Title: Effectiveness of Antidepressants for Conditions other than Depression

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Research question: Is there any evidence for the clinical effectiveness of antidepressants for the treatments of conditions such as pain, hypothyroidism, or menopausal symptoms compared to the standard treatments?

Methods: A limited literature search was conducted on key health technology assessment resources, including PubMed, The Cochrane Library (Issue 3, 2007), University of York Centre for Reviews and Dissemination (CRD) databases, ECRI’s HTAIS, EuroScan, international HTA agencies, and a focused Internet search. Results include articles published between 2002 and the present, and are limited to English language publications only. Abstracts and Internet links are provided, where available.

Results: The results are listed below and additional references of interest are included in the attached appendix. No evidence was found regarding the use of antidepressants for hypothyroidism.

Health technology assessments

None found.

Systematic reviews


Randomized controlled trials


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Appendix – Further information:

General guidelines and recommendations


