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Good Morning

The Evidence-based Practice Center (EPC) Program at the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) has posted the protocol for **Treatments for Acute Pain** . The protocol is available at: the Effective Healthcare Web site.

In addition, if there is **unpublished scientific information** relevant to this topic, we encourage you to submit it via the Supplemental Evidence and Data for Systematic Reviews (SEADS) portal. The deadline for submissions is January 31. Materials submitted cannot be confidential; they may be made public. This is a voluntary request for information.

This systematic review will assess the comparative effectiveness of treatments and harms of opioid and nonopioid treatments for surgical and nonsurgical pain related to eight acute pain conditions (back pain, neck pain, other musculoskeletal pain, neuropathic pain, postoperative pain after discharge, dental pain, kidney stones, and sickle cell crisis).

The protocol describes the purpose and scope of the review, the key questions, and inclusion/exclusion criteria about what types of studies will be included.

AHRQ is a government agency tasked with producing evidence to improve the quality of healthcare while working with partners to ensure that the evidence is understood and used. Below are links that provide more information on the EPC Program.

Please feel free to share these emails with any interested or relevant colleagues. Thank you in advance for your input.

Best regards,

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For more information on **The Evidence-based Practice Center Program:**
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