

Previous American College of Emergency Physicians Clinical Policies

The following is a list of all of ACEP's previous clinical policies that are not considered to be current. The previous clinical policies can be viewed in the below cited *Annals of Emergency Medicine* issues, except for the 1990 chest pain clinical policy that was published as a separate monograph by ACEP. Please see the ACEP Web site Clinical Policies page for current clinical policies.

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Pediatric

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