

Comprehensive custom research support and information tools for better evidence-based decision making on new, emerging, and existing medical devices, drugs, and procedures. A wide-ranging clinical policy and coverage assessment service.

Unbiased support for your Healthcare Technology Assessment and Horizon Scanning needs

Health systems must continually evaluate new and emerging healthcare technologies, along with novel ways to use existing products, procedures, and care processes. It can be challenging to find time and resources to stay on top of the fast-changing landscape—and to gather and review evidence when evaluating a specific request or opportunity.

ECRI's **Clinical Evidence Assessment** service delivers expert, objective evidence, insights and advice to support the clinical policy, coverage and value analysis process. Our team of doctoral-level research analysts (PhD and MD) deliver comprehensive and reliable evidence for balancing three critical priorities: outcomes, quality, and cost.



ECRI uses the GRADE-based evidence-rating system, the worldwide gold standard for rating the strength of evidence.

IHSI awarded ECRI the contract to supply the International Horizon Scanning Database.

ECRI has been chosen by the International Horizon Scanning Initiative (IHSI) in one of the largest projects of its kind. The International Horizon Scanning Database represents over 73 million people in 8 countries with a spend of over 35 billion Euros. ECRI facilitates collaboration between countries on pricing and reimbursement through the construction and development of the database and the provision of high impact reports. Our work enables the early identification and evaluation of promising medicines.

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Horizon Scanning

ECRI's Horizon Scanning services have been keeping customers up to date with new and emerging technologies, procedures, treatment models and care delivery to help define the future of healthcare. For more than 30 years, ECRI's Horizon Scanning has helped define the future of healthcare. Horizon Scanning is a systematic process that serves as an "early warning system" to inform decision makers about possible future opportunities and threats. It identifies technologies, innovations, and trends with potential to cause future disruptions, both positive and negative.



In-depth evidence reports

ECRI's in-depth Evidence Reports arm healthcare leaders with comprehensive overviews of new and emerging medical treatments and procedures, as well as new uses for existing technologies. We develop each report through the evaluation of clinical studies and other sources that we identify through literature searches spanning numerous international databases. We then summarise findings in a list of easy-to-read checkpoints. So health systems know what to avoid and what to adopt.



Custom research

All members receive full access to ECRI's library of relevant research. These publications include searchable content on more than 2,000 topics on which we have published, with new and updated reports posted weekly.

For an added layer of tailored support, choose a membership level that includes custom research. These members can submit research requests to our research team and receive tailored reports on their specified topics. The process is easy and effective.



Online resources

Members have access to a searchable, browsable repository of 2,000+ evidence reports, rapid assessments, and white papers about new and emerging technologies. We publish succinct weekly briefs on important new health technology topics and issues, as well as short descriptions of new drug, device and biologic approvals, with labelled indication and link to approval letters.



Published & trending topics

ECRI provides broad access to medical technology assessment information and research results so that your conclusions about medical devices, drugs and procedures can be drawn from the most comprehensive pool of findings available.



Trusted source of information and advice

The Clinical Evidence Assessment service is backed by ECRI's 50+ years of health services research, experience and strict conflict-of-interest rules. Our multidisciplinary evidence-based practice staff includes PhD-level scientists, physicians, nurses, medical technologists, clinical engineers, and Master's-level medical librarians.

About ECRI

ECRI is an independent, non-profit organisation improving the safety, quality, and cost-effectiveness of care across all healthcare settings. With a focus on patient safety, evidence-based medicine, and health technology decision solutions, ECRI is the trusted expert for healthcare leaders and agencies worldwide.

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For more about how ECRI advances effective evidence-based healthcare globally, please visit www.ecri.org.uk

Contact your regional office and ask to speak to your local representative for a demonstration or to see exactly how ECRI can help you

Our mission is: advancing evidence-based and effective healthcare globally