

## Medical Literature: Critical Review Form for Economic Evaluation EBM Working Group

### Relevance?

Does it apply to my patients?

Is it common?

Does it change my practice?

### Are the results valid?

*Did the analysis provide a full economic comparison of effective health care strategies?*

Was a broad enough view point adopted?

Were all the relevant clinical strategies compared?

*Were the costs and consequences properly measured and valued?*

Was clinical effectiveness established?

Were costs measured accurately?

Were data on costs and consequences appropriately integrated?

Was appropriate allowance made for uncertainties in the analysis?

Are estimates of costs and consequences related to the baseline risk in the treatment population?

### What were the results?

What were the incremental costs and effects of each strategy?

How much does an allowance for uncertainty change the results?

Are there incremental costs and effect read to differences between sub-groups?