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**Literature Search**

**ACR Appropriateness Criteria®**  
**Acute Pancreatitis**

Literature Search Performed on: 11/07/2017  
Beginning Date: January 2011  
End Date: October 2017  
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**Search Strategy**

1. exp Diagnostic Imaging/ (2577016)  
2. acute pancreatitis.mp. (22238)  
3. *Pancreatitis, Acute Necrotizing/ (2723)  
4. *Pancreatitis/ and Acute Disease/ (14783)  
5. 2 or 3 or 4 (26628)  
6. 1 and 5 (5221)  
7. Atlanta classification.mp. (248)  
8. Cholangiopancreatography, Endoscopic Retrograde/ (16426)  
9. exp Acute Disease/ or exp Pancreatitis, Acute Necrotizing/ or exp "Severity of Illness Index"/ (440357)  
10. exp Pancreatitis/th (5070)  
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12. exp Cholangiopancreatography, Endoscopic Retrograde/ (16426)  
13. (Cholangiopancreatography and Magnetic resonance imaging and Pancreatic duct and Pancreatitis).mp. (166)  
14. exp Biliary Tract Diseases, co, dg [Complications, Diagnostic Imaging] (37033)  
15. 1 and 9 and 10 and 11 and 12 and 14 (0)  
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