

**Literature Search**  
**ACR Appropriateness Criteria®**  
**Chylothorax Treatment Planning**

Literature Search Performed on: 3/4/2015

Beginning date: January 1989

End date: February 2015

Database: Ovid MEDLINE(R) In-Process & Other Non-Indexed Citations, Ovid MEDLINE(R) Daily, Ovid MEDLINE(R) and Ovid OLDMEDLINE(R) <1946 to Present>

Search Strategy:

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- 1 Chylothorax/ (2522)
  - 2 Chylous Ascites/ (992)
  - 3 Chyle/ (1229)
  - 4 Thoracic Duct/ (3771)
  - 5 Lymphography/ (6573)
  - 6 exp Diagnostic Imaging/ (1765845)
  - 7 Embolization, Therapeutic/ (24277)
  - 8 4 and 7 (39)
  - 9 (1 or 2 or 3 or 4) and 5 (621)
  - 10 (1 or 2 or 3 or 4) and 6 (1436)
  - 11 8 or 9 or 10 (1448)
  - 12 limit 11 to (abstracts and english language and humans and yr="1989 -Current") (423)
  - 13 limit 12 to case reports (305)
  - 14 12 not 13 (118)
  - 15 remove duplicates from 14 (117)
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### **Literature Search Summary**

A literature search was conducted in March 2015 to identify evidence for the *ACR Appropriateness Criteria® Chylothorax Treatment Planning* topic. Using the search strategy described above, 117 articles were found. Forty articles were used in the topic. The remaining articles were not used due to either poor study design, the articles were not relevant or generalizable to the topic, or the results were unclear or biased.

The author added 12 citations from bibliographies, websites, or books that were not found in the literature search.