

Acute Pancreatitis Severity Checklist

Diagnosis, fluids, feeding and complications

Gastroenterology

PHYSICIAN REFERENCE

Diagnosis

- Typical pain plus elevated pancreatic enzymes and/or imaging criteria; imaging is not always needed immediately when diagnosis is clear.

Early care

- Analgesia, goal-directed crystalloid, early oral/enteral feeding as tolerated; identify biliary etiology and organ failure.

Avoid routine

- Prophylactic antibiotics for sterile pancreatitis and routine early CT solely to grade uncomplicated disease.

Clinical safety note

Use this as a memory aid, not a prescription. Verify current guidelines, local protocols, contraindications, renal/hepatic dosing, pregnancy status, interactions and patient-specific factors before treatment.