

OREGON HERC CLINICAL EVIDENCE SOURCES

Sources for Technology Assessments or Guidance

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ): Effective Healthcare Program
<http://effectivehealthcare.ahrq.gov/>

AHRQ Evidence Reviews
<http://www.ahrq.gov/clinic/epcix.htm>

AHRQ Health Technology Assessments
<http://www.ahrq.gov/clinic/techix.htm>

Blue Cross Blue Shield (BCBS)
<http://www.bcbs.com/blueresources/tec/tec-assessments.html>

Canadian Agency for Drugs and Technologies in Health (CADTH)
<http://www.cadth.ca/index.php/en/hta/reports-publications/search>

Clinical Evidence (BMJ Publishing Group) (*full text by subscription only*)
<http://clinicalevidence.bmj.com>

Cochrane Library - (*full text by subscription only*) (limit to Database of Systematic Reviews, Database of Abstracts of Reviews of Effects (DARE), HTA Database and NHS Economic Evaluation Database)
<http://www.thecochranelibrary.com>

HAYES Inc. (*full text by subscription only, subscription provided by MED Project*)
<http://www.hayesinc.com/hayes> or [Log in to the MED Clearinghouse for access](#)

Institute for Clinical and Economic Review
<http://www.icer-review.org/>

Medicaid Evidence-based Decisions (MED) Project (*proprietary reports available to MED members*)
<http://www.medclearinghouse.org>

National Institute for Health and Clinical Evidence (NICE) (England and Wales)
<http://www.nice.org.uk/>

Veterans Administration (VA)/Department of Defense (DoD) Technology Assessment Program
<http://www.va.gov/VATAP/Phase2pubspage.asp>

Washington Health Technology Assessment Program
<http://www.hta.hca.wa.gov/assessments.html>

Sources for Guidelines or Guidance

Australian Government National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC)
<http://www.nhmrc.gov.au/publications/subjects/clinical.htm>

Center for Disease Control and Prevention's Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices
<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/recs/acip/default.htm>

Center for Disease Control and Prevention's Community Preventive Services
<http://www.thecommunityguide.org/index.html>

Evaluation of Genomic Applications in Practice and Prevention (EGAPP)
<http://www.egappreviews.org/>

National Institute for Health and Clinical Evidence (NICE) (England and Wales)
<http://www.nice.org.uk/>

New Zealand Guidelines Group
http://www.nzgg.org.nz/index.cfm?fuseaction=fuseaction_10

Scottish Intercollegiate Guidelines Network (SIGN)
<http://www.sign.ac.uk/guidelines/index.html>

US Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF)
<http://www.ahrq.gov/clinic/uspstfix.htm>

Veterans Administration (VA)/Department of Defense (DoD)
<http://www.healthquality.va.gov/>

The sources listed below have variable methods, but are searched in the process of developing a new guideline. Not all guidelines found in these sources are guaranteed to use high quality methods, and some will not be appropriate for guidance development. In addition, other clinical evidence and guideline sources may be searched as appropriate to the topic. For example, for guideline development on a cardiology topic, guidelines from the American Heart Association and the American College of Cardiology would be searched.

Institute for Clinical Systems Improvement (ICSI)
http://www.icsi.org/guidelines_and_more/

National Guideline Clearinghouse
<http://www.guidelines.gov/>

Choosing Wisely
www.choosingwisely.org