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Clinical Evidence Summaries

To make informed decisions around cost, quality and outcomes, supply chain managers and clinicians must arm themselves with the knowledge to understand the safety, efficacy and efficiency of the medical devices and clinically sensitive products they use.

Developed with input from HealthTrust Physician Advisors, **Clinical Evidence Summaries** (CES) are published in an easy-to-read format which includes an overview of the evidence and a bulleted summary. CES documents are designed to help members transform internal discussions to clinically integrated purchasing decisions.

All members can access CES documents with a simple a one-time registration at the <u>HealthTrust Education &</u> <u>Clinical Resources site</u>.

Some physician preference product categories have additional resources to benefit members in making clinically integrated purchasing decisions. If available, a New Technology review or a comparative Product Matrix can be located within a specific contract package in CatScan.

Benefits

- Supports your organization in addressing care variation and utilization initiatives
- Provides the clinical information needed to help purchasing directors find a champion to drive conversion to a new product
- Encourages best-practice sharing and service line performance improvement—ultimately impacting patient care, quality, outcomes and cost

Who Should Use a CES

Any HealthTrust member involved in clinically integrated purchasing discussions, including:

- Service line leaders
- Physicians
- Medical executives
- Supply chain leadership
- Front-line clinicians

Members are encouraged to let others within their facility or health system know about the website and forward the link to these valuable resources: <u>www.healthtrustpg.com/clinical-resources</u>

Contact the Clinical Services Research team at <u>clinical.research@healthtrustpg.com</u> or your HealthTrust Account Director with questions.

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