

iCAHE Guideline Clearinghouse

iCAHE Checklist Score Sheet

Guideline:

Evidence-based guideline update: NSAIDs and other complementary treatments for episodic migraine prevention in adults (An update of the 2000 migraine prevention guidelines)

Guideline Producer:

The American Academy of Neurology (AAN) and the American Headache Society

Link:

<http://www.neurology.org/content/78/17/1346.full>

Score: 11/14

1. Availability

Is the guideline readily available in full text?	Yes
Does the guideline provide a complete reference list?	Yes
Does the guideline provide a summary of its recommendations?	Yes

2. Dates

Is there a date of completion available?	No
Does the guideline provide an anticipated review date?	No
Does the guideline provide dates for when literature was included?	Yes (<i>June 1999 to May 2009</i>)

3. Underlying evidence

Appendices found at:

http://www.neurology.org/content/suppl/2012/04/22/78.17.1346.DC1/Appendix_e1-e5.pdf

Does the guideline provide an outline of the strategy they used to find underlying evidence?	Yes (<i>in appendix</i>)
Does the guideline use a hierarchy to rank the quality of the underlying evidence?	Yes
Does the guideline appraise the quality of the evidence which underpins its recommendations?	Yes
Does the guideline link the hierarchy and quality of underlying evidence to each recommendation?	Yes (<i>using the AAN therapeutic classification of evidence scheme</i>)

4. Guideline developers

Are the developers of the guideline clearly stated?	Yes
Does the qualifications and expertise of the guideline developer(s) link with the purpose of the guideline and its end users?	Yes (<i>in appendix</i>)

5. Guideline purpose and users

Are the purpose and target users of the guideline stated?	No (<i>target users not clearly stated</i>)
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6. Ease of use

Is the guideline readable and easy to navigate?	Yes
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