TITLE: Electrical Stimulation for Dyspareunia: Clinical Effectiveness

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RESEARCH QUESTION:

What is the clinical effectiveness of using electrical stimulation therapy to treat patients with dyspareunia?

METHODS:

A limited literature search was conducted on key health technology assessment resources, including PubMed, the Cochrane Library (Issue 2, 2010), 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 2000 and Feb 2010. No filters were applied to limit the retrieval by study type. 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 randomized controlled trials, controlled clinical trials, and observational studies.

One observational study regarding the clinical effectiveness of using electrical stimulation therapy to treat patients with dyspareunia was identified. No relevant health technology assessments, systematic reviews, meta-analyses, randomized controlled clinical trials, or controlled clinical trials were identified. Additional articles of potential interest can 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

Controlled clinical trials
No literature identified

Observational studies


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APPENDIX – FURTHER INFORMATION:

Review articles

   
   Note: see Sexual Pain Disorders
