

Guidelines: For quality and safety



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Guidelines support doctors in their decisions, to ensure optimal medical care for patients.

The systematic action-on recommendations help to achieve greater quality and safety in medicine.

The DGOU Guidelines Secretary

The [DGOU guidelines secretary](#) organises for regular revision of the guidelines. As such, methodical recommendations based on scientific evidence must be reviewed and adapted. In parallel to this, new guidelines on further clinical topics from the field of orthopaedics and trauma surgery are created.

More than 60 guidelines in the O&U field

To this day, the German Society for Orthopaedics and Trauma (DGOU) has created and made available more than 60 different guidelines in diagnosis and treatment of diseases and injuries in the field of O&U. They were developed from within the parent-associations of the DGOU: the German Society for Orthopaedics and Trauma (DGOOC) and the German Trauma Society (DGU).



[DGOOC Guidelines](#)

Here you can find the current guidelines from the German Society for Orthopaedics and Orthopaedic Surgery (DGOOC), as well as guidelines that are currently under review or have been registered.



[DGU Guidelines](#)

Here you can find a list of current guidelines from the German Trauma Society (DGU) as well as an overview of DGU guidelines that are currently under review.

Seminars on the creation and updating of guidelines



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