ACR Appropriateness Criteria® right upper quadrant pain.

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Overview

Guideline Objective

To provide recommendations for the appropriate use of imaging in the diagnosis and evaluation of right upper quadrant pain

Patient Population

Adult, nonpregnant patients with right upper quadrant pain

Recommendations

Recommendation Statements

Major interventions covered in this guideline include:

- Ultrasound (US)

- Computed tomography (CT)
- Radiography
- Magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) with MR cholangiopancreatography (MRCP)
- Nuclear medicine scan
- Image-guided biopsy
- 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; 2022.
- Literature Search; 2020 Oct 6.
- ACR Appropriateness Criteria® Methodology; 2021 Nov 1.

Implementation Tools

No implementation tools available.

Patient Education

- Patient-Friendly Summary; 2020 Mar.

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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