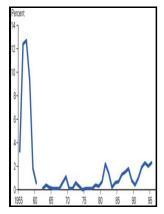
Electro-convulsive therapy - its use and effects

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Anaesthesia for electroconvulsive therapy

However, they have not been widely studied and their effectiveness remains unclear.

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Modern shock voltage is given for a shorter duration of 0.

Electroconvulsive therapy (ECT)

A usual course of ECT involves multiple administrations, typically given two or three times per week until the patient is no longer suffering symptoms. There are possible side effects from either the surgery or stimulation. Therefore, like ECT, the patient must be anesthetized and given a muscle relaxant to prevent movement.

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However, some people may be advised not to return to work, make important decisions, or drive until one to two weeks after the last ECT in a series, or for at least 24 hours after a single treatment during maintenance therapy.

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National Alliance on Mental Illness. In 1785, the therapeutic use of seizure induction was documented in the.

Electroconvulsive therapy (ECT)

Public perceptions of ECT were found to be mainly negative. When a patient is unable to consent, approval from the patient's family should ideally be sought but this is not legally required. None is absolute, but the physiological responses to ECT make it particularly hazardous within 3 months of either a myocardial infarction or cerebrovascular accident, or where raised intracranial pressure exists.

What is ECT?

The mouth guard will then be removed. ECT also appears to change how parts of the brain which are involved in emotions interact with each other.

What is ECT?

Many psychiatric drugs have either a variety of side-effects or potential to interact with anaesthetic drugs. It has been claimed by some non-medical authors that occurs to some extent in almost all patients receiving ECT.

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