List of Included Studies: Interventions for the Treatment of Obstructive Sleep Apnea in Adults: A Health Technology Assessment

A. For Clinical Review


B. For Patient Experiences and Preferences

The following is a list of eligible studies for research question 3, related to patient and caregiver experiences and preferences. It is possible that some of the listed studies, while eligible for this review, will not be included in our analysis. Following best practices in thematic synthesis we will be applying a purposeful sampling strategy, not an exhaustive sampling strategy. Based on this list of eligible studies we will apply the maximum variation sampling technique to ensure a range of articles representing diverse experiences with interventions for OSA are included.


34. Dickerson SS, Akhu-Zaheya L. Life changes in individuals diagnosed with sleep apnea while accommodating to continuous positive airway pressure (CPAP) devices. Rehabil Nurs. 2007 Nov;32(6):241-50.


75. Nolan GM, Doherty LS, Mc Nicholas WT. Auto-adjusting versus fixed positive pressure therapy in mild to moderate obstructive sleep apnoea. Sleep. 2007 Feb;30(2):189-94.


113. Turnbull CD, Bratton DJ, Craig SE, Kohler M, Stradling JR. In patients with minimally symptomatic OSA can baseline characteristics and early patterns of CPAP usage predict those who are likely to be long-term users of CPAP. J Thorac Dis. 2016 Feb;8(2):276-81.


C. For Ethical Issues

No articles or reports were identified that met the inclusion criteria of explicitly mentioning ethical issues (individual or societal) related to treating adult OSA using CPAP, dental devices, lifestyle modification, or surgery.