

Subject:	<b>Long-term intermittent physical therapy and exercise therapy for patients with fibromyalgia</b>
Summary:	<p>The <i>College voor zorgverzekeringen</i> (CVZ) commissioned the Dutch Cochrane Centre to carry out research into the efficacy and safety of physical therapy and exercise therapy for patients with fibromyalgia.</p> <p>CVZ's outcome of assessment, based on the results of this research, is that long-term, intermittent, physical therapy and exercise therapy is not treatment that complies with the established medical science and medical practice criterion.</p> <p>This means that physical therapy and exercise therapy treatment for patients with fibromyalgia is not care that is insured under the <i>Zorgverzekeringswet</i> (Health Insurance Act).</p>
Type of ruling:	SpZ = Outcome of Assessment Zvw
Date:	9 February 2010
Issued to:	Health insurer
Care form:	Paramedical care