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### Literature Search

**ACR Appropriateness Criteria®**

**Screening for Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm**

Literature Search Performed on: 03/03/2022  
Beginning Date: January 2012  
End Date: February 2022  
Database: Ovid MEDLINE(R) ALL <1946 to February 15, 2022>

#### Search Strategy

1. Aortic Aneurysm, Abdominal/ (20994)  
2. Asymptomatic Diseases/ (7175)  
3. Aortic Diseases/ (17818)  
4. Aorta, Abdominal/ (21863)  
5. Smoking/ (145798)  
6. Genetic Predisposition to Disease/ (151097)  
7. Monitoring, Physiologic/ (57576)  
8. family history.mp. (65052)  
9. surveillance.mp. (261529)  
10. asymptomatic.mp. (177015)  
11. (screening or AAA screening).mp. (686895)  
12. abdominal aortic aneurysm.mp. (16038)  
13. exp Diagnostic Imaging/ (2814390)  
14. 1 and (2 or 3 or 4 or 5 or 6 or 7) (3739)  
15. 14 and (8 or 9 or 10 or 11 or 12) (2272)  
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