Title: Pneumatic Anti-Shock Garments for Acute Shock: Clinical Effectiveness

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Research question:

What is the evidence for the clinical effectiveness and safety of pneumatic anti-shock garments for the pre-hospital treatment of trauma patients in shock to increase viability?

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 using 2 different search engines. Results include articles published between 1998 to the present, and are limited to English language publications only. Internet links are provided, where available.

Results:

No health technology assessments were identified in the limited literature search. Additional references that may be of interest are included in the attached appendix.

Health technology assessments

No literature identified

Systematic reviews and meta-analyses

Appendix – Further information

Observational studies


Guidelines and recommendations


Review articles

  *Note:* See: Crawford I, Ghosh A. The prehospital use of pneumatic anti-shock garments, p. 274-5.

Additional references


