



Effective Health Care

Thyroid Disease, Allergies, and Lymphedema Nomination Summary Document

Results of Topic Selection Process & Next Steps

- Sources of medical assistance for thyroid disease, allergies and lymphedema does not fit within the domain of the Effective Health Care (EHC) Program because it does not address an effectiveness or comparative effectiveness question. No further activity will be undertaken on this topic.

Topic Description

Nominator: Individual

Nomination Summary: The nominator is interested in knowing what to do for a patient with thyroid disease who received 84 (20) mg tablets of prednisone for an allergic reaction which resulted in excruciating and chronic illnesses, including lymphedema.

Key Questions from Nominator: None

Considerations

- The nomination does not meet EHC Program appropriateness criteria. (For more information, see <http://effectivehealthcare.ahrq.gov/index.cfm/submit-a-suggestion-for-research/how-are-research-topics-chosen/>.)
- It appears that the nominator misunderstood the purpose of the nomination process and is requesting medical help. The nominator was advised to follow up with their healthcare providers to find the best solution for their personal situation.