ACR Appropriateness Criteria® acute hip pain.

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Overview

Guideline Objective

To provide recommendations for the appropriate use of imaging in the diagnosis and evaluation of acute hip pain and suspected fracture, dislocation, or tendon, muscle, or ligament injury

Patient Population

Adult patients with hip pain

Recommendations

Recommendation Statements

Major interventions covered in this guideline include:

- Radiography

- Ultrasound (US)
- Magnetic resonance imaging (MRI)
- Computed tomography (CT)
- Bone scan
- Appropriate use of intravenous (IV) contrast for 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; 2024.
- Literature Search; 2023 Jul 31.
- ACR Appropriateness Criteria® Methodology; 2021 Nov 1.

Implementation Tools

No implementation tools available.

Patient Education

- Patient-Friendly Summary; 2020 Jan.

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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