

Grey Matters! Finding Grey Literature

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Introduction - CADTH

What's New



 In Memoriam:
 The Canadian Agency for Drugs and Technologies in Health (CADTH) is a national body that

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 provides Canada's federal, provincial and territorial health care decision makers with

 credible, impartial advice and evidence-based information about the effectiveness and

 efficiency of drugs and other health technologies.

 CADTH Interim Organizational Assignments 	Health Technology Assessment	Common Drug Review	Canadian Optimal Medication Prescribing & Utilization Service	
Assignments	Objective, comprehensive,	Objective, rigorous reviews	Identification and promotion	
February 23, 2010 2010 CADTH Symposium Preliminary Program Updated – Register Now	factual assessments of the clinical effectiveness, cost effectiveness, and broader impact of drugs, health technologies, and health systems.	of the clinical and cost effectiveness of drugs. Formulary listing recommendations for Canada's publicly funded drug plans.	of evidence-based optimal drug therapy.	
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Introduction - Outline

- **Objective of the presentation is to discuss:**
- **Definition of grey literature**
- Benefits and challenges of searching for grey literature
- How to construct and execute a grey literature search
- Present the CADTH Grey Matters Checklist to assist you in your searches

* Question and Answer session at the end of the presentation



What is Grey Literature?



Deep Web



What is Grey Literature?

International Conference on Grey Literature. "Information produced on all levels of government, academics, business and industry in electronic and print formats not controlled by commercial publishing i.e. where publishing is not the primary activity of the producing body." (Luxembourg, 1997 - Expanded in New York, 2004) <u>http://www.greynet.org/greynethome.html</u>

Source: GreyNet: grey literature network service. Amsterdam: GreyNet; 2008.



What is Grey Literature?

1. How are grey literature definitions changing...or going grey?

2. What is grey literature searching?

3. Remember, the search is greater than the definition!



Benefits of Grey Literature

Current

Often free

Relevant and unique

Information on non-mainstream topics or aspects

• Aids in identifying terms for search strategies



Publication Bias

Necessary for certain types of research, like systematic reviews ----

".... published trials tend to be larger and show an overall greater treatment effect than grey trials. This has important implications for reviewers who need to ensure they identify grey trials, in order to minimise the risk of introducing bias into their review."

Source: Hopewell S, McDonald S, Clarke MJ, Egger M. Grey literature in meta-analyses of randomized trials of health care interventions. Cochrane Database Syst Rev 2007;(2).



Benefits of Searching for Grey literature

"Unpublished trials contribute about 20% of the weight in individual meta-analysis."

Source: Krishnan RR. Evidence-based practice: how to read what you read. Psychopharmacology Bulletin 2004;37(4):88-91.



Challenges of Grey Literature

- Hard to find
- Many documents aren't web-published
- Older reports may not be archived online
- Format & citation information may be inconsistent
- May not be indexed or have a search interface
- Volume of material can be overwhelming and time-consuming
- Quality of evidence varies...



Quality of Evidence Hierarchy

Systematic Reviews, Meta-Analyses, Health Technology Assessments

Randomized Controlled Trials

Clinical Controlled Trials

Observational Studies

(Cohort and

Case-Control Studies)

Case Studies, Expert Opinion



Starting your Grey Literature Search

What is the purpose of the search?

What is the resulting report or information product?

What are your search parameters?

Topic, limits on date, geography, publication types



CADTH Systematic Search Approach

- 1. Topic definition (PICO) and search terms
- **2. Comprehensive literature search**
- (a) Database search for commercially published literature (e.g. Ovid databases, PubMed)
- (b) "Grey Literature" component
 - Often started at Step 1 to unearth search terms
 - CADTH Grey Literature Checklists



1. Topic Definition

PICO Model:

Population (Patient, Population, Problem) Intervention Comparator Outcome

Describe each & find synonyms



PICO Example

Question: what is the effectiveness of LABA plus corticosteroid inhalers compared to separate medication treatments for asthma?

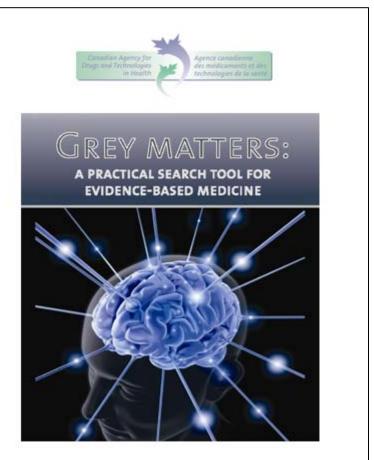
- P Asthma patients
 - LABA plus inhaled corticosteroids (ICS) administered by inhaler
- C LABA alone, ICS alone, or other asthma medications/inhalers
- O Better control of asthma symptoms; reduced airflow obstruction



2. CADTH Grey Literature Checklist Online

Grey Matters: a practical tool for evidence-based searching

http://www.cadth.ca/

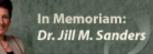


Information Sentices, Canadian Agency for Drugs and Technologies in Health April 2008 (updated June 2009)





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Health Technology	Common Drug	Canadian Optimal Medication
Assessment	Review	Prescribing & Utilization Service
Objective, comprehensive, factual assessments of the clinical effectiveness, cost effectiveness, and broader	Objective, rigorous reviews of the clinical and cost effectiveness of drugs. Formulary listing recommendations for	Identification and promotion of evidence-based optimal drug therapy.

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Drug and Device Regulatory Approvals

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<u>Health Canada</u>: Summary Basis of Decision (SBD) <u>http://hc-sc.gc.ca/dhp-mps/prodpharma/sbd-smd/phase1-</u> <u>decision/index_e.html</u>

<u>Health Canada</u>: Notice of Compliance Search <u>http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/dhp-mps/prodpharma/notices-avis/index-eng.php</u> *This is a drug approval database.* [Languages: English, French]

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Medical Devices Active License Listing http://www.mdall.ca Select "Active License Search." [Languages: English, French]

Review: Tips for Saving Time

- 1. Do you need a few key items or a comprehensive search?
- 2. Scope out major systematic reviews (e.g. Cochrane reviews) and HTAs first
 - Higher quality of evidence & reviews the literature
 - Search strategy and keyword ideas for database search
- 3. Have a well-developed strategy in advance
 - Having a PICO & synonyms reduces backtracking
 - Use a checklist for tracking sources
- 4. Corollary: don't spend too much time tracking!
 - Record URL & minimal details to fully cite later



Grey Literature Categories

Health Technology Assessment (HTA) agencies Health Economics **Clinical Practice Guidelines Drug/Devices** Approval Advisories/Warnings **Drug Class Reviews Clinical Trials** Databases **Statistics Open Access Journals Additional Grey Literature Types and Sources**



Health Technology Assessments (HTAs)

Highest quality evidence comes from:

- Systematic reviews (SR)
- Meta-analyses (MA)
- Health technology assessments (HTA)



Systematic Review

Review of studies in which evidence has been systematically searched for, studied, assessed, and summarised according to predetermined criteria.

Definitions based on NLM, Cochrane Glossary, INAHTA, CADTH definitions.



Meta-analysis

Use of statistical techniques for combining results from different studies to obtain a quantitative estimate of the overall effect of a particular intervention, potentially producing a stronger conclusion than any individual study



Health Technology Assessment

Multidisciplinary and systematic policy analysis, that studies the clinical, social, ethical, and economic implications of a drug, medical system, or health technology.

Primary purpose is to inform health policy and clinical practice decision makers.



HTA Highlights

Canadian:

Canadian Agency for Drugs and Technologies in Health (CADTH) <u>http://www.cadth.ca</u>

Agence d'évaluation des technologies et des modes d'intervention en santé (AETMIS) <u>http://www.aetmis.gouv.qc.ca/</u>

International:

Health Technology Assessment International (HTAi) Vortal http://www.htai.org/

National Coordinating Centre for Health Technology Assessment & their NIHR Health Technology Assessment Program <u>http://www.hta.ac.uk/</u>



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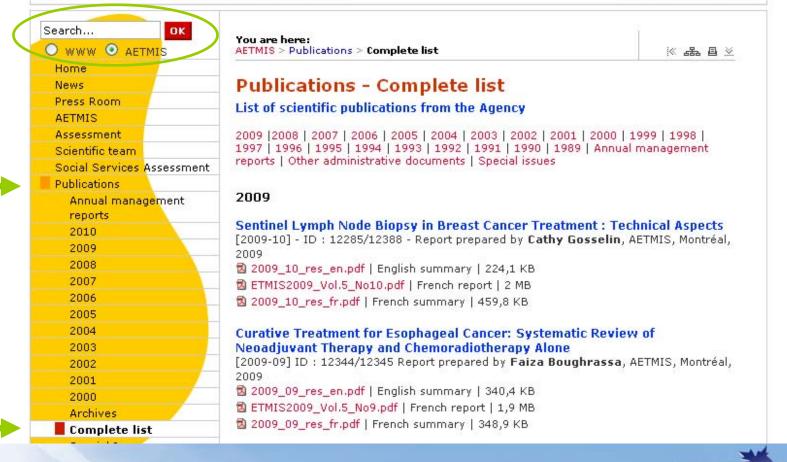
HTA Highlights - AETMIS



The AETMIS Web Site: 934 active pages and announces

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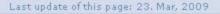
The HTAi IRG continues to develop a new federated search application using Google that searches across all public-access web sites currently listed in the HTAi Vortal.

Use the Google search tips to refine your search. Your results list will appear as Google pages.

Questions/Feedback? Email alligoode67@verizon.net

Try out the Vortal custom search box to search multiple HTA and related web sites:

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HTA Highlights – NIHR HTA

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Health Technology Assessment

NIHR Health Technology Assessment programme

NHS National Institute for Health Research

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Management of frozen shoulder to be assessed

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HTA paper on back pain published in The Lancet

🗅 23 February 2010

Methods for the prevention of STIs reviewed

More news stories...

What's related:

European Network for Health Technology Assessment (EUnetHTA)

Web links:

More involvement and

Health Economics

Focus is on choices, value judgements with regard to health care decision making

Direct/indirect costs Statistics, incidence/prevalence Socioeconomic Quality of life Economic evaluations - cost-effectiveness - cost-minimization

- cost-minimizatior
- cost-benefit
- cost-utility



Health Economics

Highlights

Centre for Health Economics and Policy Analysis (CHEPA)

http://www.chepa.org

EURONHEED (European Network of Health Economic Evaluation Databases)

http://infodoc.inserm.fr/euronheed/Publication.nsf



Health Economics - CHEPA



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100 publications per year, including books, pee reviewed articles, editorials and government reports. Research conducted by CHEPA members and staff can be found in a range of journals and other publications that deal with health economics, health policy and health treatments and care.

A comprehensive database of all publications by CHEPA faculty from 1992 to April 2009 is available. To search this database, click here. F. Ethics in Canadian health technology assessment: A descriptive reveiw. International Journal of Technology Assessment in Health Care. 2009 Fall; 25(4): 463-469.

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The **EURONHEED** Project has been initiated by the **Collège des Économistes de la Santé (<u>CES</u>)**, the French Health Economists Association, which will act as overall co-ordinator and six other European centres are partners of the Project :

<u>CRD</u> - University of York (UK), <u>FGG</u> - Universitaet Hannover (GE), <u>iBMG</u> - Erasmus University in Rotterdam (NL), <u>CESAV</u> - Istituto Ricerche Farmacologi. M.Negri (IT), <u>Dpt Economics</u> - Universidad de la Rioja (SP), <u>SHECAB</u> - Stockholm Health Economics (SW)

Funding for 3 years has been obtained in 2002 through successful application to the **European Commission** under the programme <u>Quality of life and Management of Living Resources</u> (contract QLG7-CT2002-02379). The project was <u>launched in February 2003</u>.

The aim of the project is to develop a European Network of Health Economic Evaluation Databases.

This network will be built on the foundations of two established databases UK's NHS Economic Evaluation Database (<u>NHS EED</u>) and the French Connaissances et Décision en Économie de la Santé (<u>CODECS</u>) database.

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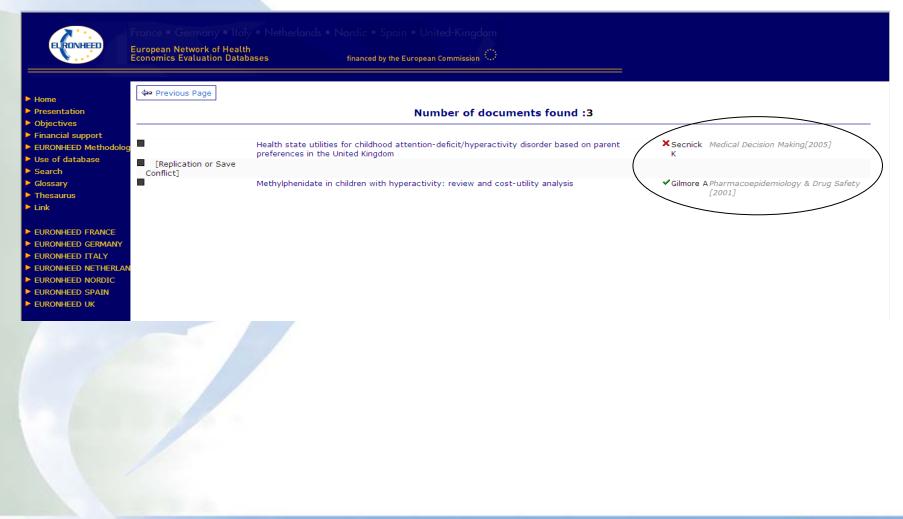
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Methylphenidate in children with hyperactivity: review and cost-utility analysis

Authors Gilmore A; Milne R

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Health technology

The use of methylphenidate for the treatment of children with hyperkinetic disorders, as defined using the ICD-10 criteria.

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Clinical Practice Guidelines

A search for clinical practice guidelines may extend to association websites or organizations dedicated to a particular disease or patient group, depending on the requirements of the search.

- Guidelines
- Protocols
- Position statements
- Patient information sheets and resources



Clinical Practice Guidelines

Highlights

National Guideline Clearinghouse

http://www.guideline.gov

NHS National Institute for Clinical Excellence (NICE)

http://www.nice.org.uk



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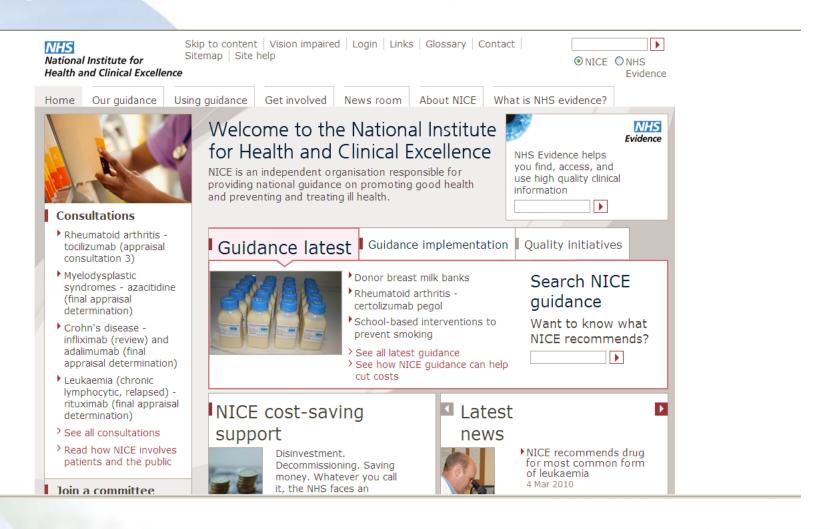


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Infectious diseases	Rheumatoid arthritis - adalimumab, etanercept and infliximab
Injuries, accidents	Rheumatoid arthritis - certolizumab pegol



Drug and Devices Approvals

Regulatory approvals must be granted by government bodies for drugs and health devices. Information on the expansion of patient groups for previously approved drugs or withdrawals of medicines/devices from the market are often available.



Drug and Devices Approvals

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Medical Devices Active License Listing (Canada)

http://www.mdall.ca

European Medicines Agency

http://www.ema.europa.eu/



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Advisories/Warnings

Medical advisories and warnings are reported by governments internationally.

- Adverse effect/events
- Safety concerns (devices and medical procedures)
- •Withdrawals from the market



Advisories/Warnings

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MedEffect. Health Canada

http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/dhp-mps/medeff/index_e.html

Medwatch. U.S. Food and Drug Administration

http://www.fda.gov/Safety/MedWatch/default.htm



Advisories/Warnings - MedEffect

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Drug Class Reviews

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Drug Effectiveness Review Project (DERP), Oregon Health & Science University

http://www.ohsu.edu/drugeffectiveness/reports/index.cfm

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, Drug Class Reviews <u>http://www.pbm.va.gov/PMB/reviews.htm</u>



Clinical Trials (Ongoing)

Valuable information on the safety and efficacy of new drugs and therapies as well as new uses for known treatments

Information on studies that may not be published yet

Tip: Check the product manufacturer's website for trial lists



Clinical Trials (Ongoing)

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ClinicalTrials.gov (U.S. National Institutes of Health)

http://clinicaltrials.gov/

Current Controlled Trials

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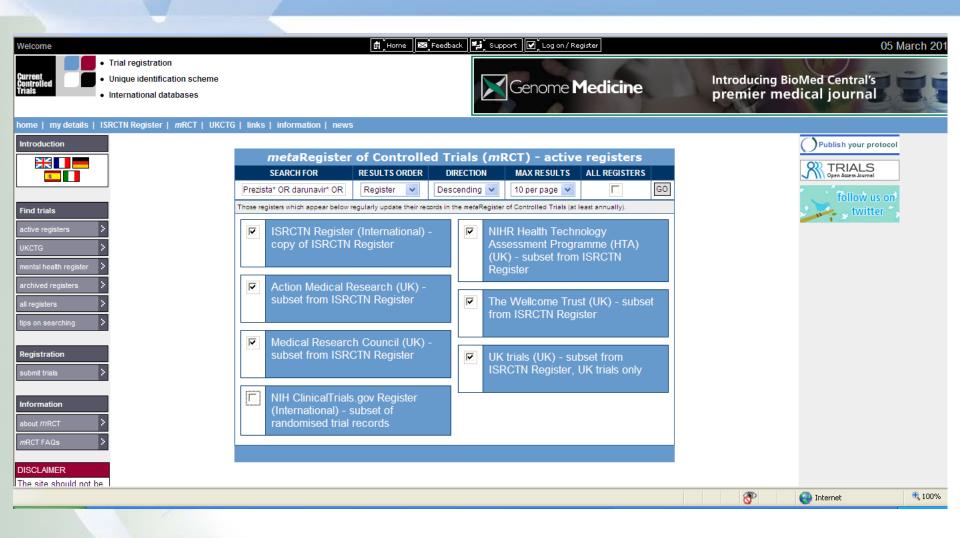


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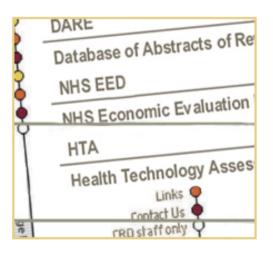
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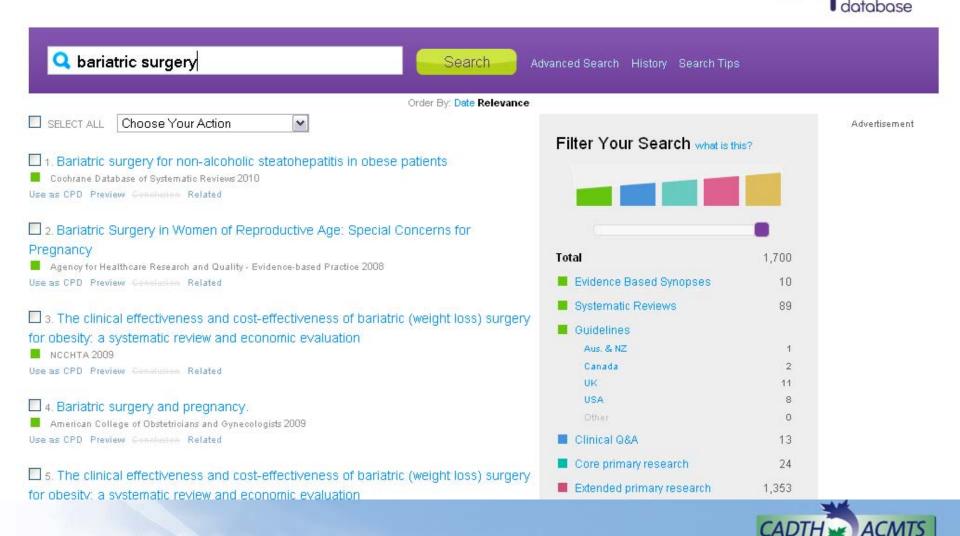
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Databases – TRIP

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Statistics

• Statistics on incidence and prevalence of specific conditions, population information

• Consult association websites for statistics on specific diseases not covered on major statistical websites

Statistics Canada <u>http://www.statscan.ca/</u>

Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC) http://www.phac-aspc.gc.ca/

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Additional Grey Literature Sources

Online catalogues

Amicus, NLM, British Library (BL), WorldCat

Theses

Theses Canada http://collectionscanada.ca/thesescanada/

Company directories and patents

Industry Canada databases: <u>http://www.ic.gc.ca/</u>

Patents database:

http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/innovations/023020-5000-e.html

Blogs/Discussion lists

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Expert Searching (MLA)



Managing Grey Literature Findings

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- See the E-Publications folders for downloaded documents: <u>T:\Projects\HTIS</u> Inquiries\In Progress - Pending\M 0016 HBOT\Lt_searches\Results\E Publications

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UpToDate 2008 articles: (downloaded)

- Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy
- Carbon Monoxide Poisoning
- Smoke Inhalation
- Note from Sarah: Let me know if there are any UpToEate links given that you'd like me to download.

ECRI Heathcare Product Comparison: Chambers, Hyperbaric ECRI April 2007. (downloaded) 25 p. Also downloaded comparison table from online database (Excel file).

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Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy for Non-Healing Ulders in Diabetes Mellitus

Ontario Heath Technology Assessment Series 2005 Volume 5, Number 11 Documents: (report & recomm, downloaded) http://www.health.gov.on.ca/english/providers/program/mas/tech/ohtas/tech_hvpox_081 105.html Ref ID 4448 for the report Ref ID: 44.49 for the OHTAC recommendation Related: PATH Research Institute Field Braluation A prospective, double-blind, randomized, controlled clinical trial comparing. standard wound care with adjunctive Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy (HBOT) to standard wound care only for the treatment of chronic, non-healing ulcers of the lower limb in patients with diabetes mellitus http://www.path-hta.ca/project.htm Ref ID: 4451 Estimated study completion: Spring 2010 Primary PATH investigator: Dr. Daria O'Reilly, MSc, PhD; Phone: 905-523-7284 Ect. 5277. Email: oreilld@mcmaster.ca Sample Size: 118 For further information please consult trial registration at www.clinicaltrials.gov Saskatchewan Skin & Wound Care guidelines. Saskatchewan Health Quality Council 2006. http://www.hgc.sk.ca/portal.jsp?%3JzcRKTCGA/Rhvh6/gyPDBIzBf0QfLQkUwK4QBZaJt mCzGG0fF0LFW/l3thiwzu 214 pages. Only one mention: page 90. Excerpt: Complementary Therapies 11.2. Hyperbaric oxygen may reduce ulcer size in non-diabetic, non-atherosolerotic leg ulcers. strength of Evidence - A Internati onal Hyperbaric oxygen for chronic wounds. Ref ID: 4452 Bandolier Journal March 2005, issue 133. http://www.medicine.co.ac.uk/bandolier/band133/b133-5.html

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Reference management software

Many can quickly save a webpage citation.

- RefWorks (\$), Reference Manager (\$), EndNote (\$)
- Zotero (free Firefox extension)
- Mendeley (free, features managing PDFs)



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Limit searches by date range

<u>Google Advanced</u> – last 24h, week, month(s), year

E-mail alerts & RSS feeds

• Set up alerts in databases such as Cochrane, CRD, TRIP



• RSS feeds: ClinicalTrials.gov, PubMed, MedScape, journals



Alerts & Awareness Tools

Webpage change detection services

- http://watchthatpage.com/
- http://trackengine.com/



Closing Remarks

Tips for your grey literature search!

Have a well-developed strategy before you start

Re-negotiate PICO & parameters as you search

Keep it simple: paste title and link into a "good copy" document as you proceed

Grey literature searching is key for finding certain types of information and reducing publication bias



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