

Health Evidence Review Commission

Criteria for Prioritized List topic selection

The Health Evidence Review Commission will consider health services topics when evidence is presented to indicate that current condition-treatment pairings may be inappropriately ranked on the Prioritized List or that other aspects of the List require updating.

Examples:

- A new treatment is available, with acceptable evidence of its clinical effectiveness and/or cost-effectiveness. (When acceptable evidence is unavailable, the Commission may consider lower-quality evidence or expert opinion.)
- A change in community standard of care requires changes to the Prioritized List, and the change is supported by high-quality systematic reviews and/or evidence based guidelines

Topic review does not guarantee a change in the Prioritized List. In general, the Commission does not eliminate covered condition-treatment pairs or remove coverage restrictions currently in place unless there is sufficiently strong evidence to support changing current policy.