

Assessment of Recommended Procedure for James Freeman

This document summarises whether the treatment recommended by the doctor meets the criteria for that assessment.

Assessment: DENIED

Reason: Previous conservative treatment has shown improvement and should be continued (see below)

Previous Treatments

Summary of Treatment Received To Date

1. Yes, treatments have already been attempted. The context mentions that the patient underwent treatment for abdominal discomfort one year ago, which suggests that he sought medical attention for his symptoms at that time. However, it is stated that the treatment failed to yield significant improvement. Additionally, a repeat examination six weeks ago led to noticeable improvement in symptoms, indicating that further interventions or adjustments to treatment were made.
2. Yes, something has improved the patient's current condition. The context states that a repeat examination six weeks ago resulted in noticeable improvement in symptoms. Although the specific details of the treatment or intervention that led to this improvement are not provided, it can be inferred that some form of medical management or intervention was successful in alleviating the patient's symptoms to a certain extent.

Has Any Previous Treatment Helped the Patient?

YES

Justification for Continuing Conservative Treatment

1. "Rpt 6wk ago led to noticeable improvement in symptoms." This statement indicates that the patient had a repeat assessment of their symptoms six weeks ago, which resulted in noticeable improvement. This serves as evidence that the patient's condition has improved since their initial treatment.

Recommended Procedure and CPT Codes

Summary of Recommended Treatment

The doctor has recommended a colonoscopy scheduled for 12/15/2023 to investigate the cause of symptoms and screen for colorectal cancer or polyps. The patient is instructed to follow pre-procedure instructions, including a clear liquid diet and bowel preparation, and to be observed for any signs of complications after the procedure. A follow-up appointment has also been scheduled for 12/22/2023 to discuss the results of the colonoscopy and next steps in management.

Extracted CPT Codes

45378

Search Results For Code Meanings

CPT code 45378 refers to a specific medical procedure called a colonoscopy.

Codes Match Suggested Treatment

The meaning of the codes (45378) matches the doctor's recommended treatment.