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**Literature Search**

**ACR Appropriateness Criteria®**

**Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Follow-up (Without Repair)**

Literature Search Performed on: 06/21/2017  
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**Search Strategy**

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