Title: Heating Devices in Long Term Care: Safety

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Research question:

1. What is the evidence for the safety of heating pads for patients in nursing homes and long-term care facilities?
2. Are there specific indications that are safe for heating pad use in nursing homes and long-term care facilities?

Methods:

A limited literature search was conducted on key health technology assessment resources, including PubMed, the Cochrane Library (Issue 4, 2007), 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 1998 and the present, and are limited to English language publications only. No filters were applied to limit the retrieval by study type. Internet links are provided, where available.

Results:

No literature was identified from the literature search results.

Health technology assessments

No literature identified

Systematic reviews and meta-analyses

No literature identified

Guidelines and recommendations

No literature identified
Appendix – Further information:

Observational studies


Product recalls
