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<p><u>Guideline Recommendations</u></p>	<p>X YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat</p>	<p>See section, <i>Recommendations</i> for rationale following each</p>

<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 ACP 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 <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat</p>	<p>See <i>Figure 1</i> on page 3</p> <p>See <i>Evidence to Recommendations</i> under <i>Methods</i> section on page 2</p> <p>See <i>Appendix: See Appendix: Detailed Methods</i></p> <p>See ACP guidelines and guidance statements methods paper (citation under Additional Comments)</p>
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Additional Comments

Guideline:

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