

# Guidelines International Network

## Standards for Clinical Practice Guidelines

Title of the Guideline	Nonpharmacologic and Pharmacologic Management of Acute Pain From Non-Low Back, Musculoskeletal Injuries in Adults: A Clinical Guideline From the American College of Physicians and American Academy of Family Physicians
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G-I-N Standards & Description	Standard Achieved?	under Additional Comments) If Yes page number(s)/document where the information is available
<u>Scope of a Guideline</u> Guideline specifies its objective(s) and scope.	X YES • NO • Somewhat	See Guideline Focus and Target Population section on page 2
<u>Methods</u> Guideline clearly describes the methods used the guideline development in detail.	X YES • NO • Somewhat	See Methods section on page 2  See Appendix Detailed Methods  See AC Guidelines and guidance statements methods paper (citation under Additional Comments)
<u>Evidence Reviews</u> Guideline uses systematic evidence review methods to identify and evaluate evidence related to the guideline topic.	X YES • NO • Somewhat	See Systematic Evidence Reviews under Methods section on page 2  See Appendix Detailed Methods  See supporting evidence review (citation under Additional Comments)
<u>Guideline Recommendations</u>	X YES • NO • Somewhat	See section, Recommendations for rationale following each

<p>Guideline recommendation clearly stated and based on scientific evidence of benefits; harms and, if possible, costs.</p>		<p>recommendation statement on page 6</p> <p>See Evidence to Decision Framework (Supplement 1)</p> <p>See AC Guidelines and guidance statements methods paper (citation under Additional Comments)</p>
<p><u>Rating of Evidence</u></p> <p>Guideline uses a rating system to communicate the quality and reliability of the evidence.</p>	<p>X YES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NO</li> <li>• Somewhat</li> </ul>	<p>See Figure 1 on page 3</p> <p>See Evidence to Recommendations under Methods section on page 2</p> <p>See Appendix See Appendix: Detailed Methods</p> <p>See AC Guidelines and</p>

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