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Performance measures for small-bowel endoscopy: A European Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy (ESGE) Quality Improvement Initiative

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ESGE and UEG developed the first set of performance measures for small-bowel endoscopy to provide a quality improvement tool for endoscopy services across Europe.

KEY POINTS

- Six key performance measures were selected for both small-bowel capsule endoscopy and device-assisted enteroscopy.
- Practice at both service and individual endoscopist levels should be evaluated against these measures.
- This represents the first time quality measures have been proposed specifically for small-bowel endoscopy, unlike upper and lower gastrointestinal endoscopy for which measures already existed.
- Other candidate performance measures were excluded based on assessment of their importance, scientific acceptability, and feasibility.

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