Title: Huber Safety Needles for Intravascular Access Devices in Adult Oncology Patients: Safety and Guidelines for Use

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Research question:

1. What is the evidence for the safety of Huber safety needles for intravascular access devices in adult oncology patients?

2. What are the guidelines for use of Huber safety needles for intravascular access devices in adult oncology patients?

Methods:

A limited literature search was conducted on key health technology assessment resources, including PubMed, the Cochrane Library (Issue 2, 2008), University of York Centre for Reviews and Dissemination (CRD) databases, ECRI, EuroScan, international HTA agencies, and a focused Internet search. Results include articles published between 1998 and June 2008. No filters were applied to limit the retrieval by study type. Internet links are 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, observational studies and evidence-based guidelines.

Three observational studies were identified from the literature search results. There were no relevant health technology assessments, systematic reviews, meta-analyses, or randomized controlled trials regarding the safety or use of Huber safety needles for intravascular access devices in adult oncology patients.
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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