Title: Peritoneal Dialysis versus Hemodialysis: Strategies to Increase Use

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Research question:

1. Are there any strategies or initiatives to increase the use of peritoneal dialysis over hemodialysis?

Methods:

A limited literature search was conducted on key health technology assessment resources, including PubMed, the Cochrane Library (Issue 1, 2008), 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 2003 and Feb 2008, 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:

There were no health technology assessments, systematic reviews, randomized controlled trials, or guidelines identified from the literature search results. Listed below are seven observational studies. Additional articles of interest are provided in the appendix.

Health technology assessments

No literature identified

Systematic reviews and meta-analyses

No literature identified
Randomized controlled trials

No literature identified

Observational studies


Guidelines and recommendations

No literature identified

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