## American College of Radiology ACR Appropriateness Criteria®

## **Ovarian Cancer Screening**

Variant 1: Adult. Ovarian cancer screening. Postmenopausal. Average risk.

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Procedure	Category	SOE	Adults RRL	Peds RRL	Rating	Median	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
US pelvis transabdominal	Usually not appropriate	Strong	O 0 mSv	O 0 mSv [ped]	2	2	6	3	3	1	2	0	0	0	1
		References		Study	Quality			•			•				
		16 (23983047)			2										
		14 (10217079)			1										
		15 (17645503)			1										
		17 (19282241)			1										
		18 (16258091)			1										
		12 (21642681)			1										
		13 (26707054)			3										
		19 (22105249)			3										
US pelvis transvaginal	Usually not appropriate	Strong	O 0 mSv	O 0 mSv [ped]	2	2	4	7	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
		References		Study	Quality						•				
		16 (23983047)			2										
		14 (10217079)			1										
		15 (17645503)			1										
		17 (19282241)			1										
		18 (16258091)			1										
		12 (21642681)			1										

		21 (19305319)			1										
		20 (23822892)			M										
		13 (26707054)			3										
		19 (22105249)			3										
US color Doppler ovaries	Usuall approp	Strong	O 0 mSv	O 0 mSv [ped]	2	2	5	6	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
		References		Stud	y Quality										
		16 (23983047)			2										
		14 (10217079)			1										
		15 (17645503)			1										
		17 (19282241)			1										
		18 (16258091)			1										
		12 (21642681)			1										
		13 (26707054)			3										
		19 (22105249)			3										
CT abdomen and pelvis with IV contrast	Usuall approp	Limited	��� 1-10 mSv	���� 3- 10 mSv [ped]	1	1	11	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	0
		References		Stud	y Quality		•					•			
		11 (20663974)			4										
CT abdomen and pelvis without IV contrast	Usuall approp	Limited	��� 1-10 mSv	���� 3- 10 mSv [ped]	1	1	11	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
		References		Stud	y Quality										
		11 (20663974)			4										
CT abdomen and pelvis without and with IV contrast	Usuall approp	Limited	���� 10-3 mSv	0 \$€\$\$\$ 10-30 mSv [ped]	1	1	12	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
		References		Stud	y Quality										
		11 (20663974)			4										_
MRI pelvis without IV contrast	Usuall approp	Limited	O 0 mSv	O 0 mSv [ped]	1	1	10	2	2	1	0	1	0	0	0
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		References			Study	Quality										
		10 (32468105)				4										
MRI pelvis without and with IV contrast	Usuall approp	t Limited O 0 mSv		O 0 mSv [ped]	1	1	10	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	
		References			Study	Quality										
		10 (32468105)				4										
FDG-PET/CT skull base to mid-thigh	Usuall: approp	Expert Consensus	���� 10- mSv	-30	���� 3- 10 mSv [ped]	1	1	11	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0

Variant 2: Adult. Ovarian cancer screening. Premenopausal. Average risk.

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Procedure	Category	SOE	Adults KKL	Peds RRL	Rating	Median	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
US pelvis transvaginal	Usually not appropriate	Expert Consensus	O 0 mSv	O 0 mSv [ped]	2	2	8	3	3	0	0	0	1	0	1
CT abdomen and pelvis with IV contrast	Usually not appropriate	Expert Consensus	��� 1-10 mSv	���� 3- 10 mSv [ped]	1	1	13	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
CT abdomen and pelvis without IV contrast	Usually not appropriate	Expert Consensus	<b>≎≎≎</b> 1-10 mSv	���� 3- 10 mSv [ped]	1	1	13	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
CT abdomen and pelvis without and with IV contrast	Usually not appropriate	Expert Consensus	���� 10-30 mSv	<b>99999</b> 10-30 mSv [ped]	1	1	13	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
MRI pelvis without IV contrast	Usually not appropriate	Expert Consensus	O 0 mSv	O 0 mSv [ped]	1	1	13	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
MRI pelvis without and with IV contrast	Usually not appropriate	Expert Consensus	O 0 mSv	O 0 mSv [ped]	1	1	13	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
FDG-PET/CT skull base to mid-thigh	Usually not appropriate	Expert Consensus	���� 10-30 mSv	���� 3- 10 mSv [ped]	1	1	13	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0

US pelvis transabdominal	Usuall approp	y not oriate	Strong References		O 0 mSv [ped]	1	1	10	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	1
	•		References		St	dy Quality										
			16 (23983047)			2										
			14 (10217079)		1											
			15 (17645503)		1											
			17 (19282241)		1											
			18 (16258091)			1										
			12 (21642681)			1										
			13 (26707054)			3										
			19 (22105249)			3										
US color Doppler ovaries	Usuall; approp	y not oriate	Expert Consensus	O 0 mSv	O 0 mSv [ped]	1	1	9	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	1

Variant 3: Adult. Ovarian cancer screening. Premenopausal. High risk.

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Procedure	Categ		SOE	Adults RR	RL .	Peds RRL	Rating	Median	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
US pelvis transvaginal	May approp	be riate	Limited	O 0 mSv	′	O 0 mSv [ped]	5	5	0	0	0	1	11	3	0	0	0
			References 24 (16110018)			Study	Quality										
		24 (16110018)					3										
			22 (16515568)				3										
		22 (16515568) 23 (16188302)				3											
			25 (19035463)				3										
			26 (23213100)				3										
			27 (28240969)				3										_
US color Doppler ovaries	May approp	be riate	Strong	O 0 mSv	/	O 0 mSv [ped]	5	5	0	0	0	2	11	2	0	0	0
			References O 0 mSv			Study	Quality										

		16 (23983047)			2										
		14 (10217079)			1										
		15 (17645503)			1										
		17 (19282241)			1										
		18 (16258091)			1										
		12 (21642681)			1										
		13 (26707054)			3										
		19 (22105249)			3										
US pelvis transabdominal	May be appropriate	Strong	O 0 mSv	O 0 mSv [ped]	4	4	0	1	0	9	4	1	0	0	0
		References		Study	y Quality		•					'			
		16 (23983047)			2										
		14 (10217079)			1										
		15 (17645503)			1										
		17 (19282241)			1										
		18 (16258091)			1										
		12 (21642681)			1										
		13 (26707054)			3										
		19 (22105249)			3										
CT abdomen and pelvis with IV contrast	Usually not appropriate	Expert Consensus	��� 1-10 mSv	���� 3- 10 mSv [ped]	1	1	10	3	1	0	1	0	0	1	0
CT abdomen and pelvis without IV contrast	Usually not appropriate	Expert Consensus	��� 1-10 mSv	<b>\$\$\$\$</b> 3- 10 mSv [ped]	1	1	11	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
CT abdomen and pelvis without and with IV contrast	Usually not appropriate	Expert Consensus	ଡେଡଡ 10-30 mSv	****** 10-30 mSv [ped]	1	1	10	3	1	0	1	0	0	1	0
MRI pelvis without IV contrast	Usually not appropriate	Expert Consensus	O 0 mSv	O 0 mSv [ped]	1	1	11	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
MRI pelvis without and with IV contrast	Usually not appropriate	Expert Consensus	O 0 mSv	O 0 mSv [ped]	1	1	11	2	0	0	1	1	1	0	0

FDG-PET/CT skull base to mid-thigh	Usually not appropriate	Expert Consensus	���� 10-30 mSv	���� 3- 10 mSv [ped]	1	1	12	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
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## Variant 4: Adult. Ovarian cancer screening. Postmenopausal. High risk.

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Procedure	Categ	gory	SOE	Adults RRL	Peds RRL	Rating	Median	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
US pelvis transvaginal	May approp	be oriate	Strong	O 0 mSv	O 0 mSv [ped]	5	5	0	0	0	1	11	3	0	0	0
			References		Study	Quality										
			24 (16110018)			3										
			29 (27102249)			3										
			22 (16515568)			3										
			23 (16188302)			3										
			25 (19035463)			3										
			28 (17077240)			1										
			26 (23213100)			3										
			27 (28240969)			3			_							
US color Doppler ovaries	May approp	be oriate	Strong	O 0 mSv	O 0 mSv [ped]	5	5	0	0	0	2	11	2	0	0	0
			References		Study	Quality										
			16 (23983047)			2										
			14 (10217079)			1										
			15 (17645503)			1										
			17 (19282241)			1										
			18 (16258091)			1										
			12 (21642681)			1										
			13 (26707054)			3										
			19 (22105249)			3										

US pelvis transabdominal	May be appropria	e ate	Strong	O 0 mSv	O 0 mSv [ped]	4	4	0	0	0	8	6	1	0	0	0
			References		Stud	y Quality										
			16 (23983047)			2										
			14 (10217079)			1										
			15 (17645503)			1										
			17 (19282241)			1										
			18 (16258091)			1										
			12 (21642681)			1										
			13 (26707054)			3										
			19 (22105249)			3										
CT abdomen and pelvis with IV contrast	Usually r appropria		Limited	��� 1-10 mSv	���� 3- 10 mSv [ped]	2	2	8	2	3	1	0	1	0	1	0
			References		Stud	y Quality										
			11 (20663974)			4										
CT abdomen and pelvis without IV contrast	Usually r appropria		Limited	��� 1-10 mSv	���� 3- 10 mSv [ped]	1	1	9	1	5	0	0	1	0	0	0
			References		Stud	y Quality										
			11 (20663974)			4										
CT abdomen and pelvis without and with IV contrast	Usually r appropria		Limited	୫୫୫୫ 10-30 mSv	⊕⊕⊕⊕⊕ 10-30 mSv [ped]	1	1	9	2	3	0	0	1	0	1	0
			References		Stud	y Quality										
			11 (20663974)			4										
MRI pelvis without IV contrast	Usually r appropria		Limited	O 0 mSv	O 0 mSv [ped]	1	1	9	2	3	0	0	0	2	0	0
			References		Stud	y Quality										
			10 (32468105)			4										
MRI pelvis without and with IV contrast	Usually r		Limited	O 0 mSv	O 0 mSv [ped]	1	1	14	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

		References		Study	Quality										
		10 (32468105)			4		_	_							
FDG-PET/CT skull base to mid-thigh	Usually approp	Expert Consensus	���� 10-30 mSv	0	1	1	12	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0

## **Appendix Key**

A more complete discussion of the items presented below can be found by accessing the supporting documents at the designated hyperlinks.

**Appropriateness Category**: The panel's recommendation for a procedure based on the assessment of the risks and benefits of performing the procedure for the specified clinical scenario.

**SOE**: Strength of Evidence. The assessment of the amount and quality of evidence found in the peer reviewed medical literature for an appropriateness recommendation.

- **References:** The citation number and PMID for the reference(s) associated with the recommendation.
- Study Quality: The assessment of the quality of an individual reference based on the number of study quality elements described in the reference.

RRL: Relative Radiation Level. A population based assessment of the amount of radiation a typical patient may be exposed to during the specified procedure.

Rating: The final rating (1-9 scale) for the procedure as determined by the panel during rating rounds.

Median: The median rating (1-9 scale) for the procedure as determined by the panel during rating rounds.

Final tabulations: A histogram showing the number of panel members who rated the procedure as noted in the column heading (ie, 1, 2, 3, etc.).

Additional supporting documents about the AC methodology and processes can be found at www.acr.org/ac.