Title: Physical Therapy Assessment Tools for Normal Pressure Hydrocephalus: Clinical Review and Guidelines

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Research question:

What are the most effective physical therapy assessment tools for normal pressure hydrocephalus?

Methods:

A limited literature search was conducted on key health technology assessment resources, including PubMed, 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. Results include articles published between 2006 and March 2008, and are limited to English language publications only. No filters were applied to limit the retrieval by study type. Internet links are provided, where available.

Results:

This is an update to a previous report completed in June 2006. 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.

Two observational studies were identified with regard to the most effective physical therapy assessment tools for normal pressure hydrocephalus. Additional information of interest has been included in the Appendix.

Health technology assessments
None identified
Systematic reviews and meta-analyses
None identified

Randomized controlled trials
None identified

Observational studies


Guidelines and recommendations
None identified

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Appendix – Further information:

Review articles


Additional references

   See variation 7: *Normal pressure hydrocephalus*
