

Literature Search – General Topics for Thoracic Outlet Syndrome
Medical Treatment Guidelines (adopted September 2008)

The literature search included articles published from 2000 to 2008. Some searches incorporated a broader range of dates to address input from stakeholders. The literature search was conducted from approximately October, 2007 to April 2008. Please also see the Division General Literature Search Strategy. [Click Here](#)

“thoracic outlet syndrome” PLUS

- “classic [aka non-disputed, true]”
- “definition”
- “vascular”
- “neurogenic”
- “specific”
- “non-specific [aka disputed]”
- “diagnosis”
- “quantitative sensory testing”
- “block”
- “injection”
- “treatment
- “quantitative sensory axon reflex test (QSART)”
- “thermography”
- “medication”
- “nerve glide”
- “first rib resection”
- “anterior and middle scalenectomy”
- “anterior scalenectomy”
- “pectoralis minor tenotomy”
- “surgery”
- “physical findings”
- “electrodiagnostic”