The Use of Naltrexone for Dissociation during Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing Treatment: Clinical Effectiveness and Guidelines
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Research Questions

1. What is the clinical effectiveness regarding the use of naltrexone to treat dissociation during eye movement desensitization and reprocessing treatment in patients suffering from posttraumatic stress disorder, anxiety, and/or mood disorders?

2. What are the evidence-based guidelines regarding the use of naltrexone to treat dissociation during eye movement desensitization and reprocessing treatment in patients suffering from posttraumatic stress disorder, anxiety, and/or mood disorders?

Key Findings

No relevant literature was identified regarding the clinical effectiveness of Naltrexone during eye movement desensitization and reprocessing treatment for adults and veterans with posttraumatic stress disorder, anxiety disorder, and/or mood disorders.

Methods

A limited literature search was conducted on key resources including PubMed, PsycINFO, The Cochrane Library, University of York Centre for Reviews and Dissemination (CRD) databases, Canadian and major international health technology agencies, as well as a focused Internet search. No filters were applied to limit the retrieval by study type. The search was also limited to English language documents published between Jan 1, 2012 and Mar 24, 2017. Internet links were provided, where available.

Selection Criteria

One reviewer screened citations and selected studies based on the inclusion criteria presented in Table 1.

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Results
No relevant health technology assessments, systematic reviews, meta-analyses, randomized controlled trials, non-randomized studies, or evidence-based guidelines were identified regarding the clinical effectiveness of Naltrexone during eye movement desensitization and reprocessing treatment for adults and veterans with posttraumatic stress disorder, anxiety disorder, and/or mood disorders.

Overall Summary of Findings
No relevant literature was identified regarding the clinical effectiveness of Naltrexone during eye movement desensitization and reprocessing treatment for adults and veterans with posttraumatic stress disorder, anxiety disorder, and/or mood disorders; therefore, no summary can be provided.

References Summarized
Health Technology Assessments
No literature identified.

Systematic Reviews and Meta-analyses
No literature identified.

Randomized Controlled Trials
No literature identified.

Non-Randomized Studies
No literature identified.

Guidelines and Recommendations
No literature identified.