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<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>YES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NO • Somewhat 	<p>See section, <i>Recommendations</i> for rationale following each recommendation statement on p. 6-10</p> <p>See <i>Evidence-to-Decision Framework Supplement 2 Appendices 1 and 2</i></p> <p>See <i>ACG Guidelines and guidance statements methods paper (citation under Additional Comments)</i></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>YES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NO • Somewhat 	<p>See <i>Guideline Development Process</i> section on p6</p> <p>See <i>Appendix Figure</i> on p. 15</p>



