The Average Delay in Diagnosis of Eosinophilic Esophagitis (EoE) in Adults is up to 10 years

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EoE endoscopic features. (a) Normal esophagus, (b) white pinpoint exudate, (c) concentric rings and linear furrows, (d) linear furrows, (e) concentric rings, and (f) longitudinal tear. EoE, eosinophilic esophagitis (reproduced from Lee et al., 2018 [open access]) (72).





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Know the Clinical Presentation of EoE

Symptoms of EoE in Children¹

Feeding difficulties

Food aversion Decreased appetite

Heartburn

Early satiety

Chest pain

Abdominal pain Choking/Gagging

Nausea

Regurgitation

Vomiting

Dysphagia

Slow growth/failure to thrive/weight loss Cough after eating

Dysphagia

Food impactions Sleep Disturbance

Symptoms of EoE in Adults¹

Decreased appetite Heartburn

Nausea

Chest pain

Regurgitation

Vomiting Food impactions

Sleep Disturbance

Questions to Ask Your Patients 1,2,3

Does the food get stuck when you eat?

Does it take you longer than others to eat?

Do you need to cut food into small pieces?

Do you need to drink with each bite of food? Do you substitute blended or pureed food

Do you eat steak?

Do you need to cut steak in small pieces?

Do you eat crusty bread?

Do you need to make the crusty bread softer?

for solids?

Do you avoid social settings involving food?

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