

Specialist health economics electronic literature databases

NHS Economic Evaluation Database (NHS EED)

- Archive database published online as part of The Cochrane Library collection of databases at www.thecochranelibrary.com (free access). N.B. From 2017, the Cochrane Library collection of databases will no longer include NHS EED.
- Published online by the Centre for Reviews and Dissemination (CRD), University of York at www.crd.york.ac.uk/CRDWeb (free access).
- Contains over 17,000 records, including over 9,000 quality assessed 'structured abstract' records, plus further 'citation only' records, of full economic evaluations of health care technologies, published in all languages (1994-2014).

The CEA Registry

- Published online by Harvard Center for Risk Analysis and the Harvard School of Public Health at www.cearegistry.org (free access - updated regularly).
- The objective of the CEA Registry project is to create a single electronic source comprised of all the information contained in a detailed database of cost-utility analyses. The web site can be used to compare the cost-effectiveness of a broad range of interventions using standardizing cost-utility ratios, and to investigate variations in the methods used in their estimation.
- A searchable database of bibliographic details of over 5,000 cost-utility analyses on a wide variety of diseases and health care treatments, which can display extended information about cost-utility ratios (cost-per-QALY), preference weights, and the methodology of the underlying analyses (1976 onwards).
- Inclusion criteria are that the study must: report cost-per-QALY value that can be converted into \$/QALY value; be published in a peer reviewed journal; be reported in English language.
- Database includes a subjective overall score for methodological quality (1 low – 7 high) but methods/ criteria used to derive quality score are unclear.

Econlit

- Published by the American Economic Association - see www.aeaweb.org/econlit for details (subscription only via universities and libraries - updated monthly).
- Contains bibliographic records, abstracts and links to full-text articles in over 750 indexed titles in mainstream pure and applied economics, including peer-reviewed journals, books, book reviews, collective volume articles (such as conference proceedings and collected essay volumes), working papers (including the Cambridge University Press Abstracts of Working Papers in Economics) and dissertations covering a range of health and social science topics (1969 onwards).

Paediatric Economic Database Evaluation (PEDE)

- Published online at <http://pede.ccb.sickkids.ca/pede/index.jsp> (free access - updated periodically).
- Developed using funds provided by The Canadian Coordinating Office for Health Technology Assessment (CCHOTA, now CADTH) and The Hospital for Sick Children Research Institute, Toronto, Canada and from in-kind support from the Canadian Institute of Health Economics.
- Contains over 2,000 bibliographic records (with added information) of published full economic evaluations of health care interventions, programs, services and processes directed at the paediatric population, including neonates, infants, children, or adolescents less than 19 years (1980 onwards).