



## Noncyclic Chronic Pelvic Pain Therapies for Women: Comparative Effectiveness: Comparative Effectiveness Review Number 41

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CreateSpace Independent Publishing Platform. Paperback. Book Condition: New. This item is printed on demand. Paperback. 342 pages. Dimensions: 11.0in. x 8.5in. x 0.8in. Chronic pelvic pain in women is a commonly occurring and poorly understood condition. Little consensus on the definition of the condition exists; the duration of pelvic pain considered chronic in published studies varies from 3 months to more than 6 months, and the location and pathology of the pain are largely unspecified. The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists defines chronic pelvic pain as noncyclical pain of at least 6 months duration that appears in locations such as the pelvis, anterior abdominal wall, lower back, or buttocks, and that is serious enough to cause disability or lead to medical care. Noncyclic chronic pelvic pain (CPP) is the focus of this review. Noncyclic CPP excludes chronic pelvic pain that is limited to dysmenorrhea (pain with menstruation), dyspareunia (pain with intercourse), dyschezia (pain with bowel movement), or dysuria (pain with urination). Noncyclic CPP is sometimes described simply as chronic pelvic pain in the literature because many subdivide chronic pelvic pain into dysmenorrhea, dyspareunia, and nonmenstrual CPP. For this review, we defined noncyclic CPP as pain that has persisted for more than...



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