



Effective Health Care

Treatment of Prurigo Nodularis

Nomination Summary Document

Results of Topic Selection Process & Next Steps

- Treatment of prurigo nodularis is not feasible for a full systematic review due to the limited data available for a review at this time.

Topic Description

Nominator: Individual

Nomination Summary: The nomination asks about methods for the diagnosis and treatment of prurigo nodularis.

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Population(s): Patients affected by prurigo nodularis skin lesions

Intervention(s): Steroid creams, antihistamine creams or pills, anti-depressant pills, topical analgesics, cryotherapy, oral steroids, or PUVA (psoralen + ultraviolet A treatment)

Comparator(s): Placebo or other interventions

Outcome(s): Relief of itching, clearing of lesions, and quality of life

Key Questions

from Nominator: None

Considerations

- The topic meets EHC Program appropriateness and importance criteria. (For more information, see <http://effectivehealthcare.ahrq.gov/index.cfm/submit-a-suggestion-for-research/how-are-research-topics-chosen/>.)
- Only a few studies representing a small number of patients have been conducted on the diagnosis and treatment of prurigo nodularis. Therefore, this topic is not feasible for a full systematic review due to the limited data available for a review at this time.