Title: UVA-1 Phototherapy for Nephrogenic Fibrosing Dermatitis: Clinical Effectiveness

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Research question:

1. What is the clinical effectiveness of UVA-1 phototherapy for nephrogenic fibrosing dermatitis or nephrogenic systemic fibrosis?

2. What are the other treatments available for nephrogenic fibrosing dermatitis or nephrogenic systemic fibrosis?

Methods:

A limited literature search was conducted on key health technology assessment resources, including PubMed, OVID Medline, the Cochrane Library (Issue 2, 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 2003 and April 2008 and are limited to English language publications only. Filters were applied to limit the retrieval to guidelines. Internet links are 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, observational studies and evidence-based guidelines.

One observational study was identified from the literature search results. No relevant health technology assessments, systematic reviews, meta-analyses, randomized controlled trials, or evidence-based guidelines were identified from the literature search results. Some additional articles of interest may be found in the Appendix.
Health technology assessments
No literature identified

Systematic reviews and meta-analyses
No literature identified

Randomized controlled trials
No literature identified

Observational studies
   Available: http://ndt.oxfordjournals.org/cgi/content/full/22/2/631 (accessed 2008 May 21)

Guidelines and recommendations
No literature identified

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Appendix – Further information:

**Review articles**


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