Title	StopBleed M.DOC [™]
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Reference	Technology Review Report, 008/09.
	http://medicaldev.moh.gov.my/uploads/tr_2009/stopbleed.pdf

Aim

To determine the safety, effectiveness, and cost effectiveness of StopBleed $M.DOC^{TM}$ as a hemostatic agent.

Conclusions and results

StopBleed M.DOC[™] is a product containing M.DOC or microdispersed oxidized cellulose, which is a hemostatic substance that stops bleeding from minor wounds, grazes, and nosebleeds. The StopBleed M.DOC[™] product range consists of nasal plugs, spray, powder, plaster, and blotters. No evidence was retrieved on StopBleed M.DOC[™] products. All information is based on summary articles provided by KAJ Biomedic (M) Sdn. Bhd. Only one abstract was retrieved on the mechanism of M.DOC as a hemostatic agent. Hence, there is insufficient evidence on safety and effectiveness and no retrievable evidence on the cost effectiveness of StopBleed M.DOC[™] as a hemostatic agent.

Recommendations

Not recommended for use as a hemostatic agent.

Methods

Scientific electronic databases searched included: PubMed, Proquest, EBSCO Host, MEDLINE, CINAHL, Science Direct, Cochrane database of systematic reviews, HTA databases, Horizon scanning databases, and the FDA website.

Further research/reviews required

Research is required to determine effectiveness and safety of StopBleed M.DOC.