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Endoscopic Ultrasound-Guided Celiac Plexus Neurolysis

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The use of endoscopic ultrasound to guide the injection of local anesthetic and alcohol to the celiac plexus, which causes temporary degeneration to the nerve fibers. The procedure is performed in an effort to alleviate intractable pain, generally caused by cancer or chronic pancreatitis.