Overview of Public Comments and Response

Upper Endoscopy for GERD

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Draft Key Questions

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| Karen Anderson, MD, MPH | No | ▪ 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 | ▪ 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.