

**Literature Search**  
**ACR Appropriateness Criteria®**  
**Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Follow-up (Without Repair)**

Literature Search Performed on: 06/21/2017

Beginning Date: January 2007

End Date: May 2017

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

**Search Strategy**

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- 1 Aortic Aneurysm, Abdominal/ (17038)
- 2 ultrasonography/ (166699)
- 3 1 and 2 (888)
- 4 incidental findings/ (8302)
- 5 surveillance interval.mp. (174)
- 6 Aortic Rupture/ (9100)
- 7 1 and 4 and 6 (10)
- 8 Vascular Surgical Procedures/ (28788)
- 9 1 and 2 and 8 (51)
- 10 Ultrasonography, Doppler/ (13893)
- 11 1 and 6 and 10 (6)
- 12 Endoleak/ (979)
- 13 1 and 6 and 8 and 12 (3)
- 14 1 and 4 (77)
- 15 1 and 5 (4)
- 16 7 or 9 or 11 or 13 or 14 or 15 (139)
- 17 diagnostic imaging/ (38632)
- 18 1 and 6 and 17 (29)
- 19 16 or 18 (167)
- 20 limit 19 to (abstracts and english language and humans and yr="2007 -Current") (94)
- 21 1 and 17 (130)
- 22 6 and 17 (66)
- 23 7 or 9 or 11 or 13 or 14 or 15 or 16 or 18 or 19 or 21 or 22 (305)
- 24 limit 23 to (abstracts and english language and humans and yr="2007 -Current") (141)

**Summary**

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Source	#Unique Refs	#Retained Refs
Old bibliography	0	0
Literature Search(es)	132	24
Author Added	15	11
Supporting Docs	3	3
Total		38

References from the literature search that were not retained had a poor study design, were not relevant to the topic, or had unclear or biased results.