Kliiniline küsimus nr 17

Kas kõigil alkoholi kuritarvitavatel ja alkoholisõltuvusega patsientidel käitumise muutmiseks hinnata ravimotivatsiooni vs mitte hinnata:

- ravi alustamisel
- raviplaani muutmisel
- tagasilanguse korral
- ravi lõpetamisel
- igal visiidil

<u>Kriitilised tulemusnäitajad:</u> abstinents, tagasilangus, alkoholi tarvitamise vähenemine, patsiendi rahulolu, patsiendi elukvaliteet, ravisoostumus, ravi katkestamine mistahes põhjusel, juhuslik alkoholi tarvitamine

Ravijuhendid

Kokkuvõte tõendusmaterjali kvaliteedist

Tõendusmaterjali kokkuvõtte koostamiseks vaadati läbi 12 alkoholisõltuvuse ja liigkasutamise ravijuhendit. Teemakohast infot sisaldus neist kuues ravijuhendis: SIGN2003, NICE2011, NSW2008, Australia2009, APA2006, SAMHSA2009. Lisaks üks süstemaatiline ülevaade.

Läbi vaadatud kirjanduses peetakse oluliseks motivatsiooni kui ühte teguritest, mis võib põhjustada ravi katkestamise ja tagasilanguse. Enamasti on soovitatud kaasata motivatsiooni hindamist patsiendi esialgsesse hindamisse ning kasutada võimalusel ravi käigus motivatsiooni tugevdavaid meetodeid. Ravijuhendites ei kajastata motivatsiooni hindamist raviplaani muutmisel.

SIGN2003

Tõendusmaterjal on hea kvaliteediga. Kaks süstemaatilist ülevaadet (Miller jt 2002, 361 kliinilist katset koondav; Dunn jt 2001, 29 kliinilise katse süstemaatiline ülevaade) ja üks ülevaade (Rollnick jt 1996) leiavad, et motivatsioon on oluline alkoholi liigtarbivate patsientide ravis ning seega tuleks ravis kasutada motiveerivat intervjuud. Seda eriti puhkudel, mil on vaja rakendada patseindil tavapärasest agressiivsemaid ravimeetodeid.

NICE2011

Tõendusmaterjal on hea kvaliteediga, põhinedes nii uuringutel kui raamatutel. Raistrick jt (2006) ülevaade rõhutab, et motivatsioon on väga oluline ravi valiku seisukohast ning kindlasti tuleks hinnata, millises motivatsiooni faasis patsient hetkel asub. Heather jt (1999) kliiniline uuring leidis, et patsientidel, kes asusid RCQ-TV küsimustiku alusel tegutsemise faasis, olid paremad ravitulemused. MoCAM (2006) juhis annab soovitusi, et motivatsioon peaks olema ühe kompnendina patsiendi hindamises sees nii algses lühi-, kui ka hilisemas põhjalikumas hindamises. Miller ja Rollnick (2002) raamatus hoiatatakse, et patsiendi algne liigne küsitlemine võib omada hoopis negatiivset mõju ning et esialgne madal motivatsioon ei pruugi tingitmata olla takistuseks edukaks raviks.

Austraalia2009

Tõendus on hea kvaliteediga ning põhineb kliinilistel- ja kohortuuringutel.

Cutler and Fishbain 2005: Projekt MATCH kasutas URICA skaalat ning leidis, et väga vähe tõendust on selle kohta, et motiveerituse faas võimaldaks ennustada ravitulemust. Ainult 3% ravitulemusest suudeti järelkontrollis omistada ravile. Tulemused näitasid, et ravi planeerimine vastavalt faasile ei olnud tulemuslik ning 3 erineva ravigrupi tulemused olid samad.

Callaghan jt (2007) näitasid, et vastupidiselt oodatule need patsiendid, kes liikusid motiveerituse faasis edasi tegutsemise faasi, ei omanud paremaid ravitulemusi, kui need, kes jäid ravi jooksul motiveerituse ettevalmistavatesse faasidesse.

Prospektiivne kohortuuring (Williams jt 2007) näitas, et suurem motiveeritus ei taganud paremaid tulemusi alkoholi tarbimise vähendamises. Sellest olulisemaks osutus hoopis patsiendi enesekindlus.

West (2005) uuring kritiseerib taolist lähenemisviisi, kuna inimesed võivad muuta oma käitumist situatsioonidest lähtuvalt, mitte omades eelnevalt motivatsiooni selleks.

Heather jt (1996) uuring Austraalia patsientidel näitas, et vähem motiveeritud patsientidel andis paremaid ravitulemusi motiveeriv intervjuu, mitte oskuste põhine sekkumine. Samas ei olnud oskuste põhine sekkumine edukas ka motiveeritud patsientide seas.

Saitz jt (2007) haiglapatsientide uuring näitas, et motiveeriv intervjuu ei parandanud ravitulemusi sekkumisgrupis võrreldes tavaraviga, erinevused puudusid sekkuisgruppide vahel ka 3 kuu möödudes. Mõlemas grupis oli küll vaadeldav alkoholi tarbimise vähenemine, kuid tõenäoliselt oli see tänu üldisele skriinimisele ja antud tagasisidele.

<u>NSW2008</u>

Tõendusmaterjal on hea kvaliteediga ning antud soovitused tugeva tasemega, põhinedes nii kliinilistel uuringutel, süstemaatilistel ülevaadetel kui ka ravijuhenditel. Bien jt (1993) ülevaade soovitab kasutada lühikest motiveerivat intervjuud erinevates tervishoiuasutustes. Shand jt (2003) juhend soovitab kasutada motiveerivat intervjuud kõikides ravi ja hindamise faasides, soodustamaks ravisoostumust.

| Psychosocial Treatment | Level of Evidence for Use with Problematic Drug and Alcohol use | Strength of Recommendation for Use with Drug and Alcohol Clients |
|---------------------------------|--|---|
| Brief Interventions | Level 1 | *** |
| Motivational Interviewing | Level 1 | *** |
| Contingency Management | Level 2 | *** |
| CBT | Level 1 | *** |
| Psychodynamic Approaches | Level 2 | *** |
| Emotional Regulation | | |
| MBSR | Level 3b | ** |
| DBT | Level 2 | *** |
| ACT | Level 2 | ** |
| Family Approaches | | |
| Couple/Family Therapy | Level 3a | ** |
| SFBT | Level 4 | * |
| Systemic Approaches | Nil | * |
| Narrative Approaches | Nil | * |
| Self-Help Groups | Level 2 | ** |
| Self-Help | Level 1 | *** |
| Continuing Care | Level 2 | *** |
| Management of Crisis Situations | Level 4 | * |

<u>APA2006</u>

Ravijuhise poolt antud soovitused põhinevad suures osas eksperthinnangutel, ühel kohortuuringul (Domino jt 2005; 292 patsienti) ja ühel randomiseeritud kontrollitud uuringul. Alkoholisõltuvusega patsientide puhul on raviotsuse tegemiseks oluline hinnata ravimotivatsiooni ning kasutada ravi käigus motivatsiooni tugevdavaid strateegiaid. Connors (2002) randomiseeritud kontrollitud uuring 126 patsiendiga võrdles motiveerivat intervjuud (MI) ja rolli induktsiooni (*role induction*) kontrollgrupiga. MI gruppi kuulunutel esines vähem joomasööste võrreldes võrdlusgrupiga (nii ravi jooksul kui 12 kuud peale ravi). MI grupi liikmetel oli ka rohkem kainuse päevi (ravi ajal ja 3 kuud pärast), kuid see ei säilinud 12-kuulise jälgimisperioodi lõpuni.

SAMHSA2009

Tõendusmaterjal on saadud ühest metaanalüüsist, väiksematest randomiseeritud kontrollitud uuringutest ja eksperthinnangutest.

Koeter ja kolleegid (2010) viisid läbi metaanalüüsi 11 kliinilisest uuringust (acamprosate=1128; platseebo=1177) ning leidsid, et patsiendi motivatsioon kainuseks mõjutab olulisel määral ravisoostumust ja parandab ravi efektiivsust. Seega on soovitatud varases ravi staadiumis kasutada motiveerivaid strateegiaid.

Randomiseeritud kontrollitud uuring 137 patsiendiga näitas, et motivatsiooni tugevdavad teraapiad koos platseeboga või medikamentoosse raviga ei olnud efektiivsemad kui kognitiivne käitumisteraapia koos naltrexooniga (Baros jt 2007). Sama tulemuse said ka Davidson jt (2007) 149 patsiendiga randomiseeritud kontrollitud uuringus.

Andmebaaside otsingul saadud Brorson jt (2013) süstemaatiline ülevaade analüüsis 9 artiklit, kus oli käsitletud patsiendi motivatsiooni ning leidis vastuolulisi tulemusi. 5 koondatud uuringut, mis näitasid motivatsiooni olulisust, olid enamasti väikse valimiga ning kõrge väljalangemise määraga. Sarnase valimi suuruse ja väljalangemismääraga analüüsitud 4 artiklit aga seda olulisust ei kinnitanud.

Kokkuvõte ravijuhendites leiduvatest soovitustest

<u>SIGN2003</u>

Tagasilanguse ennetamiseks on efektiivne kasutada motiveerivat intervjuud, mida viib läbi psühholoog.

Motiveeriva intervjuu tehnikat võiks kasutada esmatasandi arstiabis lühiajaliste sekkumiste puhul, kuna on näidatud, et see vähendab oluliselt alkoholi tarbimist.

Esmasel hindamisel vihastena näivate patsientide puhul on ravitulemus parem kasutades motiveerivat intervjuud.

NICE2011

Ravimeetodi valimiseks ja tulemuse saavutamiseks, on oluline mõista patsiendi motivatsiooni alkoholi tarbimise käitumise muutmiseks ja seda tuleks hinnata. Hindamiseks on loodud erinevaid metoodikaid, mis on reeglina seostatud muutuste tsüklitega (loodud Prochaska and DiClemente poolt 1983), mille patsient läbib (ja millises faasis ta parasjagu on). Muutuste toimumise faasid on: ravikaalumise eelne, ravikaalumise, tegutsemise ja säilitamise faas (Rastrick 2006).

Alkoholi liigtarvitavatel patsientidel saab ravimotivatsiooni hindamiseks kasutada küsimustikke -*Readiness to Change Questionnaire* (RCQ, RCQ-Treatment Version). RCQ on mõeldud ravi mitte otsivatele patsientidele. RCQ-TV küsimustik on mõeldud ravi otsivatele alkoholi liigtarvitavatele patsientidele. Heather ja kolleegid näitasid, et küsimustiku test-retest oli adekvaatne (R = 0.69kuni 0.86). Patsiendid, kes olid saanud eelnevalt ravi rohkem kui 6 kuud, olid suurema täenäosusega tegutsemise faasis, kui need, kes olid saanud vähem või üldse mitte ravi (x2 =8.75, p >0.005). Ka olid nende tulemused paremad järelkontrollis (Heather et al 1999)

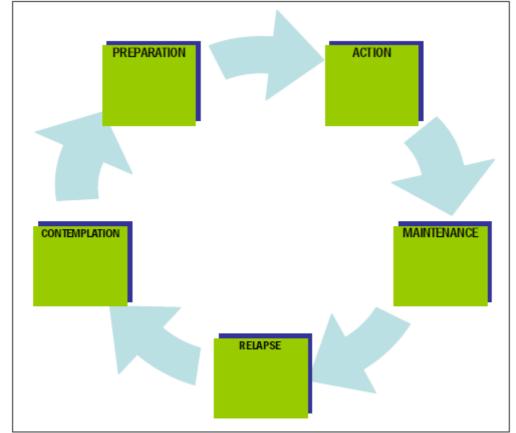
On näidatud, et esialgne liigne info kogumine patsiendilt hinnangu alndmiseks võib olla vastupidise efektiga, kuna algne madal motivatsioon ei ole tingimata takistuseks patsiendi hindamisel ja hilisemal ravisoostumusel (Miller & Rollnick, 2002).

Patsiendi esmasel kokkupuutel spetsialistiga, tuleks hinnata alkoholi tarbimise ajalugu, kaasnevaid probleeme, riske, patsiendi valmisolekut ja motiveeritust raviks (*triage assessment*). Motiveeritust tuleks hinnata ka põhjalikul hindamisel (*comprehensive assessment*), mida viiakse läbi patsientidel, kel esineb komorbiidsusi, keskmine või tugev alkoholisõltuvus, risk endale või teiste tervisele (MoCAM; Department of Health, 2006a)

| Figure 4: Assessment levels | | |
|--------------------------------------|---|--|
| Level 1: | Trained and competent staff in all services | |
| Case identification/diagnosis | providing Tier 1 to 4 interventions | |
| Level 2: | Trained and competent staff in all services | |
| Withdrawal assessment | providing Tier 1 to 4 interventions | |
| Level 3: | Trained and competent staff in all services | |
| Triage assessment | providing Tier 2 to 4 interventions | |
| Level 4: Comprehensive assessment | Trained and competent staff in all services providing Tier 3 to 4 interventions (and some Tier 2 interventions) | |

Austraalia2009

Patsiendi motiveeritus on oluline ennustaja ravitulemusele. Prochaska ja DiClemente alusel jagatakse motiveerituse tsükkel 5 faasiks:



Design: Author

Motiveerituse hindamiseks kasutatav vahend hindab neid 5 faasi. Erinevad uuringud (Cutler and Fishbain 2005, Callaghan et al. 2007, Williams et al. 2007, West 2005, Heather et al. 1996, Saitz et al. 2007) näitavad, et lisaks muutuse faasile, milles patsient on, omavad käitumise muutmisel olulist tähtsust ka teised faktorid (nt enesekindlus, sõpruskonna käitumine jne) ning neid tuleks igal patsiendi hindamisel arvesse võtta. Küll aga tuleks motiveerituse faasi arvesse võtta ravi planeerimisel (kavandades ravi nii, et olemasolevat motivatsiooni tõstetaks või säilitataks). Soovitus: Motiveeritust tuleks hinnata otseste küsimuste teel (nt URICA, RTCQ, SOCRATES), aga väljendatud motiveeritusel on vaid osaline mõju ravitulemusele.

Enne raviotsuse tegemist tuleks läbi viia kliiniline hindamine. Hinnata tuleks:

-motiveeritust

-alkoholi tarbimise mustreid ja sõltuvuse raskust

-alkoholiga seotud kahjusid (nt tervis)

-perekondlikke faktoreid

-kognitiivset funktsioneerimist

Hindamine võib olla jaotatud mitme sessiooni peale ja peaks jätkuma kogu ravi vältel, mil mõõdetakse patsiendi edusamme ja võrreldakse neid seatud eesmärkidega.

<u>NSW2008</u>

Motivatsiooni hindamine peaks olema patsiendi esmase hindamise üks osa, kasutades selleks näiteks RCQ (readiness to change) skaalat.

Kui patsient tunneb, et edusammud on aeglased, võib väheneda tema motiveeritus. Seetõttu peaks patsiendi täieliku hindamise osas olema ettevaatlik ning keskenduma pigem seatud eesmärkide täitmisele.

Lühiajalistes sekkumistes võiks kasutada FRAMES lähenemist, kombineerides üldist nõustamist motiveeriva intervjuu tehnikatega: Feedback (risks, indicators, health status), Responsibility (communicate choice to change), Advice (importance of change, with permission), Menu (variety of change options - harm reduction), Empathy (warm, non-judgmental, non-confronting), Self-efficacy (optimism to attain chosen goals).

Motiveerivat intervjuud võib kasutada kõikides ravi ja hindamise faasides, soodustamaks ravisoostumust.

Motiveerivat intervjuud tuleks kombineerida teiste psühhosotsiaalsete lähenemistega kvalifitseeritud tervishoiutöötaja poolt, et vähendada alkoholi liigtarvitamist.

<u>APA2006</u>

Mõistmine, millises motiveerituse faasis patsient asub, annab tervishoiutöötajale võimaluse otsustada, millised motiveerivad strateegiad võiksid antud patsiendi puhul olla kõige tulemuslikumad. Motiveeriva intervjuu üheks eesmärgiks on esile tuua patsiendi põhjused, miks soovitakse käitumist muuta ning aidata patsiendil liikuda läbi erinevate motiveerituste faaside.

Kuna sõltuvushäiretega patsiendid on sageli ambivalentsed oma sõltuvusest loobumisel, siis tuleks hinnata nende valmidust ravi ja antavaid soovitusi järgida. Sõltuvushäiretega patsiendid on vastuvõtlikud tagasilangusele erinevatel põhjustel (sotsiaalsed, majanduslikud jne). Seetõttu on oluline avalikult tunnustada patsiendi jõupingutusi ja edusamme, et motiveerida teda ravi jätkama, hoolimata tagasilangustest. Selleks võib kasutada motivatsiooni tugevdavaid strateegiaid. Ravisoostumisele aitavad kaasa ka jälgimisprogrammid (nt EAP-d ja *impaired-physician programs*).

SAMHSA2009

Enne ravi pakkumist tuleks hinnata patsiendi motivatsiooni alkoholi tarbimise käitumise muutmiseks. Tabelis 6-3 on toodud küsimused, mille alusel saab patsiendi motivatsiooni hinnata.

Exhibit 6-3 Questions To Assess Patients' Readiness for Change

In what ways are you concerned about your drinking?

How much does this concern you?

What are the reasons you see for making a change?

How do you feel about changing your drinking?

How ready are you to change your drinking?

What do you think will happen if you don't make a change?

What do you think you want to do about your drinking?

What do you think would work for you, if you needed to change?

Ravisoostumusel on oluline patsiendi ja tervishoiutöötaja vaheline side ning patsient peaks olema avatud ka teistele ravimeetoditele ja sekkumistele (nt psühhosotsiaalsed või kogukonna tugi). Kuigi psühhosotsiaalsed sekkumised vähendavad alkoholi tarbimise määra, on näidatud, et suur osa patsientidest alustavad uuesti alkoholi tarbimist esimese aasta jooksul.

Motivatsiooni olulisust on näidatud erinevates kliinilistes uuringutes, mis soovitavad ravi algusest peale kasutada paremate ja püsivamate tulemuste saamiseks motiveerivaid strateegiaid. Mõned väiksemad uuringud on aga leidnud, et motiveerivatest strateegiatest olulisem on kognitiivse käitumisteraapia kasutamine koos medikamentoosse raviga.

Ravijuhendite inglise keelsed tekstid:

<u>SIGN2003</u>

Motivational interviewing and coping skills training for relapse prevention have been shown to be effective when delivered by psychologists.

Motivational interviewing (a non-judgemental interviewing style which avoids confrontation, helps the individual weigh up the pros and cons of change, and enhances self efficacy) is a style which is helpful in brief interventions. A systematic review showed that motivational interviewing has a significant effect on reducing alcohol consumption in the primary care setting. Research aiming to predict which patients will do better with which type of specialist treatments has given few leads. The GP.s decision where to refer a patient should be guided in large part by the patient.s choice. Some predictors however, have emerged: patients who are angry at the initial assessment appear to do better, in the short term, if given motivational interviewing

NICE2011

Raistrick and colleagues (2006) noted that 'an understanding of the service user's motivation to change drinking behaviour is a key to effective treatment and can be used to decide on the specific treatment offered'. A number of methods have been developed to aid the assessment of motivational status; these are usually linked to the cycle of change developed by Prochaska and DiClemente (1983) and are designed to site drinkers at specific stages within the cycle. The key

stages of change are pre-contemplation (seemingly unaware of any problem), contemplation (aware and considering change), preparation (decision to change taken, planning what to do), action (doing it) and maintenance (working to secure the change).

Tools to measure motivation in people with alcohol misuse problems; these are the RCQ (Rollnick *et al.*, 1992) and the RCQ-TV. Test-retest reliability was adequate (R = 0.69 to 0.86 across subscales). Participants who had been in treatment for more than 6 months or who had had any treatment were more likely to be in the action group than those treated for less than 6 months or those who had had no treatment (x2 = 8.75, p<0.005). Similarly, those initially assigned to the action group were more likely than those in the contemplation group to have a good outcome at follow-up. This result remained when reclassifying participants at follow-up (Heather *et al.*, 1999).

Indeed, there is evidence to suggest that a premature focus on information gathering and completion of the assessment process may have a negative impact on the engagement of the patient (Miller & Rollnick, 2002). Where this approach is adopted, there is some evidence to suggest that initial low levels of motivation are not necessarily a barrier to an effective assessment and the future uptake of treatment (Miller & Rollnick, 2002).

The triage assessment should include:

- alcohol use history
- co-occurring problems (medical, mental health, substance misuse, social and criminal)
- risk assessment
- readiness and motivation to change. (MoCAM; Department of Health, 2006a)

The comprehensive assessment should include assessment of motivation. However, a consideration of a patient's readiness and/or motivation for change is a vital part of assessment.

Australia2009

There is only slim evidence of its ability to predict treatment outcome with alcohol dependent patients. Project MATCH assessed readiness to change using a subset of the University of Rhode Island Change Assessment (URICA) scale, and hypothesised that patients low in motivation would do better in the motivational enhancement therapy than in cognitive behaviour therapy. On an analysis of data, overall a median of only 3% of the drinking outcome at follow-up could be attributed to treatment; however the effect appeared to be present before most of the treatment had been delivered, with the zero treatment group showing the most improvement. The long-term results found that patient-treatment matching was unsuccessful and that the three treatments produced essentially the same results (Cutler and Fishbain 2005). Callaghan's additional analysis found that, contrary to expectations, the individuals who made a progressive stage transition to action-oriented stages did not manifest greater improvements in drinking than those remaining in preparatory stages (Callaghan et al. 2007). A similar effect, that greater readiness to change was not predictive of reduced alcohol consumption, was found in a prospective cohort study (Williams et al. 2007), where patient confidence in their ability to change was more predictive of a favourable outcome. Others have challenged the concept that welldefined 'stages' actually exist; West's criticism partly rests on the premise that people sometimes change their behaviour on strong situational determinants without any prior evidence of motivation (West 2005).

In an Australian study of brief interventions, heavy drinkers who were less ready to change did better with a brief motivational interviewing intervention than with a skills based intervention; however, those classified as ready to change did not do better in the skills-based intervention (Heather et al. 1996). In a more recent study of hospital patients, Saitz et al found that brief motivational counselling did not reduce alcohol consumption significantly among the intervention group of heavy drinkers (1.8 drinks per day) compared to 'usual care' patients (2.6 drinks per day) at 12 months; neither did it reduce the need for alcohol assistance in the intervention group at 3 months. However, both groups reduced their drinking and this may be attributable to the screening and feedback process in itself (Saitz et al. 2007).

Results of these studies suggest that factors other than 'stage of change' (e.g. confidence, peer group behaviour) play an important part in behaviour change and must be considered in all

assessments. However, treatment planning should take motivational state into account so as to maintain and enhance motivation to control excessive drinking.

| Recom | mendation | Strength of recommendation | Level of evidence |
|--|---|--|---|
| di | otivation to change should be assessed through rect questioning, although expressed motivation has nly a moderate impact on treatment outcome | В | II |
| The areas | for assessment include: | | |
| motivatio | on to change | | |
| -alcohol c | onsumption pattern and severity of dependence | | |
| -alcohol-r | elated harms (such as physical and psychological | health problems, | |
| relationsh | ip problems, occupational problems and legal pro | blems) | |
| - family fa | actors | | |
| | nt continues throughout treatment as the patier goals.cognitive functioning. | it's progress is me | asured against the |
| <u>NSW2008</u> | | | |
| clients, an condition. | Alcohol services will likely have a core list of nd these should be used by the D&A profession Usually, a comprehensive drug and alcohol a nts: ■ Stages of change of drug and alcohol use (ale). | nal in assessing a ssessment will inc | client's presenting lude the following |
| decrease. | nt feels that little progress is being made, motive As such, it is important to balance the need goal of engaging a client in drug and alcohol treat | for a complete as | |
| | t effective brief interventions will combine g nal interviewing techniques, using the FRAMES ap | - | selling skills with |
| Elements | of a brief intervention | | |
| F eedback | (risks, indicators, health status) | | |
| R esponsib | pility (communicate choice to change) | | |
| Advice (in | nportance of change, with permission) | | |
| M enu (va | riety of change options - harm reduction) | | |
| Empathy | (warm, non-judgmental, non-confronting) | | |
| S elf-effica | icy (optimism to attain chosen goals) | | |
| | nal interviewing can be used in all phases of ass increase treatment engagement and adherence. | essing and treating | g drug and alcoho |
| | nal interviewing should be combined with other rug and alcohol professionals to reduce problemation | | |
| <u>APA2006</u> | | | |
| preparatio strategies interviewi | nding the patient's stage of readiness to chang on, action, or maintenance stage) allows the clin are most appropriate for the patient at that the ng is to elicit the patient's reasons for change and quent stages of change. | ician to determine me. One of the go | what motivational als of motivational |

the subsequent stages of change.

Because individuals with substance use disorders are often ambivalent about giving up their substance use, it can be useful to monitor their attitudes about participating in treatment and adhering to specific recommendations. Supporting patients in their efforts to reduce or abstain from substance use positively reinforces their progress. Overt recognition of patient efforts and successes helps to motivate patients to remain in treatment despite setbacks. Clinicians can optimize patient engagement and retention in treatment through the use of motivational enhancement strategies. Monitoring programs, such as EAPs and impaired-physician programs, can sometimes help patients adhere to treatment.

SAMHSA2009

Before offering treatment for alcohol dependence, providers should assess patients' readiness to change drinking behavior. Through this assessment, patients and providers develop mutually agreeable intervention and treatment plans. Exhibit 6-3 provides questions that determine patients' readiness for change.

Regardless of patients' readiness to change, they should, at a minimum, be willing to be in a supportive relationship with their healthcare provider. In addition, patients should be willing to consider adjunctive options including specialty treatment, other independent psychosocial treatment providers, or forms of community support. A review of the literature suggests that although psychosocial interventions increase rates of abstinence and decrease alcohol consumption, a significant proportion of patients relapse to drinking within 1 year (Mason, 2005a)

Koeter and colleagues (2010) performed a meta-analysis of 11 clinical trials to determine the influence of early and late adherence to acamprosate on treatment attendance and duration of abstinence in the treatment of AUD. The authors examined data from 11 randomized controlled trials comparing acamprosate (n = 1,128) with placebo (n = 1,177) in studies published between 1985 and 2006. The meta-analysis confirms that nonadherence remains a serious problem; the early discontinuation of acamprosate may compromise the medication's effectiveness, because of its delayed onset of action. Conversely, treatment with disulfiram or oral naltrexone yields immediate pharmacological actions. The study confirmed that a person's motivation to become abstinent significantly affects treatment adherence and improves medication efficacy. Therefore, providing motivational interventions early in treatment can improve the likelihood of a person's adherence in taking medication, and thus the prospect of long-term abstinence.

This study evaluated outcomes for 137 randomized patients with alcohol dependence who completed 12 weeks of naltrexone or placebo, combined with either cognitive-behavioral therapy (CBT) or motivational enhancement therapy (MET). Patients treated with naltrexone and CBT showed more days of abstinence, less relapse to heavy drinking days, and fewer total drinks than the other groups (those receiving naltrexone plus MET or placebo plus psychotherapy). Baros et al., 2007

Broad-spectrum treatment (BST). A 3-month, randomized controlled trial explored whether a broad-spectrum CBT would be more effective than MET for patients who are alcohol dependent treated with naltrexone (Davidson, Gulliver, Longabaugh, Wirtz, & Swift, 2007). This initial trial suggests that, at least when combined with naltrexone, a second-generation CBT may have a meaningful clinical advantage over brief interventions such as MET (Davidson et al., 2007).

Süstemaatilised ülevaated

Brorson jt (2013) süstemaatilises ülevaates vaadeldi patsiendi motivatsiooni, kui ühte olulist tegurit, mis mõjutab sõltuvushäire ravi katkestamist. Süstemaatilises ülevaates kasutatud artiklites käsitleti motivatsiooni kui tegurit 7% (9) leitud artiklites. 5 artiklit leidsid statistiliselt olulise seose. Kahes uuringus näidati, et madalam motivatsioon on seotud kõrgema ravi katkestamise tasemega. Kahes uuringus leiti seos kõrgema motivatsiooni ja kõrgema ravi katkestamise tasemega ning üks uuring leidis, et kõrge välimine motivatsioon (nt katseaeg) suurendab ravi katkestamise tõenäosust (seejuures sisemine motivatsioon ei andnud seost).

Suurematest uuringutest käsitleti motivatsiooni kolmes, kahel juhul ei leitud seoseid motivatsiooni ja ravikatkestamise osas, üks uuring leidis positiivse seose motivatsiooni ja ravi katkestamise vahel.

Table 2

Number of studies on specific risk factors and number of significant findings.

| Variable | n analyzed | n sign. | Risk group | | Studies, number in Table 1, significant in bold |
|-------------------------|---------------|------------|-----------------------|---------|---|
| Age | 72 | 26 | Older: Younger: | 3 23 | 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 12, 14, 17, 18, 19, 23, 28, 32, 36, 37, 38, 44, 46, 49, 51, 53, 68, 73, 91, 101 5, 10, 11, 15, 20, 24, 25, 29, 31, 33, 34, 39, 43, 47, 50, 52, 54, 55, 56, 58, 62, 66, 67, 71, 76, 79, 80, 83, 84, 87, 88, 93, 94, 95, 99, 100, 103, 107, 108, 112, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 121 |
| Sex | 64 | 10 | Female: Male: | 5 5 | 4, 11, 12, 28, 38, 55, 61, 80, 88, 109 5, 6, 9, 10, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 23, 24, 25, 27, 29, 31, 32, 33, 36, 37, 39, 40, 43, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 56, 58, 62, 67, 74, 83, 84, 86, 87, 93, 94, 95, 96, 101, 103, 107, 108, 112, 114, 115, 116, 117, 121 |
| Education | 42 | 9 | Low: High: | 9 0 | 1, 19, 38, 51, 55, 62, 103, 112, 116 5, 7, 11, 14, 23, 27, 28, 31, 34, 36, 40, 46, 47, 49, 50, 53, 54, 56, 58, 66, 71, 74, 76, 80, 83, 88, 93, 95, 100, 101, 114, 115, 118 |
| Marital status | 36 | 4 | Single: Separated: | 3 1 | 5 , 17 , 19 , 55 3, 4, 14, 23, 24, 25, 27, 28, 31, 34, 36, 38, 39, 40, 49, 58, 62, 71, 74, 76, 79, 87, 88, 93, 99, 100, 103, 107, 112, 115, 116, 117 |
| Cognition Motivation | 11 9 | 11 5 | Lower: Higher: | 2 | 7, 54, 62, 91, 102, 112, 115, 118, 120, 121, 122 8, 40, 67, 93, 113 7, 23, 31, 51 |

Table 1

Key characteristics of included studies ordered by number of participants.

| nmb | Author | n | Dropout rate (%) | Country |
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| 8 | (J. F. Kelly & Moos, 2003) | 2778 | 40.0 | US |
| 40 | (ClaUS & Kindleberger, 2002) | 260 | 40.0 | US |
| 67 | (Callaghan et al., 2005) | 130 | 55.4 | Canada |
| 93 | (De Weert-Van Oene, Schippers, De Jong, & Schrijvers, 2001) | 93 | 26.0 | The Netherlands |
| 113 | (Dzialdowski, London, & Tilbury, 1998) | 50 | 56.0 | UK |
| 7 | (McKellar, Kelly, Harris, & Moos, 2006) | 3649 | 12.0 | US |
| 23 31 | (Marrero et al., 2005) (Lin et al., 2013) | 557 368 | 27.0 67.0 | Puerto Rico Taiwan |

| 51 | (Meier, Donmall, McElduff, | 187 | 47.0 | UK |
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| | Barrowclough, & Heller, 2006) | | | |

Viited ravijuhendites

| Kokkuvõtte (abstract või kokkuvõtlikum info) | Viide kirjandusallikale |
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| Aim A 3-year update with 59 new controlled trials is provided for the ongoing Mesa Grande project reviewing clinical trials of treatments for alcohol use disorders. The project summarizes the current evidence for various treatment approaches, weighting findings differentially according to the methodological strength of each study. | Miller WR, Wilbourne PL. Mesa Grande: a methodological analysis of clinical trials for treatments for alcohol use disorders. Addiction 2002;97(3):265-77. |
| Design The review includes 361 controlled studies that (1) evaluated at least one treatment for alcohol use disorders, (2) compared it with an alternative condition (such as a control group, a placebo, a brief intervention or an alternative treatment), (3) used a procedure designed to create equivalent groups before treatment and (4) reported at least one outcome measure of drinking or alcohol-related consequences. Studies were rated by two reviewers on 12 methodological criteria, and outcome logic was analyzed for the specific treatment modalities tested. | |
| Findings Methodological quality of studies was significantly but modestly correlated with the reporting of a specific effect of treatment. Among psychosocial treatments, strongest evidence of efficacy was found for brief interventions, social skills training, the community reinforcement approach, behavior contracting, behavioral marital therapy and case management. For the first time, two pharmacotherapies also appeared among the most strongly supported approaches: opiate antagonists (naltrexone, nalmefene) and acamprosate. Least supported were methods designed to educate, confront, shock or foster insight regarding the nature and causes of alcoholism. | |
| Conclusions Treatment methods differ substantially in apparent efficacy. It would be sensible to consider these differences in designing and funding treatment programs. | |
| This paper describes the emergence of motivational interviewing in the addictions field, and the development of broader negotiating methods for use in medical consultations about behaviour change. It is argued that much of this material should be relevant to the treatment of obesity in brief medical consultations. It should be possible to encourage patients to be much more active in the consultation, and for practitioners to avoid some of the pitfalls of ineffective advice-giving. Four potentially relevant clinical strategies are described. | Rollnick S. Behaviour change in practice: targeting individuals. Int J Obes Relat Metab Disord 1996;20(Suppl 1):S22-6. |
| Aims. To examine the effectiveness of brief behavioral interventions adapting the principles and techniques of Motivational Interviewing (MI) to four behavioral domains: substance abuse, smoking, HIV risk and diet/exercise. Design. We conducted a systematic review of 29 randomized trials of MI interventions. Data on methodological quality were extracted and tabulated. Between-group behavior change effect sizes and confidence intervals were calculated for each study. Findings. Due to varying intervention time lengths, targeted problem behaviors, settings and interventionists' | Dunn C, Deroo L, Rivara FP. The use of brief interventions adapted from motivational interviewing across behavioural domains: a systematic review. Addiction 2001;96(12):1725- 42. |

| backgrounds and skill levels, outcomes were not combined meta- analytically. Sixty per cent of the 29 studies yielded at least one significant behavior change effect size. No significant association between length of follow-up time and magnitude of effect sizes was found across studies. There was substantial evidence that MI is an effective substance abuse intervention method when used by clinicians who are non-specialists in substance abuse treatment, particularly when enhancing entry to and engagement in more intensive substance abuse treatment treatment-as- usual. Data were inadequate to judge the effect of MI in the other domains. Client attribute-treatment interactions were understudied and the sparse and inconsistent findings revealed little about the mechanism by which MI works or for whom it | |
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| works best. Conclusion. To determine more effectively how well MI works in domains other than substance abuse and for whom it works best in all domains, researchers should study MI with risk behaviors other than substance abuse, while examining both interactions and the theoretical components of MI. | |
| N/A | Matching Alcoholism Treatments to Client Group Heterogeneity: Project MATCH posttreatment drinking outcomes. J Stud Alcohol 1997;58(1):7-29. |
| N/A | Project MATCH secondary a priori hypotheses. Project MATCH Research Group. Addiction 1997;92(12):1671-98. |
| N/A | Raistrick, D., Heather, N. & Godfrey, C. (2006) Review of the Effectiveness of Treatment for Alcohol Problems. London: National Treatment Agency for Substance Misuse. |
| N/A | Prochaska, J. O., DiClemente, C. C. (1983) Stages and processes of self-change of smoking: toward an integrative model of change. <i>Journal of</i> <i>Consulting and</i> <i>Clinical Psychology</i> , <i>51</i> , 390– 395. |
| A treatment version of the <i>Readiness to Change</i> <i>Questionnaire</i> (the RCQ[TV]) was developed among a sample of 263 clients attending treatment for alcohol problems. The psychometric properties of this new instrument were shown to be adequate for research and clinical purposes, although further work is needed to strengthen the internal consistency and test- retest reliability of the Contemplation scale. It was not found possible to include a Preparation or a Maintenance stage in the RCQ TV and subjects are therefore allocated to Precon- templation. Contemplation or Action stages of change. Significant relationships were found between allocated stage of change and level of alcohol consumption, items measuring motivation to change drinking habits, length of time in treatment and whether or not the subject has previously received treatment for an alcohol problem. Subjects allocated to the Contemplation stage at initial assessment were less likely to show a good treatment outcome at six months follow-up than those allocated to the Action stage, even after the effects of time in treatment were | Heather, N., Luce, A., Peck, D., et al. (1999) Development of a treatment version of the Readiness to Change Questionnaire. <i>Addiction</i> <i>Research</i> , 7, 63–83. |

| taken into account. Clinicians currently using the original RCQ in a treatment population should now use the RCQ TV . | |
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| N/A | Miller, W. R. & Rollnick, S. (2002) <i>Motivational</i> <i>Interviewing: Preparing People</i> <i>for Change</i> , (2nd edn). New York, NY: Guilford Press. |
| Models of care for alcohol misusers (MoCAM) provides best practice guidance for local health organisations and their partners in delivering a planned and integrated local treatment system for adult alcohol misusers. It will be relevant to primary care trusts (PCTs) who will play a leading role, in partnership with other local agencies, to commission appropriate alcohol services. MoCAM is explicitly identified as a significant milestone towards achieving the second aim of the Alcohol harm reduction strategy for England2 (2004), 'to better identify and treat alcohol misuse', and is a direct commitment in the Choosing Health3 White Paper (2004). Australia2009 | (MoCAM; Department of Health, 2006a) |
| Background | Cutler, RB and DA Fishbain |
| Project MATCH was the largest and most expensive alcoholism treatment trial ever conducted. The results were disappointing. There were essentially no patient-treatment matches, and three very different treatments produced nearly identical outcomes. These results were interpreted post hoc as evidence that all three treatments were quite effective. We re-analyzed the data in order to estimate effectiveness in relation to quantity of treatment. Methods | 2005, Are alcoholism treatments effective? The project MATCH data. <i>BMC Public Health</i> 14 (5): 75. |
| This was a secondary analysis of data from a multisite clinical trial of alcohol dependent volunteers ($N = 1726$) who received outpatient psychosocial therapy. Analyses were confined to the primary outcome variables, percent days abstinent (PDA) and drinks per drinking day (DDD). Overall tests between treatment outcome and treatment quantity were conducted. Next, three specific groups were highlighted. One group consisted of those who dropped out immediately; the second were those who dropped out after receiving only one therapy session, and the third were those who attended 12 therapy sessions. | |
| Results Overall, a median of only 3% of the drinking outcome at follow- up could be attributed to treatment. However this effect appeared to be present at week one before most of the treatment had been delivered. The zero treatment dropout group showed great improvement, achieving a mean of 72 percent days abstinent at follow-up. Effect size estimates showed that two- thirds to three-fourths of the improvement in the full treatment group was duplicated in the zero treatment group. Outcomes for the one session treatment group were worse than for the zero treatment group, suggesting a patient self selection effect. Nearly all the improvement in all groups had occurred by week one. The full treatment group had improved in PDA by 62% at week one, and the additional 11 therapy sessions added only another 4% improvement. Conclusion | |
| The results suggest that current psychosocial treatments for alcoholism are not particularly effective. Untreated alcoholics in clinical trials show significant improvement. Most of the improvement which is interpreted as treatment effect is not due to treatment. Part of the remainder appears to be due to selection effects. | |
| Aims To test two central assumptions of stage movement in the | Callaghan, RC, L Taylor and JA |

| Transtheoretical Model (TTM) <i>vis-à-vis</i> alcoholism recovery: (assumption 1) individuals making a forward transition to the action-oriented stages (i.e. preparation/action) will manifest relatively greater drinking improvements than their counterparts remaining in the pre-action stages (i.e. pre-contemplation, contemplation); and (assumption 2) individuals remaining in the pre-action stages across time will not demonstrate clinically relevant improvement in drinking outcomes. Design and setting Secondary data analyses of data from Project MATCH, a large multi-site alcoholism treatment-matching study. Measurements At baseline and 3 months post-treatment, the following variables were measured: stage-of-change (based on the University of Rhode Island Change Assessment measure and the most recent stage assignment algorithm), drinks per drinking day (DDD) and percentage days abstinent (PDA). Findings Six of the eight tests of assumptions 1 and 2 failed to support the basic tenets of the TTM. Our study demonstrated that individuals making a progressive stage transition to the action-oriented stages (i.e. preparation/action) do not necessarily manifest greater improvements in drinking-related behavior than individuals remaining in the pre-action stages (i.e. pre-contemplation, contemplation), and that individuals remaining in the pre-action stages over time actually do manifest statistically significant and clinically important improvements in drinking-related behavior. Conclusions Our findings challenge not only the criterion validity associated with stage movement in the TTM account of alcoholism recovery, but also recent TTM-based substance abuse treatment approaches which systematically promote forward | Cunningham 2007, Does progressive stage transition mean getting better? A test of the Transtheoretical Model in alcoholism recovery. <i>Addiction</i> 102(10): 1588-1596. |
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| stage transition as a primary clinical goal and marker of | |
| therapeutic success. | |
| therapeutic success. Background: Assessing readiness to change is recommended as part of brief interventions for patients with unhealthy alcohol use. However, the utility and predictive validity of readiness measures have not been well established. Methods: In a prospective cohort study, we assessed primary care patients with unhealthy alcohol use (past-month drinking of risky amounts, or any amount and an affirmative response to CAGE alcohol screening questionnaire) and reassessed them 6 months later. At study entry, we assessed readiness to change using 1 multi-item measure of stage of change, and 5 single-item measures (readiness per se, importance of changing, confidence in ability to change, intention to cut down, intention to abstain). Outcomes included alcohol consumption and alcohol-related consequences. Multivariable regression models were fit for each measure of readiness and each outcome. Results: Of 312 patients with unhealthy alcohol use, 228 (73%) were assessed at study entry and 6 months later and had complete data. Among readiness measures, only confidence and intention to abstain (1 point changes on single-item measures) were associated with consumption 6 months later: less heavy episodic drinking [adjusted odds ratio (AOR) 0.88, 95% CI 0.80– 0.98 and AOR 0.79, 0.64–0.98, respectively], and less drinking of risky amounts (AOR 0.89, 0.79–1.00 and AOR 0.78, 0.62– 0.98, respectively). Intention to abstain was also associated with more abstinence (AOR 1.43, 1.09–1.88). Single-item measures of readiness, importance, and intention to cut down were significantly associated with higher odds of alcohol consequences. Greater confidence (single item) was associated with a lower odds of any consequences (AOR 0.88, 0.79–0.98). Conclusions: Greater readiness, as measured by several brief | Williams, EC, Horton NJ, Samet JH et al. 2007, Do brief measures of readiness to change predict alcohol consumption and consequences in primary care patients with unhealthy alcohol use? <i>Alcohol Clin Expe Res</i> 31(3): 428-435. |

| assessments, was associated with more consequences and was not predictive of consumption. However, assessing confidence in the ability to change one's alcohol use may have a role in predicting subsequent decreases in both consumption and consequences in primary care patients. | |
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| The Transtheoretical Model of behaviour change, known to many as the Stages of Change (SOC) model, states that with regard to chronic behaviour patterns such as smoking, individuals can be characterized as belonging to one of five or six 'stages' . Stage definitions vary from behaviour to behaviour and across different versions of the model but in the case of smoking: 'precontemplation' involves an individual not thinking about stopping for at least 6 months; 'contemplation' involves an individual planning to stop between 31 days and 6 months, or less than 31 days if they have not tried to quit for 24 hours in the past year; 'preparation' involves the individual having tried to stop for 24 hours in the past year and planning to stop within 30 days (it has been accepted by the proponents of the model that having tried to stop should perhaps be dropped from this stage definition); 'action' involves the individual having stopped for between 0 and 6 months; 'maintenance' involves the individual having stopped for more than 6 months. In some versions of the model there is also a 'termination' stage in which the individual has permanently adopted the new behaviour pattern. | West, R 2005, Time for a change: putting the Transtheoretical (Stages of Change) Model to rest. <i>Addiction</i> 100: 1036-1037. |
| Although the prevalence of heavy alcohol consumption among patients of general hospitals is well documented, no study has yet reported an effect of counselling on the ward in reducing the level of consumption among such patients after discharge. This study was designed to evaluate brief counselling to reduce alcohol consumption among male heavy drinkers identified on general hospital wards. Male patients were screened on wards of four teaching hospitals in Sydney, Australia. Identified heavy drinkers (<i>n</i> = 174) showing predominantly low levels of alcohol dependence were allocated to one of two forms of brief counselling (skills-based counselling or brief motivational interviewing) or to a non-intervention control group. Blind follow-up for 123 patients (71%) was carried out approximately 6 months after discharge from hospital and self-reports of alcohol consumption were compared with collateral sources of information. Patients who received counselling showed a significantly greater mean reduction in a quantity-frequency measure of weekly alcohol consumption than controls but there were no significant differences in reduced consumption between the two intervention groups. However, patients who were deemed "not ready to change" showed greater reductions if they had received skills-based counselling. The implications of these findings for counselling male in-patients to reduce alcohol consumption are discussed. | Heather, N, Rollnick S, Bell A et al. 1996, Effects of brief counselling among male heavy drinkers identified on general hospital wards. <i>Drug</i> <i>Alcohol Rev</i> 15(1): 29-38. |
| Background: The efficacy of brief intervention in reducing alcohol consumption is well established for selected outpatients but not for medical inpatients. Objective: To determine whether brief intervention improves alcohol outcomes in medical inpatients who were identified by screening as having unhealthy alcohol use. Design: Randomized, controlled trial. Setting: Medical service of an urban hospital. Patients: 341 medical inpatients who were drinking risky amounts of alcohol (defined for eligibility as >14 drinks/wk or >/=5 drinks/ occasion for men and >11 drinks/wk or >/=4 drinks/occasion for women and persons >/=66 y); 77% had | Saitz, R, Palfai TP, Cheng DM et al. 2007, Brief intervention for medical inpatients with unhealthy alcohol use: a randomized, controlled trial. <i>Ann Int Med</i> 1 46(3): 167-176. |

| determined by the Composite International Diagnostic Interview Alcohol Module. Intervention: A 30-minute session of motivational counseling given by trained counselors during a patient's hospitalization (n _ 172) versus usual care (n _ 169). Measurements: Self-reported primary outcomes were receipt of alcohol assistance (for example, alcohol disorders specially treatment) by 3 months in dependent drinkers and change in the mean number of drinks per day from enrollment to 12 months in all patients: Results: The intervention was not significantly associated with receipt of alcohol assistance by 3 months among alcohol-dependent patients (adjusted proportions receiving assistance, 49% for the intervention group and 44% for the control group; intervention- control difference, 5% (95% cl. 7, 6% to 19%6)) or with drinks per day at 12 months among all patients (adjusted mean decreases, 1.5 for patients who received the intervention and 3.1 for patients who received usual care; adjusted mean group difference, _1.5 [CI, _3.7 to 0.6]). There was no significant interaction between the intervention and alcohol dependence in statistical models predicting drinks per day (P _ 0.24). Limitations: Baseline imbalances existed between randomized groups. Patients who received usual care were assessed and advised that they could discuss their drinking with their physicians. Conclusions: Brief intervention is insufficient for linking medical alcohol consumption. Medical inpatients with unhealthy alcohol use questionaries (141) identified in medical settings who were not seeking help for an alcohol problem completed a questionaries to change questionarie was developed with satisfactory psychometric proparties. As predicted, scale scores on adjacent stages of change a short and convenient measure of readiness to change which may be used in conjunction with brief, opportunistic interventions with excessive drinkers. The evidence on treatment setting, brief and early intervention with problem dri | | |
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| OBJECTIVE: To estimate the effect of Employee Assistance Program (EAP) use on healthcare utilization as measured by health claims. DATA SOURCES: A unique data set that combines individual-level information on EAP utilization, demographic information, and health insurance claims from 1991 to 1995 for all employees of a large midwestern employer. STUDY DESIGN: Using "fixed-effect" econometric models that control for unobserved differences between individuals' propensities to use healthcare resources and the EAP, we perform our analyses in two steps. First, for those employees who visited the EAP, we test whether post-EAP claims differ from pre-EAP claims. Second, we combine claims data of individuals who went to an EAP with those of individuals who did not use an EAP to test whether differences in utilization exist between EAP users and nonusers. DATA COLLECTION METHODS: From the EAP we obtained the date of first EAP contact for all employees who used the service, and from the company's human resources department we | Zarkin GA, Bray JW, Qi J: The effect of employee assistance programs use on healthcare utilization. Health Serv Res 2000; 35:77–100 |

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| Background The aim of this study is to assess the influence of early and late compliance of acamprosate on attendance and abstinence duration in the treatment of alcohol dependence. Methods Individual patient data of 2,305 patients from 11 randomized controlled trials comparing acamprosate ($n = 1,128$) with placebo ($n = 1,177$) were used to predict early and late compliance and to study the effect of early and late compliance on attendance and abstinence duration using regression analysis and structural equation modeling. Results Early compliance was predicted by baseline motivation to become fully abstinent and baseline abstinence ($R^2 = .26$); late compliance was predicted by early compliance ($R^2 = .13$); treatment discontinuation was predicted by young age, marital status, compliance, and treatment condition ($R^2 = .26$); and abstinence duration was predicted by motivation to become fully abstinent early compliance and the interaction of early compliance and treatment condition ($R^2 = .27$). Structural equation modeling showed that abstinence duration was significantly associated with motivation at baseline, late compliance, and treatment condition (Goodness of Fit Index [GFI] $\chi^2/df = 1.56$; Parsimonious Goodness of Fit Index [PGFI] = 0.69). Conclusions Motivation to become fully abstinent and abstinence at the start of treatment are important for early compliance. Early compliance in turn predicts late compliance. Late compliance, in combination with motivation to become fully abstinent, and treatment condition (acamprosate vs. placebo) predict duration of abstinence. This suggests that motivation and abstinence at the start of treatment are crucial for both compliance | Koeter, M. W. J., Van den Brink, W., & Lehert, P. (2010). Effect of early and late adherence on the effectiveness of acamprosate in the treatment of alcohol dependence. <i>Journal</i> <i>of</i> <i>Substance Abuse Treatment</i> , <i>39</i> (3), 218–226. |
| Background: Compliance with medication in pharmacotherapy trials of alcoholism has been shown to be equal to, or more, important than in other areas of medicine. Research has suggested that naltrexone's effectiveness can be greatly influenced by the compliance of participants in clinical trials. Presently, we compare 2 compliance measurement methods [urine riboflavin and medication event monitoring system (MEMS)] used simultaneously to evaluate naltrexone's efficacy and the impact of compliance on the size of observable treatment effects. Methods: One hundred and thirty-seven of 160 randomized alcoholic patients completed 12-weeks (84 days) of naltrexone or placebo and cognitive behavioral therapy (CBT) or motivational | Baros, A. M., Latham, P. K., Moak, D. H., Voronin, K., & Anton, R. F. (2007). What roledoes measuring medication compliance play in evaluating the efficacy of naltrexone? <i>Alcoholism: Clinical and</i> <i>Experimental Research, 31</i> (4), 596–603. |

| enhancement therapy (MET). Urine riboflavin was determined during study weeks 2, 6, and 12. The MEMS provided a detailed computerized record of when a participant opened their medication bottle throughout the trial. Baseline predictors of MEMS (80% openings) and urine riboflavin (\geq 1,500 ng/mL by fluorimetry) compliance were examined. The effects of the treatments in the compliant participants defined by one, the other, or both methods were compared and contrasted with a previously reported intent-to-treat analysis where compliance was not taken into account. Results: Age was predictive of compliance. 105 participants were deemed compliant via urine riboflavin criteria, 87 via MEMS, and 77 when both criteria were met, with no significant differences between treatment groups. The most compliant participants showed a significant medication by therapy interaction. Those treated with naltrexone/CBT showed more abstinence days (p <0.03), less heavy drinking days (p <0.03) and less total drinks (p <0.03) than the other groups. The effect size of this interaction increased from about 0.2 in the intent-to- treat analysis, to about 0.4 to 0.5 in the compliant group analyses, with little difference between compliance measurement methods. | |
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| methods. Objective: The current study investigated the treatment effectiveness, during treatment, of a second-generation cognitive-behavioral therapy for alcoholismbroad-spectrum treatment (BST)compared with motivational-enhancement therapy (MET), when both were offered in conjunction with a therapeutic dose of naltrexone (Revia). Method: One hundred forty-nine alcohol-dependent patients completed a 3-month randomized, controlled trial of BST and naltrexone versus MET and naltrexone. Results: Patients receiving BST had a significantly higher percentage of days abstinent than patients receiving MET. The superior effect of BST is particularly strong in interaction with support for drinking, suggesting that the advantage of BST is worth the additional cost for patients whose psychosocial networks are supportive of continued drinking. This effect remains significant when controlling for pretreatment percentage of days abstinent. Conclusions: In aggregate, these findings suggest that it is either the combination of naltrexone and BST or the unique properties of BST that account for BST's superiority to MET and naltrexone. The results of this initial phase of the trial suggest that a second-generation cognitive- behavioral therapy such as BST may have a meaningful clinical advantage over brief interventions such as MET, at least when combined with naltrexone. | Davidson, D., Gulliver, S. B., Longabaugh, R., Wirtz, P. W., & Swift, R. (2007). Building better cognitive-behavioral therapy: Is broad-spectrum treatment more effective than motivational- enhancement therapy for alcohol-dependent patients treated with naltrexone? Journal of Studies on Alcohol and Drugs, 68(2), 238–247. |

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| Completion of addiction treatment is one of the most consistent factors associated with a favorable treatment outcome. Unfortunately, it is more common for a patient to drop-out of addiction treatment than to complete the treatment. To prevent drop-out, risk factors must be identified. This box-score review focuses on studies investigating the risk factors associated with drop-out from addiction treatment published in peer-reviewed journals from 1992 to 2013. A total of 122 studies involving 199,331 participants met the inclusion criteria. Contrary to recommendations from previous reviews, 91% of the included | Drop-out from addiction treatment: A systematic review of risk factors Hanne H. Brorson, Espen Ajo Arnevik, Kim Rand-Hendriksen, Fanny Duckert |

studies focused primarily on enduring patient factors, mainly demographics. The most consistent risk factors across the different study designs, samples, and measurement methods were cognitive deficits, low treatment alliance, personality disorder, and younger age. With the exception of younger age, none of the demographic factors emerged as consistent risk factors. Further research on the relationship between simple demographic factors and drop-out risk is of limited value. However, little is known about the potential risk factors related to treatment programs and to the treatment processes. Based on the review, clinical recommendations include assessing cognitive functioning and personality disorders at baseline and continuous monitoring of treatment alliance.