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This document is designed to provide basic information to physicians about how to assess mobile health applications for recommendations to their patients.

GUIDELINES
1. Physicians should be familiar with the basic principles of mobile health applications.
2. Physicians should be aware of the potential benefits and limitations of mobile health applications.
3. Physicians should be able to assess the accuracy and reliability of mobile health applications.
4. Physicians should be able to assess the privacy and security of mobile health applications.

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