[Evidence/Guidance Community Window](https://covid-acts.ahrq.gov/pages/viewpage.action?pageId=20457887)

This page is for organizations focused on synthesizing evidence and producing clinical guidance to document best practices, tools, resources, needs, and other aspects of their work. The purpose of the documentation is to facilitate the uptake of high-quality evidence and guidance into clinical decision support and performance measures, to highlight best practice, and to foster inter-agency cooperation and support within the [knowledge ecosystem](https://covid-acts.ahrq.gov/display/ACLC/Knowledge+Ecosystem+Enhancement+Effort) for COVID-19 and beyond. The first set of tables apply broadly to COVID-19 (and other targets), and the second set of tables refer to evidence and guidance specifically related to the Collaborative’s current focus targets; i.e., COVID-19 testing and triage, and anticoagulant use.

Those providing data for these tables should consider, "What do you want those who seek to implement 'living guidance' to know about evidence synthesis and guidance development strategies and tools to make their efforts more successful? Likewise, "What do *you* want to know about efforts of others working in the knowledge ecosystem to make your efforts more successful?"

**Overarching Description of Evidence Synthesis/Guideline Development Community Best Practices, Tools, Resources**

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**Drill Down into Evidence Synthesis/Guideline Development Community Best Practices, Tools, Resources For ACTS Collaborative Focus Targets**

* **COVID-19 Testing/Triage** **(ED and ambulatory settings)**

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* **Anticoagulation**

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1. For this row and the next, include URLs/pointers to documents outlining steps to accomplish the tasks, tools that support this work and/or other items critical for others working along the evidence/knowledge to know about to make their work optimally efficient, appropriate and effective. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)