Assessments for Patients With Crohn's Disease

The CDAI and HBI are tools to assess patients with Crohn's disease^{1,2}

Bowel urgency and **fatigue** may affect up to **87%**^{a,3} and **85%**⁴ of patients with CD, respectively, and can significantly impact a patient's quality of life.⁵

Do you ask your patients about bowel urgency and fatigue, symptoms absent from routine assessment tools?^{1,2}





^aDescribed as 'stool urgency' in the reference. The term is not defined further but is understood to be congruent with bowel urgency. ^bArthritis/arthralgia; iritis/uveitis; erythema nodosum, pyoderma gangrenosum, aphthous stomatitis; anal fissure, fistula, or abscess; other fistula; fever above 100°F in the past week.¹ CD=Crohn's Disease; CDAI=Crohn's Disease Activity Index; HBI=Harvey-Bradshaw Index. 1. Best R, et al. *Gastroenterology*. 1976;70(3):439-444. 2. Best WR. *Inflamm Bowel Dis*. 2006;12(4):304-310. 3. Teich N, et al. *Crohns Colitis 360*. 2021;3(3):otab050. 4. Bogale K, et al. *Sci Rep*. 2022;12(1):10577. 5. Keefer L, et al. *Gastroenterology*. 2022;162(5):1439-1451.

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