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Overview

Guideline Objective

To provide updated recommendations on the diagnosis and treatment of acute appendicitis (AA)

Patient Population

Adult and pediatric patients with suspected or confirmed AA

Recommendations

Recommendation Statements

Major interventions covered in this guideline include:

- Diagnostic interventions
- Non-operative management of uncomplicated AA
- Timing of appendectomy and in-hospital delay
- Surgical treatment, intra-operative grading of AA, and management of perforated appendicitis with phlegmon or abscess
- Peri-operative antibiotic therapy

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

No supporting documents available.

Implementation Tools

No implementation tools available.

Patient Education

No patient education materials available.

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