



Evidence reviews – April 2022

Evidence review

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- [Effectiveness of genetic testing in determining the aetiology of epilepsy](#)
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- [Effectiveness of antiseizure therapies in the treatment of absence seizures](#)
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- [Effectiveness of antiseizure therapies in the treatment of tonic or atonic seizures/drop attacks](#)
- [Effectiveness of antiseizure therapies in the treatment of idiopathic generalised epilepsies, including juvenile myoclonic epilepsy](#)
- [Effectiveness of antiseizure therapies in the treatment of Dravet syndrome](#)
- [Effectiveness of antiseizure therapies in the treatment of Lennox-Gastaut syndrome](#)
- [Discontinuation of pharmacological treatment](#)
- [Criteria for referral to specialist services](#)

- [Effectiveness of a nurse specialist in the management of epilepsy](#)
- [Effectiveness of antiseizure therapies for infantile spasms](#)
- [Effectiveness of antiseizure medications for self-limited epilepsy with centrotemporal spikes](#)
- [Effectiveness of antiseizure therapies for epilepsy with myoclonic-atonic seizures \(Doose syndrome\)](#)

Supplements:

- [Methods \(NGA\)](#)
- [Methods \(NGC\)](#)
- [Methods \(January 2025\)](#)
- [Health economics](#)
- [Cost effectiveness of antiseizure therapies for people with focal and generalised tonic-clonic seizures](#)
- [Cost effectiveness of resective epilepsy surgery in adults](#)