Medical equipment acquisition support for new hospital construction, renovation, or upgrades.

Backed by the experience, independence, and integrity of ECRI Institute.
HOSPITAL CONSTRUCTION – MEDICAL DEVICES – THOUSANDS OF CRITICAL DECISIONS!

Does your staff have the technology expertise and time to provide the enormous amount of medical equipment details required to deliver a successful on-time, on-budget construction project?

You probably know us as the “technology research guys,” but ECRI Institute’s Applied Solutions Group has developed sophisticated medical equipment planning approaches for over 15 years and has led projects across the United States and internationally in such places as Southeast Asia and the Middle East.

BUILD A CUTTING-EDGE FACILITY – AND STAY ON BUDGET

ECRI Institute’s staff uses our research evidence and knowledge of clinical operations to determine what equipment you actually need to implement your plans.

- Which emerging technologies will and will not impact your plans?
- Can existing technology be relocated?
- Is the particular device safe?
- Is there a valid business case to acquire an expensive new device?
- Which particular model can be acquired most cost-effectively?

Getting expert help to answer these questions will save your project money and help keep you on budget. ECRI Institute is unique among equipment planners in having testing laboratories, which the New York Times called “the country’s most-respected laboratory for testing medical devices.” Plus, we draw on a range of ECRI Institute’s resources such as our product comparison systems, technology forecasts, library of RFPs, price-paid databases, and device safety research. You get the evidence and confidence that you are making the right decisions.

MANAGE STAKEHOLDER EXPECTATIONS – AND DELIVER THE PROJECT ON TIME

Our online systems and professionalism in working with physicians, hospital project staff, architects, and other stakeholders will help you keep the project moving so you can be ready to open your facility on time.

- We can set up a project Web site to collect and give appropriate access to information 24/7.
- We use our evidence—and sensitivity to your clinical environment—in discussions with physicians about technology requests and educate them to help you manage expectations and budgets.
- We work collaboratively with architects and other stakeholders to help you keep on schedule.

"ECRI Institute’s medical equipment planners have quickly become an important part of our project planning teams and are respected by physicians, clinical staff, and architects. They have proven to be knowledgeable and helpful, accessible and responsive, and have been of significant assistance in completing projects in an accurate and timely manner. It has been a pleasure working with ECRI Institute on our largest and most complex capital projects."

— Trent C. Smith, Sr. Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, University of Maryland Medical Center
BUILD TO ADDRESS THE FUTURE DELIVERY OF HEALTHCARE

Which new and emerging technologies should be included now, and what can you build into your facility to prepare for the future? Incorporate technology vision in your planning process to address operational and design issues for the effective future delivery of healthcare.

ECRI Institute conducts technology forecasting and assessment for some of the largest health systems and health plans, yet we are equally adept at working with smaller, community-based or rural facilities. We are the only equipment planner designated as an Evidenced-based Practice Center by the U.S. Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality and, as such, maintain a multidisciplinary staff of physicians, Ph.D. researchers, engineers, nurses, architects, and planners who monitor and research technology trends. Our information and vision will help you and your team make the best technology decisions to prepare your facility for the future.

NO TIES TO MANUFACTURERS

Unlike other planners, ECRI Institute accepts no finders’ fees from manufacturers. Our strictly enforced conflict-of-interest rules prohibit the organization and staff from accepting advertising from or investing in medical device manufacturers. To make sure that is the case, we examine each employee’s federal tax return after it is filed. This ensures that our recommendations for you are independent and unbiased.

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- New Hospital
  Southwest Washington Medical Center, Vancouver, WA
- New Hospital Complex
  Hamad Medical City, Doha Qatar
- Ambulatory Care Center
  University of Maryland Medical Center, Baltimore, MD
- Replacement Hospital Complex
  McGill University Health System, Montreal, Canada

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More than 5,000 healthcare organizations worldwide rely on ECRI Institute’s expertise in patient safety improvement, risk and quality management, healthcare processes, devices, procedures, and drug technology. ECRI Institute is one of only a handful of organizations designated as both a Collaborating Center of the World Health Organization and an Evidence-based Practice Center by the U.S. Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality. For more information, visit www.ecri.org.