Better guidelines for better care: accounting for multimorbidity in clinical guidelines
structured examination of exemplar guidelines and health economic modelling


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To test the feasibility of new approaches to developing single-disease guidelines to better account for multimorbidity.

Authors' conclusions
Guideline developers could feasibly (1) use epidemiological data characterising the guideline population to inform consideration of applicability and interactions; (2) systematically compare the absolute benefit of long-term preventative treatments to inform decision-making in people with multimorbidity and high treatment burden; and (3) modify the output from economic models used in guideline development to examine time to benefit in terms of the pay-off time and varying competing risk of death from other conditions.

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