

Complete Summary

GUIDELINE TITLE

Chronic stable angina.

BIBLIOGRAPHIC SOURCE(S)

Texas Tech University Managed Health Care Network Pharmacy & Therapeutics Committee. Chronic stable angina. Conroe (TX): University of Texas Medical Branch Correctional Managed Care; 2003 Apr. 5 p. [2 references]

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SCOPE

DISEASE/CONDITION(S)

Chronic stable angina

GUIDELINE CATEGORY

Management

CLINICAL SPECIALTY

Cardiology
Family Practice
Internal Medicine

INTENDED USERS

Health Care Providers
Physicians

GUIDELINE OBJECTIVE(S)

To provide appropriate recommendations for the management of chronic stable angina

TARGET POPULATION

Incarcerated offenders within the Texas Department of Criminal Justice with chronic stable angina

INTERVENTIONS AND PRACTICES CONSIDERED

1. Pharmacotherapy:
 - Calcium channel antagonist
 - Long acting nitrate therapy
 - Acetylsalicylic acid (Aspirin) (ASA)
 - Beta-blocker
 - Isosorbide
2. Avoidance of short-acting dihydropyridine calcium antagonists
3. Evaluation of response to treatment; adjustment of medications as needed
4. Cardiology consult as needed

MAJOR OUTCOMES CONSIDERED

Not stated

METHODOLOGY

METHODS USED TO COLLECT/SELECT EVIDENCE

Searches of Electronic Databases

DESCRIPTION OF METHODS USED TO COLLECT/SELECT THE EVIDENCE

Not stated

NUMBER OF SOURCE DOCUMENTS

Not stated

METHODS USED TO ASSESS THE QUALITY AND STRENGTH OF THE EVIDENCE

Not stated

RATING SCHEME FOR THE STRENGTH OF THE EVIDENCE

Not applicable

METHODS USED TO ANALYZE THE EVIDENCE

Review

DESCRIPTION OF THE METHODS USED TO ANALYZE THE EVIDENCE

Not stated

METHODS USED TO FORMULATE THE RECOMMENDATIONS

Not stated

RATING SCHEME FOR THE STRENGTH OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS

Not applicable

COST ANALYSIS

A formal cost analysis was not performed and published cost analyses were not reviewed.

METHOD OF GUIDELINE VALIDATION

Not stated

DESCRIPTION OF METHOD OF GUIDELINE VALIDATION

Not applicable

RECOMMENDATIONS

MAJOR RECOMMENDATIONS

The major recommendations are provided in the form of an algorithm for: [Chronic Stable Angina](#).

CLINICAL ALGORITHM(S)

An algorithm is provided for: [Chronic Stable Angina](#).

EVIDENCE SUPPORTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS

TYPE OF EVIDENCE SUPPORTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS

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BENEFITS/HARMS OF IMPLEMENTING THE GUIDELINE RECOMMENDATIONS

POTENTIAL BENEFITS

Appropriate management of chronic stable angina

POTENTIAL HARMS

Not stated

QUALIFYING STATEMENTS

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The pathways do not replace sound clinical judgment nor are they intended to strictly apply to all patients.

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE GUIDELINE

DESCRIPTION OF IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGY

An implementation strategy was not provided.

IMPLEMENTATION TOOLS

Clinical Algorithm

For information about [availability](#), see the "Availability of Companion Documents" and "Patient Resources" fields below.

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IOM CARE NEED

Living with Illness

IOM DOMAIN

Effectiveness

IDENTIFYING INFORMATION AND AVAILABILITY

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COMPOSITION OF GROUP THAT AUTHORED THE GUIDELINE

Not stated

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURES/CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

Not stated

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GUIDELINE AVAILABILITY

Print copies: Available from University of Texas Medical Branch (UTMB), 3009A HWY 30 West, Huntsville, TX, 77340.

AVAILABILITY OF COMPANION DOCUMENTS

None available

PATIENT RESOURCES

None available

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