

Online Resources for GERD and Esophageal Disorders

We have listed several resources below that might be helpful in your practice as you meet patients experiencing GERD and GERD-like symptoms.

General Resources

- Algorithm for the Treatment of GERD
<http://www3.interscience.wiley.com/cgi-bin/fulltext/119401210/PDFSTART>
- American Academy of Family Physicians
<http://www.aafp.org/>
- American College of Gastroenterology
<http://www.gi.org/>
- American Gastroenterological Association
<http://www.gastro.org/>
- American Partnership for Eosinophilic Disorders
<http://www.apfed.org/>
- International Foundation for Functional Gastrointestinal Disorders
<http://www.aboutgerd.org/>
- National Digestive Diseases Information Clearinghouse
<http://digestive.niddk.nih.gov/ddiseases/pubs/gerd/index.htm>

Resources on Diagnosing GERD

- Multichannel Intraluminal Impedance-pH Monitoring Fact Sheet
<http://www.sandhillsci.com/pdf/Impedance%20pH%20Fact%20Sheet.pdf>
http://www.synecticsmedical.com/pdf/19_bile_reflux.pdf
- 24-Hour Esophageal pH Test
http://my.clevelandclinic.org/services/esophageal_ph_test/hic_24-hour_esophageal_ph_test.aspx
- 48-Hour Esophageal pH Test
http://my.clevelandclinic.org/services/esophageal_ph_test/hic_the_48-hour_bravo_esophageal_ph_test.aspx
- Upper GI Endoscopy
<http://digestive.niddk.nih.gov/ddiseases/pubs/upperendoscopy/>
<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/tutorials/uppergiendoscopy/htm/index.htm>

Patient Education Resources

- Patient Education at FamilyDoctor.org
<http://www.familydoctor.org/online/famdocen/home/common/digestive/disorders/087.html>
- Counseling Obese Patients
http://www.gi.org/obesity/pdfs/ACG_TipsForPhysicians.pdf
- Communicating With Older Patients
<http://www.aafp.org/fpm/20060900/73impr.html>
- 7-Day Patient Diary
<http://www.aboutgerd.org/pdfs/gerddiary.pdf>
- General Patient Education
<http://www.med.umich.edu/1libr/guides/gerd/gerddiag.htm>