Evidence Repository

Iron Deficiency Anemia

EVIDENCE REPOSITORIES

This evidence repository is a collection of best available resources and evidence collated by a knowledge synthesis team at Alberta Research for Health Evidence (ARCHE) and the clinical content team.

The knowledge synthesis team utilizes a pyramid-shaped framework, built upon the "4S" hierarchy of evidence model, to provide detailed evidence appropriate to meet stakeholders' needs. They search a combination of databases (Cochrane Library, PubMed, TRIP Database) and web-based search engines (Google, Google Scholar) to locate evidence for the knowledge pyramids. Publication types sought in the initial topic searches are organized into five levels that determine the order in which resources are presented:

(1) Bottom Line Recommendations
(2) Clinical Practice Guidelines and Pathways
(3) Overviews and Summaries of Systematic Reviews
(4) Systematic Reviews
(5) Key Studies
Where applicable resources for families and parents are also listed.

The knowledge synthesis team collaborates with the clinical content team to select the most relevant guidelines, reviews, and key studies, which can be found below. This evidence repository is not intended to be an exhaustive list of resources for a topic, but rather a curated list of current, evidence-based resources, based on expert consensus of relevance and usability for a general emergency department setting. Every effort is made to identify resources that are open access (i.e. publicly available, free of charge, not requiring a subscription).

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