

Hospital initiation to GP maintenance: Background information for including Jorveza onto the GP network formulary

What is eosinophilic oesophagitis?

Eosinophilic oesophagitis (EoE) is a chronic, progressive inflammatory disorder in wnt-(4oC5 (o)4. 0.328 0 9.8 (e)0.9 (o)-10.9 (s) function (food feels like it is moving slowly or sticking in the chest after swallowing).

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Once regarded as a rare disease, the incidence and prevalence of EoE has risen consistently over the past 25 years reaching

At a UK university hospital, 38% of patients newly diagnosed with EoE had received an OGD for prior episodes of food obstruction before their diagnosis.²⁴ By focusing on appropriate patient diagnostic work-up after the first episode of impaction a proportion of FBO cases could be prevented, relieving pressure on A&E.⁵

Distinguishing between GORD and EoE can be a challenge - especially when EoE patients use terms like 'reflux' and 'heartburn', not realising their discomfort is not the same as that felt by people with GORD.^{2,9} While patients may regurgitate fluid if

Abbreviations

BSG: British Society of Gastroenterology

BSPGHAN: British Society of Paediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition

EoE: eosinophilic oesophagitis

FBO: food bolus obstruction

GDG: guideline development group

GORD: gastro-oesophageal reflux disease

ICS: integrated care systems

MHRA: Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency

NICE: National Institute for Health and Care Excellence