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Name of the Developing Organisation	American College of Physicians
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<p><u>Evidence Reviews</u></p> <p>Guideline uses systematic evidence review methods to identify and evaluate evidence related to the guideline topic.</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat</p>	<p>See <i>Systematic Review of Benefits and Harms and Summary of the Evidence</i> section in the article</p> <p>See <i>Appendix: Systematic Review on Benefits and Harms</i></p>
<p><u>Guideline Recommendations</u></p> <p>Guideline recommendation clearly stated and based on scientific evidence of benefits; harms; and, if possible, costs.</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat</p>	<p>See <i>Recommendations and Rationale</i> sections in the article</p> <p>See ACP guidelines and guidance statements</p>

		methods paper (citation #11 under <i>References</i> section)
<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 <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat</p>	<p>See <i>Clinical Guideline Development Process</i> section and Figure 2 in the article</p> <p>See ACP guidelines and guidance statements methods paper (citation under additional comments)</p>
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Additional Comments

Guideline:

- Qaseem A Cooney TG, Etxeandia-Ikobaltzeta I, et al. Prevention of Episodic Migraine Headache using Pharmacologic Treatments: A Clinical Guideline from the American College of Physicians. *Ann Intern Med.* 4 February 2025. [Epub ahead of print]. doi:10.7326/ANNALS-24-01052
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Methods papers:

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