

Evaluating Predictors & Interventions in Sphincter of Oddi Dysfunction (EPISOD) Trial

Project Name:	A Phase III Randomized Multicenter Clinical Trial of Evaluating Predic- tors & Interventions in Sphincter of Oddi Dysfunction (SOD) III Patients
Project Description:	The EPISOD Trial is a two-arm parallel, randomized, double-blinded, sham-controlled, multicenter Phase III clinical trial for adults 18 to 65 years of age diagnosed with SOD III to ascertain whether subjects respond to endoscopic sphincterotomy.
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Description of DCU Responsi- bilities:	The DCU provides study design, data management, IS infrastructure and statistical analysis of this multi-center trial involving 200+ SOD III patients enrolled.