ACR Appropriateness Criteria® soft tissue masses.

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Overview

Guideline Objective

To provide recommendations for the appropriate use of imaging in the diagnosis and evaluation of soft-tissue masses

Patient Population

Patients with soft-tissue mass

Recommendations

Recommendation Statements

Major interventions covered in this guideline include:

- Ultrasound (US)

- Radiography
- Image-guided biopsy
- Image-guided fine needle aspiration
- Magnetic resonance imaging (MRI)
- Computed tomography (CT)
- Fluorine-18-2-fluoro-2-deoxy-D-glucose (FDG)-positron emission tomography (PET)/CT
- Appropriate use of intravenous (IV) contrast for US, MRI, and CT

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

- Appendix.
- Evidence Table; 2022.
- Literature Search; 2022 May 27.
- ACR Appropriateness Criteria® Methodology; 2021 Nov 1.

Implementation Tools

No implementation tools available.

Patient Education

No patient education materials available.

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