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Overview

Guideline Objective

To provide practical, evidence-based guidance to clinicians regarding the role of endoscopy for recurrent acute and chronic pancreatitis

Patient Population

Patients with unexplained recurrent acute or chronic pancreatitis

Recommendations

Recommendation Statements

Major interventions covered in this guideline include:

- Diagnostic testing, including use of endoscopic ultrasound and magnetic resonance imaging (MRI)
- Role of endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography (ERCP)
- Considerations for surgery
- Guidance on use of celiac plexus block for pain

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

- Endoscopic Ultrasound (EUS).
- Pancreatitis.

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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