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Overview

Guideline Objective

To provide an evidence-based practical approach to the diagnosis and management of chronic pancreatitis (CP) for the general gastroenterologist

Patient Population

Patients with CP and patients who may have CP

Recommendations

Recommendation Statements

Major interventions covered in this guideline include:

- Diagnosis with imaging modalities, histological examination, and genetic testing

- Cessation of alcohol and smoking
- Guidance on pain management, including surgical intervention, antioxidant therapy, pancreatic enzyme supplements, and celiac plexus block
- Consideration of pancreatic enzyme replacement therapy for exocrine pancreatic insufficiency

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

- Podcast.
- ACG Mobile App.

Patient Education

- Pancreatitis – Acute and Chronic.

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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