

The Independent, Research-Based Voice In Healthcare

OUR MISSION

We do our research and provide all our information and advice so you can improve the quality and safety of patient care.

Pioneering applied scientific research in healthcare

Decisions regarding devices, drugs, procedures, and processes affect your healthcare organisation's viability and performance, and profoundly affect the lives of the patients you serve. For nearly 50 years, ECRI Institute has been dedicated to bringing the discipline of applied scientific research to discover which approaches improve the safety, quality, and cost-effectiveness of patient care. As pioneers in this science, we pride ourselves in having the unique ability to marry practical experience and uncompromising independence with the thoroughness and objectivity of evidence-based research.

With an interdisciplinary staff of nearly 450 engineers, health information technology professionals, researchers, analysts, writers, and clinicians worldwide, ECRI Institute offers expertise that is unrivaled in the marketplace. Our integrated services focus on patient safety and quality, technology decision support, and evidence-based medicine.



Who we serve

Our more than 5,000 international members and clients include hospitals and healthcare providers, healthcare liability insurers, public and private healthcare funding organisations, government agencies, ministries of health, associations, and accrediting agencies worldwide.

Our research, information, and advice help you to

- ▶ Assess and address your safety, quality, and risk management challenges
- ▶ Select the safest, most effective medical devices, procedures, and drugs
- ▶ Purchase technology in the most cost-effective manner
- ▶ Develop evidence-based health coverage policies
- ▶ Align capital investments with strategic technology needs

We do our work by

- ▶ Collaborating and consulting to create new approaches and plans
- ▶ Collecting and analysing patient safety data and conducting investigations
- ▶ Testing the safety and performance of medical devices in our laboratory and in the field
- ▶ Assessing research literature and evidence on clinical procedures, medical devices, and drug therapies
- ▶ Comparing the acquisition cost and cost-effectiveness of technology
- ▶ Education and training



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