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CLINICAL GUIDELINE

Diagnosis and Treatment of Low Back Pain: A Joint Clinical Practice Guideline from the American College of Physicians and the American Pain Society

This clinical practice guideline from the American College of Physicians and the American Pain Society presents the available evidence and clinical guidance for evaluation and management of acute and chronic low back pain in primary care settings. Low back pain is one of the most common reason for all physician visits in the United States. This guideline is endorsed by the American Academy of Family Physicians.

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