Title: Clinical Effectiveness of Laser Assisted Revascularization for Patients with Peripheral Vascular Disease

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Research question:
What is the comparative clinical effectiveness of laser atherectomy plus balloon angioplasty compared to balloon angioplasty alone in patients with peripheral vascular disease?

Methods:
A limited literature search was conducted on key health technology assessment resources, including PubMed, the Cochrane Library (Issue 3, 2007 (most up to date)), 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 1990 and the present, and are limited to English language publications only. Internet links are provided, where available.

Results:

Health technology assessments
None found

Systematic reviews
None found

General guidelines and recommendations
None found
Clinical Studies

Randomized Controlled Trials:


Observational Studies:


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Appendix – Further information

Review articles:


Economic Evaluations: