

Supplementary data

Questionnaire

How many patients with shoulder complaints are seen on a weekly base.

☐ < 5 patients, ☐ 5–10 patients, ☐ 10–20 patients, ☐ > 20 patients

How many years have you worked as an orthopedic surgeon or GP?

☐ < 5 years, ☐ 5–10 years, ☐ 10–20 years, ☐ > 20 years

What percentage of the patients with a SAPS do you treat operatively or refer for surgery?

☐ 0–10%, ☐ 10–20%, ☐ 20–30%

Have you changed your treatment strategy recently?

☐ Yes, I have treated more patients with conservative treatment

☐ Yes, I have treated or referred more patients with surgical treatment

☐ No, I have not changed my strategy

Are you familiar with the SAPS guideline?

☐ Yes, ☐ No

If no, do you use another guideline?

☐ Yes, ☐ No

☐ General Practitioner Guideline Shoulder Complaints 2008 (NHG standaard), ☐ NICE guideline

Do you consider the SAPS guideline helpful in treating your patients?

☐ Yes, ☐ Neutral, ☐ No