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Title of the Guideline Appropriate Use of Point-of-Care Ultrasonography in Patients With Acute Dyspnea in Emergency Department or Inpatient Settings: Clinical Guideline From the American College of Physicians

G-I-N Standards & Description	Standard Achieved?	If Yes Page number(s)/document where the information is available
<p><u>Composition of Guideline Development Group</u></p> <p>Guideline development panel includes diverse and relevant stakeholders, such as health professionals, methodologists, experts on a topic, and patients.</p>	<p>X YES NO Somewhat</p>	<p>See <i>Methods</i> section on page 2</p> <p>See <i>Appendix: Detailed Methods of Systematic Review and Guideline</i></p> <p>See ACP(()Tj Ec () i0 T6 a page</p>

		methods paper (citation under Additional Comments)
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<u>Scope of a Guideline</u> Guideline specifies its objective(s) and scope.	X YES NO Somewhat	See <i>Guideline Focus and Target Population</i> section on page 2
<u>Methods</u> Guideline clearly describes the methods used the guideline development in detail.	X YES NO Somewhat	See <i>Methods</i> section on pages 2-3 See <i>Appendix: Detailed Methods of Systematic Review and Guideline</i> See <i>ACG Guidelines and guidance statements methods paper</i> (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 <i>Systematic Review of the Evidence</i> under <i>Methods</i> section on page 2 See <i>Appendix: Detailed Methods of Systematic Review and Guideline</i>

Methods papers:

Qaseem A, Kansagara D, Lin JS, et al, for the Clinical Guidelines Committee of the American College of Physicians. [The Development of Clinical Guidelines and Guidance Statements by the Clinical Guidelines Committee of the American College of Physicians: Update of Methods](#) Ann Intern Med. 2019;170:863-870. [Epub ahead of print 11 June 2019]. [PMID:31181563. doi: 10.7326/M183290]

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