TITLE: Marking Surgical Sites: Guidelines

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RESEARCH QUESTION:

What are the guidelines for marking surgical sites?

METHODS:

A limited literature search was conducted on key health technology assessment resources, including PubMed, the Cochrane Library (Issue 4, 2008), University of York Centre for Reviews and Dissemination (CRD) databases, ECRI, EuroScan, international health technology agencies, and a focused Internet search. Results include articles published between 2004 and January, 2009, and are limited to English language publications only. Filters were applied to limit the retrieval to systematic reviews, health technology assessments, meta-analyses, and guidelines.

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 evidence-based guidelines.

Two evidence-based guidelines were identified from the literature search results. No health technology assessments, systematic reviews, or meta-analyses were identified. Additional articles of interest are located in the appendix.

Health technology assessments
No literature identified

Systematic reviews and meta-analyses
No literature identified

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APPENDIX – FURTHER INFORMATION:

Observational studies


Guidelines and recommendations


Review articles

Additional references


