

Medical Equipment Planning

Hospital construction, medical devices – and thousands of critical decisions

Does your staff have the technology expertise and time to provide the enormous amount of medical equipment details required to deliver a successful construction project that's on time and on budget?

You probably know us as the “technology research people,” but ECRI Institute have developed sophisticated medical equipment planning approaches and has led projects internationally in places such as Southeast Asia, Europe, Africa, and the Middle East.

Build a cutting-edge facility—and stay on budget

ECRI Institute uses its research evidence and knowledge of clinical operations to help you determine what equipment you actually need to implement your plans. We can help you answer questions such as:

- ▶ Which emerging technologies will and will not impact my plans?
- ▶ Can existing technology be relocated?
- ▶ Is this particular health device or medical equipment safe?
- ▶ Is there a valid business case to acquire expensive new technology?

Getting expert answers to these questions will help you reduce project costs and save time. ECRI Institute is unique among equipment planners in having its own testing laboratories. Plus, we draw on a range of ECRI Institute resources such as our product comparison systems, technology forecasts, library of request for proposals, price-paid databases, and device safety research.



Comprehensive, integrated, and systematic medical equipment planning and procurement advisory services for complex projects.



Manage stakeholder expectations—and deliver the project on time

Whether you're facing a tight deadline, need to manage technology requests, or foster a more fluid working environment, we can help you:

- ▶ Set up a project website to collect and give appropriate access to information 24/7
- ▶ Use our evidence—and sensitivity to your clinical environment—in discussions with physicians about technology requests and educate them so you can manage expectations
- ▶ Increase efficiency and collaboration with architects and other stakeholders using Building Information Modeling

Build to address the future delivery of healthcare

Which new and emerging technologies should be included now, and what can you build into your facility to prepare for the future? Incorporate technology vision in your planning process to address operational and design issues for the effective delivery of healthcare.

ECRI Institute conducts technology forecasting and assessment for some of the largest health systems and health plans, yet we are equally adept at working with smaller, community-based or rural facilities. Our multidisciplinary staff of physicians, doctoral-level researchers, engineers, nurses, architects, and planners who monitor and research technology trends will help you and your team make the best decisions to prepare your facility for the future.

We have no ties to manufacturers

For nearly 50 years, ECRI Institute has been independent from drug and device manufacturers' influence by adhering to some of the healthcare industry's toughest conflict-of-interest policies.



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