Initial Diagnostic Workup of Acute Leukemia



New guideline from the College of American Pathologists and the American Society of Hematology ensures patients receive a comprehensive workup for the evaluation of acute leukemia.



The guideline addresses:



- 1. Acute lymphoblastic leukemia
- 2. Acute myeloid leukemia
- 3. Acute leukemias of ambiguous lineage

4786

Articles reviewed systematically

119

Used in the final review

6

Key questions answered

27

Recommendations



The evidence-based guideline includes recommendations for pediatric and adult patients and emphasizes avoiding duplicate testing and invasive procedures.

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