



Overview of Public Comments and Response

Upper Endoscopy for GERD

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Draft Key Questions

Overview of Public Comments and CEbP Response

<i>Submitted By</i>	<i>Cited Evidence</i>	<i>Overview of Public Comment</i>	<i>CEbP Response</i>
Karen Anderson, MD, MPH	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Recommended eliminating key question #1 and #2 ▪ Recommended changing key question #3 from “...Does repeat endoscopy change treatment and outcome?” to “...Does endoscopy (initial or repeat) change treatment and outcome?” ▪ For key question 5, recommended adding under (d) individuals known to ingest alcohol chronically 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Thank you for your comments. The Key Questions address specific items of interest to the HTA clinical committee as outlined. ▪ Key Question #3 is focused specifically on repeat endoscopy. ▪ We have amended Key Question #5 item e as follows: e. Other patient characteristics or evidence based patient selection criteria, especially comorbidities of diabetes, high BMI, and chronic ingestion of alcohol.

Draft Report

No public comments were received on the draft report.