TITLE: Gore Propaten® Vascular Grafts for the Management of Vascular Compromise: Clinical-Effectiveness

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RESEARCH QUESTION:

What is the clinical-effectiveness of Gore Propaten® vascular grafts for managing severe blockage or compromise?

METHODS:

A limited literature search was conducted on key health technology assessment resources, including PubMed, the Cochrane Library (Issue 2, 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 April 2009. 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.

Five observational studies regarding the clinical-effectiveness of Gore Propaten® vascular grafts for managing severe blockage or compromise were identified. No relevant health technology assessments, systematic review, meta-analyses, randomized controlled trials, or controlled clinical trials were identified from the literature search results. Additional articles of interest may 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:

Observational studies

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Review articles


Additional information