Title: Removal of Central Venous Lines: Guidelines

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Research question:

What guidelines are available regarding the removal of central venous lines by nurses and physicians?

Methods:

A limited literature search was conducted on key health technology assessment resources, including PubMed, OVID Embase, 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 2000 and the present, and are limited to English language publications only. Filters were applied to limit the retrieval to guidelines and systematic reviews/health technology assessments. Internet links are provided, where available.

Results:

Two guidelines were identified from the literature search results.

Guidelines and recommendations

   Note: see Removal of a Non-Tunneled Central Venous Line, page 8

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