EoE Endoscopic Reference Score (EREFS)

The endoscopic reference score (EREFS) assesses 5 endoscopic findings: edema, rings, exudates, furrows, and strictures. EREFS total (0-20) is the sum of severity scores for proximal and distal regions of the esophagus, with higher scores indicating more severe endoscopic changes.¹⁻⁴

This modified scale is provided for informational purposes only. This is not a diagnostic tool.

Thresholds for clinically meaningful changes in the EoE EREFS have not been established.

Features	O 1 Grade			
Edema	Absent Distinct vascularity present	Loss of clarity or absence of vascular markings		
Rings	None	Mild Subtle circumferential ridges	Moderate Distinct rings, able to pass scope	Severe Unable to pass scope
Exudates	None	Mild Lesions involving <10% surface area	Severe Lesions involving >10% surface area	
Furrows	Absent	Present		
Stricture	Absent	Present	Adapted from Hirano I, Moy N, Heckman MG, et al. <i>Gut.</i> 2013;62(4): 489-495 and Vračarić V, Savić Ž, Živojinov M, et al. <i>Vojnosanit Pregl.</i> 2017;74(1):64-68. This is not a diagnostic tool and is provided for informational purposes only.	

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