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Overview

Guideline Objective

To provide recommendations for diagnostic and therapeutic approaches in common subtypes of urticaria

Patient Population

Patients with suspected or confirmed urticaria

Recommendations

Recommendation Statements

Major interventions covered in this guideline include:

- Classification of urticaria
- Role of routine diagnostic measures
- Assessment and monitoring of disease activity in chronic spontaneous urticaria (SCU) and acute urticaria
- Guidance on management of urticaria, including symptom control, treatment of comorbidities, and use of pharmacological and non-pharmacological interventions
- Considerations for treatment of special populations, including children and pregnant and lactating women

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

- Evidence Report; 2021 Sep.
- Methods Report; 2021 Sep.

- EuroGuiDerm Guideline and Consensus Statement Development Manual. Version 3.1; 2020 Feb.

Implementation Tools

- Slide Set; 2021.
- EDF Guidelines App.

Patient Education

No patient education materials available.

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