



Effective Health Care

Genetic Causes of Anemia

Nomination Summary Document

Results of Topic Selection Process & Next Steps

- Genetic causes of anemia does not fit within the domain of the Effective Health Care (EHC) Program because it does not address an effectiveness or comparative effectiveness question relating to a health care intervention. No further activity will be undertaken on this topic.

Topic Description

Nominator: Individual

Nomination Summary: The nominator wants to be informed of the known causes of anemia, including genetic causes. He states that his wife has osteoporosis and zero iron in her body and has not been provided with information regarding the cause of her condition.

Key Questions from Nominator: 1. What are the genetic causes for anemia where the body does not manufacture or uptake iron readily when injected?

Considerations

- The topic does not meet EHC Program appropriateness criteria. (For more information, see <http://effectivehealthcare.ahrq.gov/index.cfm/submit-a-suggestion-for-research/how-are-research-topics-chosen/>.)