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

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)
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