



**TITLE:** Intraoperative Use of Implanted Vascular Access Devices in Adults: Safety

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**RESEARCH QUESTION:**

What are the adverse events associated with intraoperative use of implanted vascular access devices in adult patients?

**METHODS:**

A limited literature search was conducted on key health technology assessment resources, including OVID Medline, the Cochrane Library (Issue 4, 2010), University of York Centre for Reviews and Dissemination (CRD) databases, ECRI (Health Devices Gold), EuroScan, international health technology agencies, and a focused Internet search. The search was limited to English language articles published between 2005 and April 2010. No filters were applied to limit the retrieval by study type.

**RESULTS:**

No relevant health technology assessments, systematic reviews, meta-analyses, randomized controlled trials, controlled clinical trials, or observational studies were identified regarding the adverse events associated with intraoperative use of implanted vascular access devices in adult patients.

**OVERALL SUMMARY OF FINDINGS:**

No relevant articles were identified; therefore, no summary pertaining to the adverse events associated with intraoperative use of implanted vascular access devices in adult patients can be presented.

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**REFERENCES SUMMARIZED:**

**Health technology assessments**

No literature identified

**Systematic reviews and meta-analyses**

No literature identified

**Randomized controlled trials**

No literature identified

**Controlled clinical trials**

No literature identified

**Observational studies**

No literature identified

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