

What's the Evidence?

G Therapy for cerebral palsy

Key findings

- G Therapy is a privately offered form of homeopathy.
- There is no scientific evidence that G Therapy is of any benefit to children with cerebral palsy.

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What were we asked?

We were asked whether G Therapy is an effective treatment for Cerebral Palsy.

What did we do?

We first performed a general internet search for G Therapy. A general search is a useful way of getting familiar with the subject, and is also important for identifying any alternative terms which might be used.

After familiarising with the literature we undertook a systematic search of NHS Evidence, Cochrane, TRIP, NICE, and PubMed databases. We used the search terms 'G Therapy' in order to ensure we identified all relevant studies and reports.

What did we find?

G Therapy is a privately-offered form of homeopathy.

We found no record of any research relating to G Therapy. Organisations providing G Therapy refer only to anecdotal accounts on their websites.

What do we think?

There is no scientific evidence that G Therapy is of any benefit to children with cerebral palsy.

We would like to hear your feedback on this summary – please email us at <u>pencru@exeter.ac.uk</u> if you have any comments or questions.

Note: the views expressed here are those of the Peninsula Cerebra Research Unit (PenCRU) at the University of Exeter Medical School and do not represent the views of the Cerebra charity, or any other parties mentioned. We strongly recommend seeking medical advice before undertaking any treatments/therapies not prescribed within the NHS.