

iCAHE Guideline Clearinghouse

iCAHE Checklist Score Sheet

Guideline:

Effectiveness-Based Guidelines for the Prevention of Cardiovascular Disease in Women—2011 Update

Guideline Producer:

American Heart Association

Link:

<http://171.66.123.182/cgi/content/full/57/12/1404>

Score: 11/14

1. Availability

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| 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

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| 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 |

3. Underlying evidence

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| Does the guideline provide an outline of the strategy they used to find underlying evidence? | Yes |
| 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 |

4. Guideline developers

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| 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 |

5. Guideline purpose and users

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| Are the purpose and target users of the guideline stated? | No |
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6. Ease of use

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| Is the guideline readable and easy to navigate? | Yes |
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