TITLE: Intraoperative Use of Implanted Vascular Access Devices in Adults: Safety

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RESEARCH QUESTION:

What are the adverse events associated with intraoperative use of implanted vascular access devices in adult patients?

METHODS:

A limited literature search was conducted on key health technology assessment resources, including OVID Medline, the Cochrane Library (Issue 4, 2010), University of York Centre for Reviews and Dissemination (CRD) databases, ECRI (Health Devices Gold), EuroScan, international health technology agencies, and a focused Internet search. The search was limited to English language articles published between 2005 and April 2010. No filters were applied to limit the retrieval by study type.

RESULTS:

No relevant health technology assessments, systematic reviews, meta-analyses, randomized controlled trials, controlled clinical trials, or observational studies were identified regarding the adverse events associated with intraoperative use of implanted vascular access devices in adult patients.

OVERALL SUMMARY OF FINDINGS:

No relevant articles were identified; therefore, no summary pertaining to the adverse events associated with intraoperative use of implanted vascular access devices in adult patients can be presented.
REFERENCES SUMMARIZED:

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
No literature identified

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