TITLE:  Dry Flow Pads for Prevention and Management of Pressure Ulcers: Clinical Effectiveness

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RESEARCH QUESTION:

What is the clinical effectiveness of dry flow pads for the prevention and management of pressure ulcers for patients with incontinence?

METHODS:

A limited literature search was conducted on key health technology assessment resources, including PubMed, the Cochrane Library (Issue 3, 2009), University of York Centre for Reviews and Dissemination (CRD) databases, ECRI, EuroScan, international health technology agencies, and a focused Internet search. The search was limited to English language articles published between 1998 and August 2009. No filters were applied to limit retrieval by study type. Internet links were provided, where available.

RESULTS:

HTIS reports are organized so that the higher quality evidence is presented first. Therefore, health technology assessment reports, systematic reviews, and meta-analyses are presented first. These are followed by randomized controlled trials, controlled clinical trials, and observational studies.

No relevant health technology assessment reports, systematic reviews, meta-analyses, randomized controlled trials, controlled clinical trials, or observational studies were identified pertaining to the clinical effectiveness of dry flow pads for the prevention and management of pressure ulcers for patients with incontinence. Additional information that may be of interest has been included in the appendix.

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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APPENDIX – FURTHER INFORMATION:

Health technology assessments


Systematic reviews


Observational studies


Review articles


Additional references