All types of medical products are considered. Only products released to the market are eligible.

2. Develop Criteria and Test Methods

We seek input from clinical users, manufacturers, ECRI experts.

Goals:
- Highlight performance in clinical use
- Assess manufacturer claims

Criteria and Test Methods fall into these categories:
- Performance
- Safety
- Workflow
- Patient Experience
- Interoperability
- Cybersecurity
- Maintenance
- User Experience
- Cost of Ownership

3. Perform Testing

Most devices are borrowed from, or donated by, manufacturers. To avoid conflicts of interest, manufacturers do not pay to participate.

4. Assign and Review Ratings

...based on our judgments in each test category.

We carefully consider feedback from external clinicians and manufacturers.

5. QC and Publish

The text undergoes a quality check and editorial review.

The study is posted on the Device Evaluation membership website.