Title: Implications for Anesthesia in Children with Morbid Obesity: Clinical Review and Guidelines

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Research question:

What are the clinical implications of providing anesthesia to children with morbid obesity?

Methods:

A limited literature search was conducted on key health technology assessment resources, including Medline, Embase and BIOSIS through the Ovid informational system, the Cochrane Library (Issue 1, 2008), University of York Centre for Reviews and Dissemination (CRD) databases, ECRI, EuroScan, international HTA agencies, and a focused Internet search using 2 different search engines. Results include articles published between 1989 and to the present. Internet links are provided, where available.

Results: No relevant health technology assessments, systematic reviews, meta-analyses, or randomized controlled trials were identified in the literature search. Three observational studies are listed below and additional references of interest are included in the attached appendix.

Health technology assessments
No literature identified.

Systematic reviews and meta-analyses
No literature identified

Randomized controlled trials
No literature identified
Observational studies


Guidelines and recommendations
No literature identified

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Appendix – Further information:

Review articles
