### Guideline topic: Hip fracture selective update

#### General comments

#### Search coverage

**Systematic reviews**

Databases covered: Medline, Cochrane Library, DARE, Embase and Cinahl  
Dates covered: 2001-April 2007  
All key questions

**RCTs**

Databases covered: Medline, CCTR, Embase and Cinahl  

**Observational studies**

Databases covered: Cinhal, Medline, Embase  
Dates covered: 2000-September 2007  
Key questions 2, 4a, 4b, 6, 12, 13, 14

#### Search strategies

The following are listings of the main Medline strategies used for this guideline. All conventions and symbols are from the Ovid implementation of Medline. Strategies used in other databases were substantially the same, though different terminology may have been used to take account of different taxonomies in non-Medline databases. These strategies were combined with the generic (patient) stem to identify studies specific to the guideline topic.

Search filters were added to identify studies of a particular type (RCT/observational). Listings of the search filters used by SIGN can be found on the SIGN Web site.

Searches for this guideline were last conducted in September 2007

**All searches were based on the Medline strategy listed below**

Database: Ovid MEDLINE(R) <1996 to April Week 2 2007>

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**Medline strategies used for specific key questions**

Observational searches carried out on Cinhal, Medline, Embase for KQ2 from 2001-2007

Database: Ovid MEDLINE(R) <1996 to June Week 3 2007>

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Observational searches carried out on Cinhal, Medline, Embase for KQ12&13 from 2001-2007.

Database: Ovid MEDLINE(R) <1996 to June Week 3 2007>
Search Strategy:

Observational searches carried out on Cinhal, Medline and Embase on KQ 4a & 4b from 2001-2007.

Database: Ovid MEDLINE(R) <1996 to September Week 2 2007>
Search Strategy:
Observational searches carried out on Cinhal, Medline and Embase on KQ 6 from 2001-2007.

Database: Ovid MEDLINE(R) <1996 to September Week 2 2007>
Search Strategy:

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1     exp Hip Fractures/ (5223)
2     fractured hip$.tw. (57)
3     hip fracture$.tw. (3807)
4     painful hip$.tw. (99)
5     (pain adj3 hip).tw. (979)
6     hip pain.tw. (621)
7     or/1-6 (7298)
8     exp Intermittent Pneumatic Compression Devices/ (82)
9     exp Stockings, Compression/ (107)
10    compression stocking$.tw. (378)
11    foot pump$.tw. (42)
12    or/8-11 (568)
13    7 and 12 (9)
14    from 13 keep 1-9 (9)

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Observational searches carried out on Cinhal, Medline and Embase on KQ 14 from 2001-2007.

Database: Ovid MEDLINE(R) <1996 to September Week 2 2007>
Search Strategy:

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2     fractured hip$.tw. (57)
3     hip fracture$.tw. (3807)
4     painful hip$.tw. (99)
5     (pain adj3 hip).tw. (979)
6     hip pain.tw. (621)
7     or/1-6 (7298)
8     exp Intermittent Pneumatic Compression Devices/ (82)
9     exp Stockings, Compression/ (107)
10    compression stocking$.tw. (378)
11    foot pump$.tw. (42)
12    or/8-11 (568)
13    7 and 12 (9)
14    from 13 keep 1-9 (9)
15    7 and 10 (696)
16    exp Accidental Falls/ (6106)
17    falls.tw. (8980)
18    or/8-9 (12179)
19    7 and 10 (696)
20    exp Epidemiologic studies/ (3676)
21    exp case control studies/ (257093)
22    exp cohort studies/ (368240)
23    Case control.tw. (27426)
24    (cohort adj (study or studies)).tw. (26361)
25    Cohort analy$.tw. (1143)
26    (Follow up adj (study or studies)).tw. (11740)
27    (observational adj (study or studies)).tw. (13104)
28    Longitudinal.tw. (43766)
29    Retrospective.tw. (94778)
30    Cross sectional.tw. (52570)
31    Cross-sectional studies/ (58848)
32    or/12-23 (681244)
33    11 and 24 (254)
34    limit 25 to yr=2001-2007 (167)
35    from 26 keep 1-167 (167)