

Topic proposal

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1. What is the problem/need for a guideline/clinical scenario?	diagnosis and management of headache in adults
2. Burden of the condition	Mortality – can be with space occupying lesions and intracerebral bleeds
	Incidence - common
	Prevalence - common
3. Variations	In practice in Scotland - yes
	In health outcomes in Scotland
4. Areas of uncertainty to be covered	Key question 1 Updated diagnosis and management of headache in adults. Previous guideline was very useful but has been removed.
	Key question 2
	Key question 3
5. Areas that will not be covered	
6. Aspects of the proposed clinical topic that are key areas of concern for patients, carers and/or the organisations that represent them	
7. Population	Included - adults
	Not included

8.	Healthcare setting
	Included – general practice most useful for me. Could expand this
	Not included
9.	Potential
	Potential to improve current practice – refresh and updated diagnosis and management of headache in adults
	Potential impact on important health outcomes – reduce pain, reduce impact on home, work life, improved wellbeing (name measureable indicators)
	Potential impact on resources – reduce unnecessary use of medication, reduce hospital admission (name measureable indicators)
10.	What evidence based guidance is currently available?
	None
	Out-of-date (list) - SIGN 107
	Current (list)
11.	Relevance to current Scottish Government policies
12.	Who is this guidance for?
	Doctors and headache specialists
13.	Implementation
	Links with existing audit programmes
	Existing educational initiatives
	Strategies for monitoring implementation
14.	Primary contact for topic proposal
	TBC
15.	Group(s) or institution(s) supporting the proposal
	GPs

Declaration of Interests

Please complete all sections and if you have nothing to declare please put 'N/A'

Having read the SIGN Policy on Declaration of Competing Interests I declare the following competing interests for the previous year, and the following year. I understand that this declaration will be retained by the SIGN Programme Lead and be made available on the SIGN website for time period that the proposal is being considered.

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Personal Interests

Remuneration from employment

	Name of Employer and Post held	Nature of Business	Self or partner/relative	Specific?
Details of employment held which may be significant to, or relevant to, or bear upon the work of SIGN	nil			

Remuneration from self employment

	Name of Business	Nature of Business	Self or partner/relative	Specific?
Details of self employment held which may be significant to, or relevant to, or bear upon the work of SIGN	nil			

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Details of Partnership held which may be significant to, or relevant to, or bear upon the work of SIGN	nil			

Shares and securities

	Description of organisation	Description of nature of holding (value need not be disclosed)	Self or partner/ relative	Specific?
Details of interests in shares and securities in commercial healthcare companies, organisations and undertakings	nil			

Remuneration from consultancy or other fee paid work commissioned by, or gifts from, commercial healthcare companies, organisations and undertakings

	Nature of work	For whom undertaken and frequency	Self or partner/ relative	Specific?
Details of consultancy or other fee paid work which may be significant of to, or relevant to, or bear upon the work of SIGN	nil			

