



BC Guidelines: Clinical Practice Guidelines to Support Primary Care in BC

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Who develops BC Guidelines?

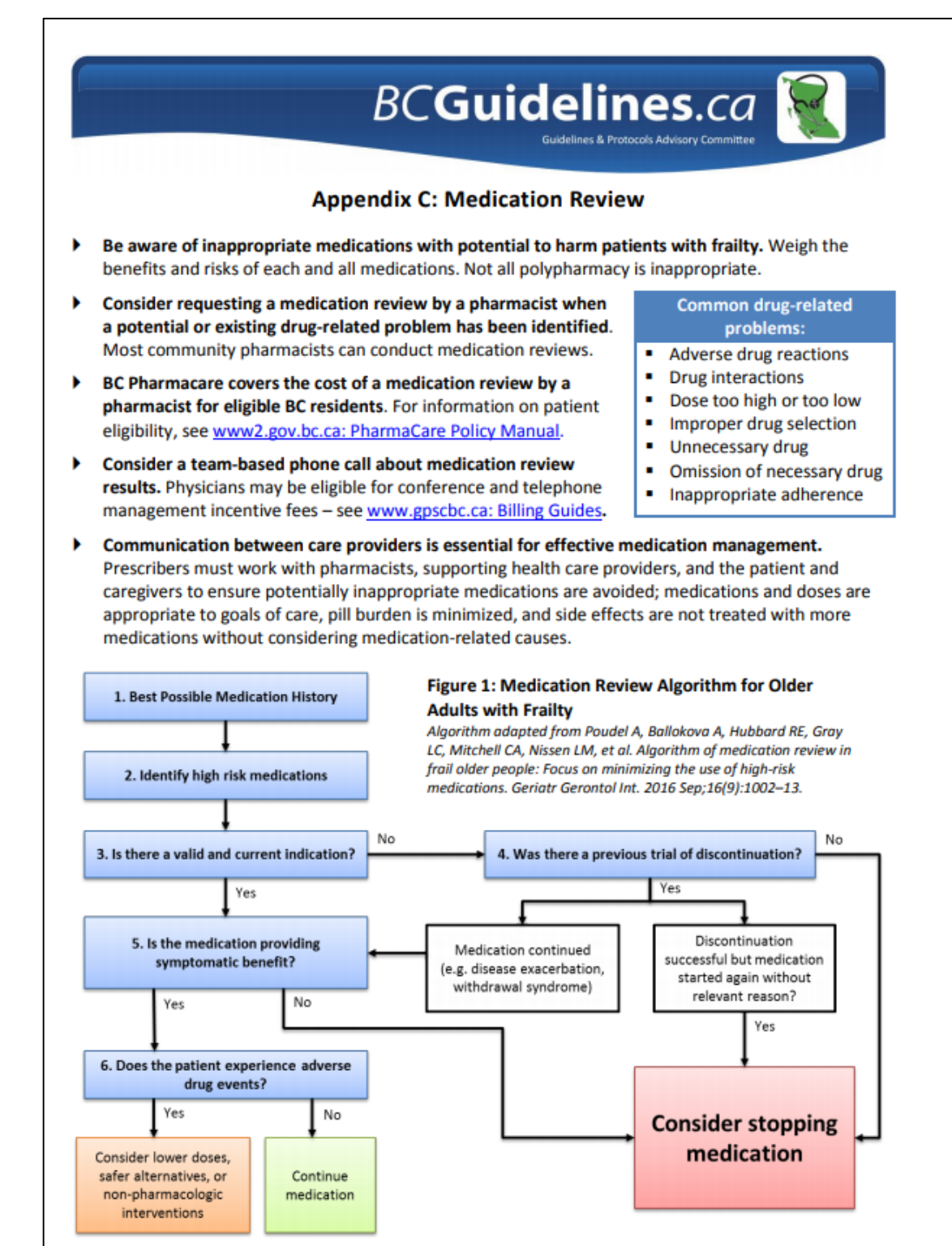
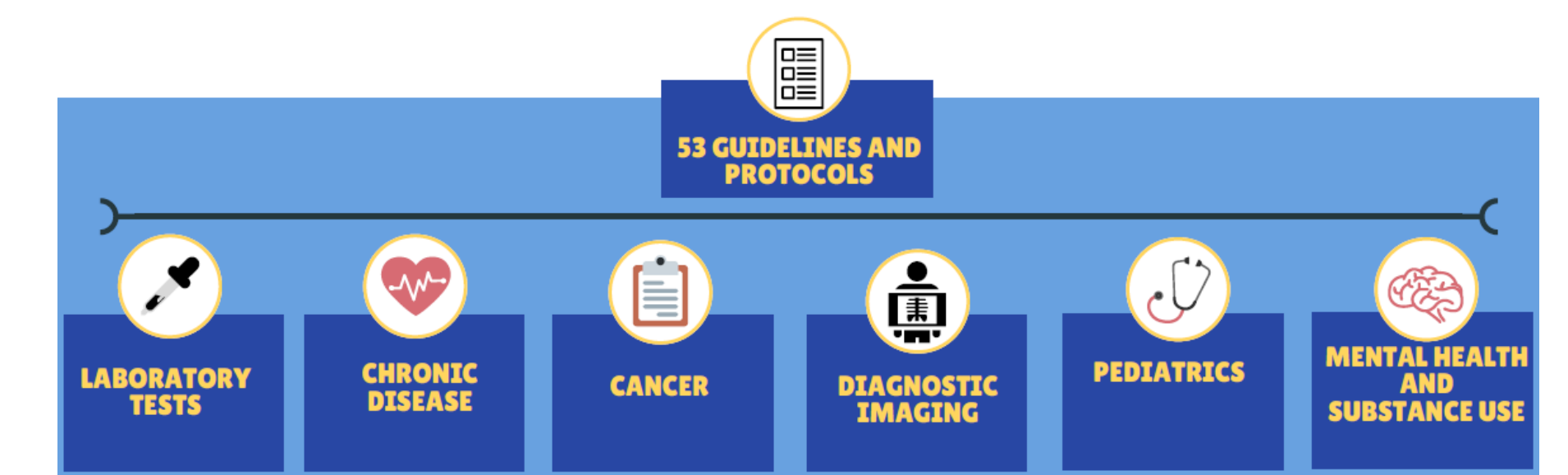
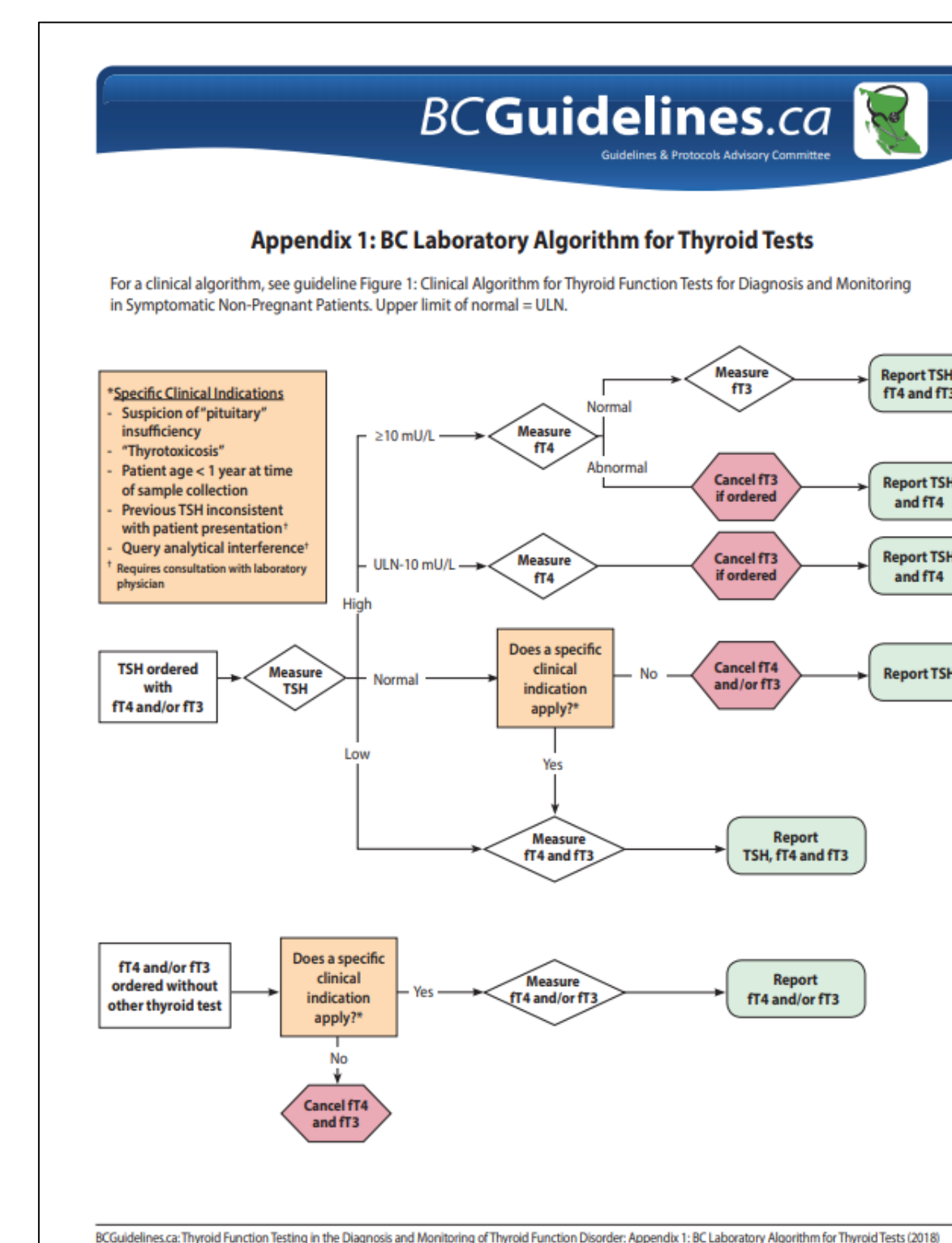
Guidelines and Protocol Advisory Committee



Joint committee of
Ministry of Health
and Doctors of BC

Mandate established
under the Physician
Master Agreement

20+ years of creating
high-quality, reliable
and evidence-
informed clinical
practice guidelines

New Guidelines		
Chronic Kidney Disease	Thyroid Function Testing	Vitamin D Testing
Ultrasound Prioritization	C-Reactive Protein	Appropriate Imaging

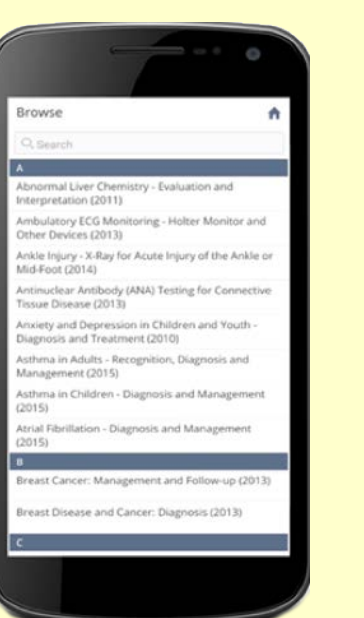
Coming Soon		
Adverse Childhood Experiences	Infectious Diarrhea	Viral Hepatitis Testing
Cardiovascular Disease	Prostate Cancer	Urine Testing
Managing Pain	High Ferritin	Hypertension
Alcohol Use Disorder	Osteoporosis	Fall Risk Assessment and Management

How are BC Guidelines implemented? Collaboration with our partners

- Requisition Committee
- Medical Imaging Advisory Committee
- Shared Care Committee
- BC's Agency for Pathology and Laboratory Medicine
- BC Centre on Substance Use
- BC Cancer Primary Care
- BC Centre for Disease Control
- Child Health BC
- Practice Support Program

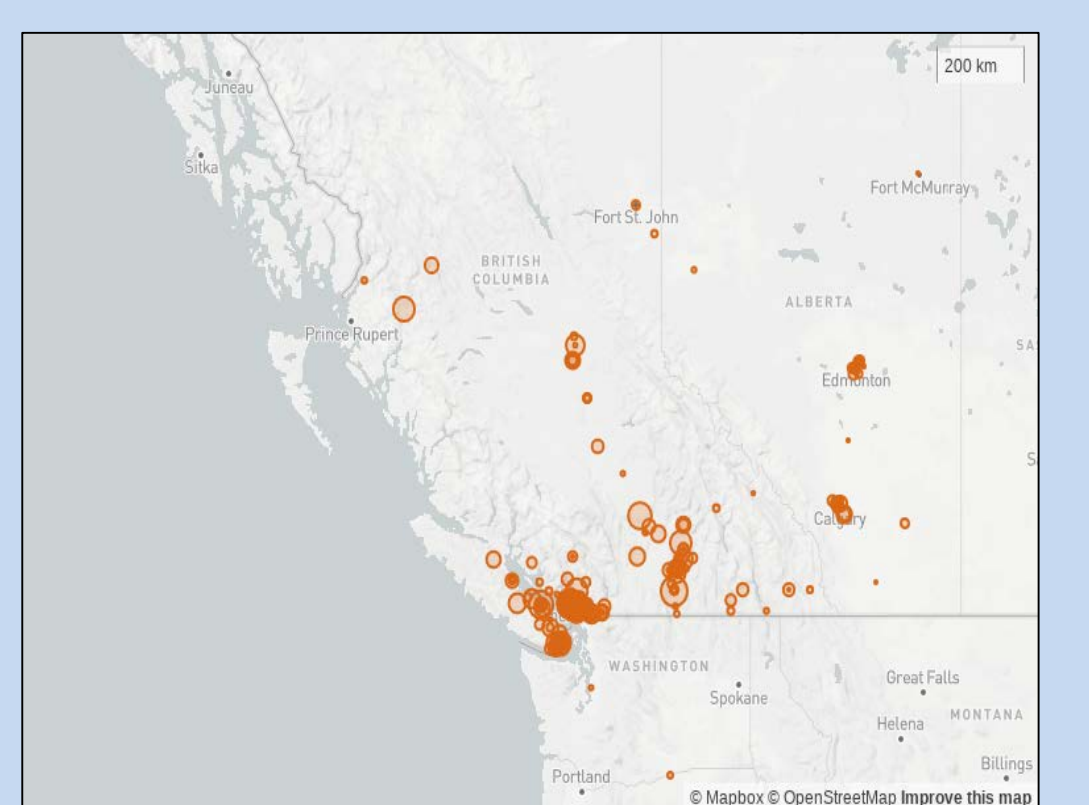
How are BC Guidelines disseminated?

- E-communications
- Conferences
- Continuing professional development
- Medical student and resident education
- Pathways
- CMA Infobase
- App



Online Presence

- 208,327 web visits in 2019
- 571 visits per day



Geography of BC Guidelines Website Users: January – December 2019

What makes BC Guidelines unique?

- Specific for primary care practitioners
- Developed by BC practitioners: family physicians, specialists, nurse practitioners, pharmacists, other relevant health care providers
- Medical Services Plan (MSP) billing rules
- Lab test availability and lab utilization
- PharmaCare coverage
- Links to local BC resources, including rural and remote
- Promotes appropriate utilization of BC resources
- Address current clinical issues and priorities in BC: Opioid Overdose Response, Appropriate Imaging Framework, Chronic Pain Strategy, GPSC fee incentives

What is the BC Guidelines program model?

