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Position Statement Development  
Completing the Justification Statement**

1. The Justification Statement should be approximately one double-spaced page in length
2. Position Statements are developed when the evidence is not strong enough to create a guideline
3. It should outline the problem to be addressed and include examples of specific clinical questions that could be answered in the guideline
4. The Justification Statement should include the following factors.
  - a. Relevance to Headache Medicine
  - b. Health impact of condition for the individual
  - c. Quality of available evidence
  - d. External constraints on practice (e/g/ access issues, reimbursement issues, paucity of data for setting policy, health policy gaps, resource constraints)
  - e. Urgency for evaluation of new therapy or technology
  - f. Potential for significant benefit, risk or abuse
  - g. List of content expert contributors