AGA clinical practice update on medical management of colonic diverticulitis.

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Overview

Guideline Objective

To provide practical and evidence-based advice for management of diverticulitis

Patient Population

Patients with diverticulitis

Recommendations

Recommendation Statements

Major interventions covered in this guideline include:

- Diagnostic imaging, including computed tomography, colonoscopy, endoscopy

- Diet considerations
- Guidance on treatment, including antibiotic and elective segmental resection
- Management of immunocompromised patients
- Factors surrounding recurrence, including risk reduction, avoidance of certain medications, and patient recognition of signs

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

- The AGA Institute Process for Developing Clinical Practice Guidelines Part One: Grading the Evidence; 2013 Apr 1.

Implementation Tools

- Related Education.

Patient Education

- Diverticulitis.

Note: This patient information is intended to help patients better understand their health and their diagnosed disorders. Patients and their representatives should still consult with a licensed health care professional for evaluation of treatment options as well as answers to their personal medical questions.

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