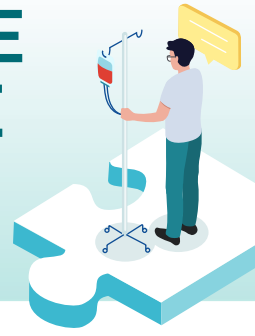


HELPING PATIENTS BECOME INVOLVED IN HEALTHCARE DECISION-MAKING



The **Agency for Care Effectiveness (ACE)** is the national health technology assessment (HTA) agency in Singapore. The **Consumer Engagement and Education (CEE)** team has been set up to help patients, carers and the public become involved in ACE's work. CEE helps patients participate in the HTA process¹ and they also produce educational materials to support patients make shared decisions about their health with their doctors. To learn more about ACE, you can visit www.ace-hta.gov.sg.

1 ACE CONDUCTS CLINICAL AND ECONOMIC EVIDENCE REVIEW

ACE **reviews clinical and economic evidence** with advice from clinicians to determine how well health technologies (such as drugs, vaccines and medical devices) work in relation to how much they cost.

2 PATIENTS PROVIDE REAL-LIFE EXPERIENCES TO SUPPORT EVIDENCE REVIEW

ACE's work relies on real-life experiences of people who use healthcare services, carers and the public to **ensure that any recommendations are relevant** to the people who are affected by them.



4 ACE PRODUCES TECHNOLOGY GUIDANCES

ACE publishes guidances on health technologies to explain the funding recommendations and the evidence that informed them. The guidances can be used by clinicians and patients **to make informed decisions about treatments**.

3 MOH MAKES FUNDING DECISIONS

ACE's review is used by the Ministry of Health (MOH) to make **funding decisions**. Funding is usually recommended for health technologies that work well and offer good value for money compared to alternative options. Funding helps make treatments more affordable.



Tell us what matters to you, your organisation or your community. Whether you use healthcare services or represent those who do, write to us at ACE_CEE@moh.gov.sg to find out how you can get involved.

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