

The value of the aerodigestive clinic in the diagnosis of eosinophilic esophagitis: the patient's perspective on cost

Eosinophilic esophagitis is a costly disease process in which the diagnosis can often be delayed. The impact of multispecialty aerodigestive clinics in reducing cost and number of independent anesthetics has been described for aerodigestive disease as a whole, but the cost to the patient of aerodigestive team work-up of eosinophilic esophagitis has not been described.

- o **Aim 1:** To determine whether multispecialty aerodigestive clinics reduce patient costs.