

ACR Appropriateness Criteria® Medical Specialty Organizations

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1. American Academy of Neurology
2. American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons
3. American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery
4. American Academy of Pediatrics
5. American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases
6. American Association for the Surgery of Trauma
7. American Association for Thoracic Surgery
8. American Association of Neurological Surgeons/Congress of Neurological Surgeons
9. American College of Chest Physicians
10. American College of Emergency Physicians
11. American College of Physicians
12. American College of Rheumatology
13. American College of Surgeons
14. American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists
15. American Gastroenterological Association
16. American Pediatric Surgical Association
17. American Psychiatric Association
18. American Society of Clinical Oncology
19. American Society of Echocardiography
20. American Society of Nephrology
21. American Society of Nuclear Cardiology
22. American Thyroid Association
23. American Urological Association
24. Infectious Diseases Society of America
25. North American Spine Society
26. Society for Academic Emergency Medicine
27. Society for Cardiovascular Magnetic Resonance
28. Society for Pediatric Urology
29. Society for Vascular Surgery
30. Society of Cardiovascular Computed Tomography
31. Society of Critical Care Medicine
32. Society of Gynecologic Oncology
33. The Society of Thoracic Surgeons