

MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIES EVALUATION PROGRAMME

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

In order to be accepted as an eligible medical technology for the programme, the technology must meet the eligibility criteria below.

	Eligibility criterion	Detail
1	Within the remit of a NICE evaluation programme and not currently being evaluated	The technology is suitable for medical technologies guidance (within the definitions of a medical technology or diagnostic technology as set out in section 1 of this guide) or for another NICE guidance programme.
2	A new or innovative technology	The technology is either new or an innovative modification of an existing technology with claimed benefits to patients or the NHS judged against the comparator(s).
3	Appropriate timing	The technology has a CE mark or equivalent regulatory approval and, if not, this is expected within 12 months. The technology is available to the NHS, or the manufacturer or sponsor has plans for the launch of the technology in the NHS.

* To be eligible for acceptance into the programme the technology must be CE marked (or expect to be CE marked) as either; a medical device (under EC directive 2007/47/EC or 93/42/EEC), an active medical device (under EC directive 90/385/EEC), an active implantable medical device, (under EC directive 90/385/EEC) or an in vitro diagnostic medical device (under EC directive 98/79/EC).