Title: Mycophenolate for Chronic Glomerulonephritis: Clinical Effectiveness

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Research question:

1. What is the evidence for the clinical effectiveness of mycophenolate in patients with chronic glomerulonephritis?

2. Will use of mycophenolate delay or prevent renal transplant in these patients?

Methods:

A limited literature search was conducted on key health technology assessment resources, including PubMed, the Cochrane Library (Issue 4, 2007), 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 2002 and the present, and are limited to English language publications only. Filters were applied to limit the retrieval to health technology assessments, systematic reviews, meta-analyses, and randomized controlled trials. Internet links are provided, where available.

Results:

Health technology assessments
No literature identified

Systematic reviews and meta-analyses
No literature identified

Randomized controlled trials
No literature identified

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Appendix – Further information:

Glomerulonephritis

Observational studies


Additional references


*Note: See section 3 for use in Renal Conditions.*
Glomerulosclerosis

Randomized controlled trials


Observational studies


**Lupus Related Glomerulonephritis**

**Systematic reviews and meta-analyses**


**Review articles**


**Induction or Maintenance Therapy in Lupus Nephritis**

**Systematic reviews and meta-analyses**


**Randomized controlled trials**


