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Overview

Guideline Objective

To indicate the preferred approach to the management of adult patients with ulcerative colitis (UC)

Patient Population

Adult patients with or suspected of having UC

Recommendations

Recommendation Statements

Major interventions covered in this guideline include:

- Guidance on diagnostic testing, including stool and serologic antibody

- Management goals, including endoscopic improvement and response to therapy
- Induction of remission in mildly-to-moderately and moderately-to-severely active UC
- Maintenance of remission in mildly-to-moderately and previously moderately-to-severely active UC
- Management of hospitalized patients with acute severe UC

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

- American College of Gastroenterology Practice Parameters Committee ACG Guideline Creation Process.

Implementation Tools

- Visual Summary; 2025.
- Summary; 2025 Jun 3.
- Continuing Medical Education; 2025 Jun.
- Author Podcast; 2025 Jul.

- ACG Guidelines App.

Patient Education

- Ulcerative Colitis.

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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