Calcium dobesilate for the treatment of chronic venous insufficiency

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Authors' conclusions
Evidence of moderate quality shows that calcium dobesilate does not have a significant clinical impact on the progress of edema and ulcer healing, when compared with placebo, although it might have some effects in reducing symptoms such as cramps, pain and heaviness in lower extremities. The identified clinical practice guidelines do not recommend the use of calcium dobesilate for the treatment of chronic venous insufficiency. In Argentina, calcium dobesilate is not listed as drugs of regular or chronic use under the mandatory medical program. In the last years, countries such as Spain and France have removed calcium dobesilate from the list of drugs covered by the public healthcare system due to the quality of the evidence available on its efficacy and safety for the treatment of chronic venous insufficiency.

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