

New Medical Technology

New Medical Technology Advisory Committee (NEWTAC) Approved Review Criteria

The NEWTAC is charged, in statute, to assist the Certificate of Need (CON) Commission in reviewing and identifying new medical technology or new medical services that may be appropriate for inclusion into CON regulation as a covered clinical service. The committee should review technology and services giving consideration to any of the following criteria:

1. Review the technology or service in terms of complexity, intensity, and applicability in order to ensure quality, safety, availability, and cost-effectiveness.
2. Review whether the wide spread adoption of the technology or service will significantly contribute to health care cost inflation. The analysis of cost impact should encompass the total costs associated with new technology (including, but not limited to, the costs of dedicated facility and support staff required to operate the new technology).
3. Review the implication of any potential new technology or service on access to quality care, geographically as well as availability under emergent situations.