Putting Evidence Into Practice (PEP): What’s New in Peripheral Neuropathy

Changes since prior topic update

Last topic update: May 10, 2017

Several new interventions were reviewed:

- Analgeicine
- Amifostine
- B Vitamins
- Foot bath
- Herbal medicine
- Interferential therapy

The team consensus was to categorize each as *Effectiveness Not Established* based on the available evidence.

The following intervention was categorized as *Not Recommended For Practice*, which is consistent with prior reviews:

- Carnitine

The following interventions were categorized as *Effectiveness Not Established*, which is consistent with prior reviews:

- Goshajinkigan
- Venlafaxine
- Glutamine
- Acupuncture
- Ca and Mg Infusion
- Glutathione

The team also reviewed a 2012 expert opinion article on steroids for immunotherapy-induced peripheral neuropathy. As immunotherapy has changed substantially since 2012, the team consensus was that this item should be removed as expert opinion.