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Overview

Guideline Objective

To provide a brief overview of the causes of anemia in pregnancy, review iron requirements, and provide recommendations for screening and clinical management of anemia during pregnancy

Patient Population

Pregnant women

Recommendations

Recommendation Statements

Major interventions covered in this guideline include:

- Screening for anemia, including at what gestation week

- Role of low dose supplementation in first trimester
- Treatment with iron supplementation in addition to prenatal vitamins for those with a deficiency, including use of parenteral iron
- Considerations for maternal transfusion in cases of severe anemia
- Guidance on failure to respond to therapy

Note: Full recommendation statements have not been provided because this guideline does not meet EGT's systematic review of the evidence criteria. Refer to the original guideline for more information.

Evidence Rating Scheme

Refer to the original guideline documentation for more information.

Recommendation Rating Scheme

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Related Content

Supporting Documents

No supporting documents available.

Implementation Tools

No implementation tools available.

Patient Education

No patient education materials available.

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