TITLE: Monitoring of Patients Receiving Propofol: Guidelines

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RESEARCH QUESTION:

What are the guidelines regarding the monitoring and subsequent discharge of patients who receive propofol for a short-term procedure?

METHODS:

A limited literature search was conducted on key health technology assessment resources, including PubMed, the Cochrane Library (Issue 4, 2009), University of York Centre for Reviews and Dissemination (CRD) databases, ECRI, EuroScan, international health technology agencies, and a focused Internet search. The search was limited to English language articles published between 2004 and November 2009. Filters were applied to limit the retrieval to health technology assessments, systematic reviews, meta-analyses, and guidelines. Internet links were 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 evidence-based guidelines.

Three systematic reviews and two evidence-based guidelines were identified regarding the monitoring and subsequent discharge of patients who receive propofol for a short-term procedure. No relevant health technology assessment reports were identified. Additional information that may be of interest has been included in the appendix.

Health technology assessments
No literature identified.
Systematic reviews and meta-analyses


Guidelines and recommendations


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Observational studies


Position statements


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