

# What is the BC Health Technology Assessment Committee?



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Under the BC Ministry of Health, the BC Health Technology Assessment Committee (HTAC) makes evidence-informed recommendations about which devices, diagnostics, medical procedures, and programs should be publicly funded in the province.

The HTAC is comprised of a member from the Ministry of Health and each of the province's health authorities, as well as a scientific advisor, health economist, ethicist, and members of the public.

The HTAC follows an [evidence-based process](#), which includes topic selection, an evidence-based assessment, review by the HTAC, and makes recommendations to senior ministry and health authority executives about whether a technology should be publicly provided. The actual decision about whether a technology should be provided relies on many other factors in addition to the HTAC recommendation.

Approved technologies and supporting material are posted on the BC Ministry of Health [HTAC website](#) for public access. These may support decisions by the College's accreditation programs (DAP and NHMFAP) related to new technology accreditation requests, when other technology

assessment are not available (e.g. [CADTH](#) and [NICE](#)).