

ECCO-ESGAR-ESP-IBUS Guideline on Diagnostics and Monitoring of Patients with Inflammatory Bowel Disease: Part 1: initial diagnosis, monitoring of known inflammatory bowel disease, detection of complications

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A consensus guideline from ECCO and partner societies provides comprehensive recommendations on diagnosis, monitoring, and specific diagnostic situations in inflammatory bowel disease.

KEY POINTS

- The guideline covers requirements for initial diagnosis of IBD and detection of complications
- Recommendations address the use of monitoring tools in patients with IBD
- Guidance is provided for diagnostics in specific situations including pregnancy, postoperative settings, and cancer surveillance
- The guideline is a collaborative effort by ECCO, the European Society of Gastrointestinal and Abdominal Radiology, the European Society of Pathology, and the International Bowel Ultrasonography Group under ECCO leadership

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