this document and recommends it as a practice parameter. A <i>practice parameter</i> provides clinical recommendations for diagnosis, treatment, or prognosis, is based on the best available evidence, and the development process fully meets ACRM practice guideline development standards.	A. ACRM full partner in development of the document	A. May be published in <i>Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation</i> as official ACRM policy and bear red ACRM imprimatur. If article is published in <i>Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation</i> and in journals of collaborating organizations, publication should occur simultaneously.
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