Title: The Benefits and Risks of Warfarin or Clopidogrel in Elderly Patients

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Research question: What are the clinical benefits and risks of warfarin or clopidogrel in patients over 80 years of age in long term care compared to enteric-coated ASA?

Methods: A literature search was conducted on key health technology assessment resources, including PubMed, The Cochrane Library (Issue 2, 2007), University of York Centre for Reviews and Dissemination (CRD) databases, ECRI's HTAIS, EuroScan, international HTA agencies, and a focused Internet search. Results include English language publications from 2002 to date. Links to online full-text or abstracts are provided when available.

Results:

Health technology assessments

None found

Systematic reviews

None found

Randomized controlled trials


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Appendix – Further information:

Review articles


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