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Questionnaire

for

endometriosis centres

(out-patient clinics/office gynaecology)

Academic basis:

Interdisciplinary S2k Guideline for the Diagnosis and Treatment of Endometriosis
(AWMF 015 - 045)

Endometriosis Research Foundation and the European Endometriosis League
Recommendations

In collaboration with the Endometriosis Association Germany and the Endometriosis
Association Austria (EVA)

Compilation:

EuroEndoCert GmbH on behalf of the Endometriosis Research Foundation (SEF) and
the European Endometriosis League

Name and address of endometriosis centre	
Primary contact person	
Website for patient information	
Tel.-No. for appointments in the endometriosis clinic	
Fax-No. for reporting results	
E-Mail address for written enquiries	
Further information	
Date of application	

Changes to this information must be reported immediately to EuroEndoCert GmbH (sek@euroendocert.de) so that the website can be updated

The following **core partners** form the endometriosis centre:

	Co-operation partner	Responsible organisation – if available	Assigned service
A			Cooperating Clinical Endometriosis Center of Excellence certified by SEF/EEL
B			Infertility treatment
C			Multi-modal Pain therapy
D			Self-help organisation

The following **cooperation partners** extend the endometriosis centre:

	Co-operation partner	Responsible organisation – if available	Assigned service
A			Physiotherapy
B			Dietary advice
C			Rehabilitation
D			Psychosomatics/ Psychotherapy
E			Other
F			

1. General information about the endometriosis centre

1.1 Network structure

	Requirement	Description
A	A co-operating endometriosis center of excellence certified by SEF and EEL has to be named	
B	As far as co-operations with reproductive medicine centres, psychosomatics, pain therapy, and other treatment modalities are established, these have to be listed	
C	<p>Written co-operation agreements are to be made with the core partners if they do not have the same responsible organisation as the centre</p> <p>These cooperation agreements must include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensurance of availability • Description of the treatment pathways relevant for the endometriosis centre and the interfaces • Designation of responsible persons • Description of information conveyance • Willingness to treat the patients according to guidelines, especially according to the endometriosis guidelines • Willingness to participate in audits • Consent to be publicly designated by the endometriosis centre as a co-operation partner 	

1.2 Interdisciplinary cooperation

	Requirement	Description
A	The co-operation partners should be included in the treatment plan. In complex cases, this involves both the inclusion of the centre in the case of treatment by cooperation partners as well as the involvement of the cooperation partners in treatment at the centre.	
B	Contact persons for the respective endometriosis centre cooperation partners in case of queries <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Responsibility to specialist doctor level must be defined • Employees must be named 	

1.3 Co-operation with hospital-based doctors

	Requirement	Description
A	The indication for treatment has to be discussed with the patient prior to the admission and after discharge	
B	Description of handover in-patient/out-patient/in-patient	
C	24-hour accessibility to the centre must be arranged for emergencies and complications.	
D	Description of (joint) continuing medical education events	
E	Participation in a co-operative gynaecological or inter-disciplinary endometriosis network	

1.4 Access to self-help

	Requirement	Description
A	Description of self-help	
B	Description of available information	

1.5 Information events for patients

	Requirement	Description
A	Written information for patients is available and will be handed over during counselling. Own information events are encouraged	

1.6 Participation in continuing medical education

	Requirement	Description
A	The head of the centre must have participated in a special qualification in the field of endometriosis or an equivalent event approved by SEF	
B	One CME seminar on endometriosis every two years, certified by the respective medical board in charge	

1.7 Scientific studies

	Requirement	Description
A	The conduct of own studies is encouraged	
B	The participation in multicenter studies is encouraged	

1.8 Endometriosis documentation

	Requirement	Description
A	Basic data, medical history, diagnosis, therapy, course , and follow-up have to be documented in a way that is accessible to review	
B	Description of documentation, (computer-based, if available) and data set	
C	Number of visits of patients with ICD-10 N80.x per year. A Minimum of 50 visits is required, for reasons of comparison, 1 visit per quarter year may be counted.	

2. Specific Information about the out-patient endometriosis clinic

	Requirement	Description
A	Name and qualification of the head of Department. Has to be board certified obstetrician/gynaecologist	
B	Name and qualification of the doctors who perform the consultations. (group practice, policlinical insitute, other)	
C	Schedule and organisation of endometriosis clinic	
D	Number of treatments initiated 1. Referral for surgery 2. Referral for pain therapy 3. Initiation/referral of complementary therapy (psycjhotherapy, acupunc- ture, physiotherapy) (Annual report to be submitted by 31 st March of the consecutive year)	

Space for additional comments

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Signature of the head of the endometriosis centre

Signature of the head of the Cooperating Clinical
Endometriosis Center of Excellence certified by SEF/EEL

Signatures of the cooperation partners:

Attachments
(numbered and marked accordingly)
