



Effective Health Care Common Gynecological Conditions Nomination Summary Document

Results of Topic Selection Process & Next Steps

- Common gynecological conditions is too broad to develop as a systematic review. However, the topic could be considered for in-depth topic generation activities in the future.

Topic Description

Nominator: Individual

Nomination Summary: The nominator proposes topic generation activities to involve experts and stakeholders for the prioritization of comparative effectiveness research topics related to common gynecological conditions.

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Population(s): Women in the US population (with particular attention to subpopulations of economic status, medical co-morbidities, age, race, and ethnicity)

Intervention(s): Any interventions studied related to gynecological health

Comparator(s): Other gynecological interventions

Outcome(s): Patient-centered outcomes (fertility, maternal health, fetal health, quality of life, etc.), identified harms of interventions

Key Questions from Nominator: None

Considerations

- The nominator is interested in the full breadth of research related to treatment of common gynecological conditions. The most common conditions include ovarian cysts, vaginitis (candida, trichomonas, bacterial vaginosis (BV), etc.), sexually transmitted diseases (genital herpes, syphilis, chlamydia, etc.), pelvic inflammatory disease, chronic pelvic pain (endometriosis, adenomyosis, etc.), and fibroids. Many other conditions could also be considered within the scope of common gynecological conditions.
- This topic nomination could be considered for in-depth topic generation activities in the area of common gynecological conditions in order to identify topics that may be appropriate for new comparative effectiveness research and reviews.