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| Recommendation          | • Policy makers and service planners  
                           • Health and social care professionals  
                           • Patients and the public             | • Evidence-based SHTG recommendations are developed by a national committee in consultation with stakeholders  
                           • Clinical effectiveness, safety, and cost effectiveness evidence will be considered; alongside patient and public views, professional expert views, and social and organisational implications  
                           • Plain language summaries are provided.  
                           • Timescale: 6 months.                  | • Boards and Integration Authorities ‘required to consider’.                                          |
| Adaptation              | • Policy makers and service planners  
                           • Health and social care professionals             | • Based upon an HTA conducted elsewhere in the UK or internationally, with particular consideration of its applicability to NHS Scotland  
                           • Applicability is assessed by consultation with health and care experts in Scotland  
                           • The original HTA may be supplemented by information relevant to the NHS Scotland context  
                           • Timescale: 3–6 months.                  | • Boards and Integration Authorities ‘required to consider’.                                          |
| Assessment               | • Policy makers and service planners  
                           • Health and social care professionals             | • Targeted analysis to provide support for decision-making across health and social care in Scotland  
                           • Does not include recommendations  
                           • May include a critical appraisal or summary of existing evidence; primary analyses, such as economic modelling or budget impact assessment; qualitative synthesis  
                           • Timescale: 3–6 months.                  | • For information                                                                        |
| Innovative Medical Technology Overview | • National test-bed governance group  
                           • Health and social care professionals             | • Light-touch overview of innovative technologies for which the evidence base is emerging  
                           • Does not include recommendations  
                           • Describes the technology, the innovative aspect of the technology, how it fits in current practice in Scotland, and the potential impact on health and social care  
                           • Timescale: 2-3 months.                  | • For information                                                                        |