

TITLE: Denture Fit and Stability: Effect of Weight Loss

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RESEARCH QUESTION:

What is the evidence that weight loss can affect the fit or stability of dentures?

METHODS:

A limited literature search was conducted on key health technology assessment resources, including PubMed, the Cochrane Library (Issue 2, 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 1999 and April, 2009. Filters were applied to limit the retrieval to health technology assessments, systematic reviews, meta-analyses, randomized controlled trials, controlled clinical trials, observational studies, and guidelines. 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, observational studies, and evidence-based guidelines.

No literature was identified pertaining to the evidence that weight loss can affect the fit or stability of dentures.

Health technology assessments

No literature identified

Systematic reviews and meta-analyses

No literature identified

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Randomized controlled trials

No literature identified

Controlled clinical trials

No literature identified

Observational studies

No literature identified

Guidelines and recommendations

No literature identified

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