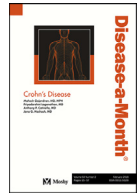




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### FOREWORD

# Pancreatic fluid collections: Clinical manifestations, diagnostic evaluation and management



Pancreatic Fluid Collections are a frequent sequelae of inflammatory pancreatitis occurring in almost half the cases. While spontaneous resolution may occur in approximately 70% of cases of acute pancreatitis, specific interventions may be required to prevent complications. Over the past twenty years, nonsurgical interventions have replaced invasive techniques in draining these fluid collections in most cases. Dr. Umopathy and colleagues provide a comprehensive and thorough review of inflammatory pancreatic fluid collections in which diagnosis and management has evolved extensively over the past several years.

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