

Cochrane Canada and its affiliated entities can produce products depending on the questions and needs of the decision-maker. We can conduct systematic reviews *de novo*, or search for and summarize the results of Cochrane and non-Cochrane reviews and present that information in tailored decision-friendly products. These products have been developed and user-tested by a variety of decision-makers, including **patients and citizens, policymakers, program managers, health care professionals and health care researchers.**

Product	Description	Timeline
Summary of Cochrane Reviews	A comprehensive search of Cochrane systematic reviews; a critical appraisal and summary of the findings table for each review; and a full report of findings.	3 Days
Example: A summary of a Cochrane review: Acupuncture for the prevention of tension-type headache <i>View this Summary of Cochrane Reviews here.</i>		
Summary of Cochrane and non-Cochrane Reviews	A comprehensive search of Cochrane and non-Cochrane systematic reviews; a critical appraisal and summary of the findings table for each review; and a full report of findings.	5 Days
Plain Language Summaries	A short description of a systematic review in a straightforward style that can be understood by consumers of health care.	1-2 Days
Example: Hip protectors for preventing hip fractures in older people <i>View this Plain Language Summary here.</i>		
Patient Decision Aids	Summaries of a systematic review/question written in a straightforward style; and summaries of decision support for patient values and preferences and other issues.	3-5 Days
Example: Should ambulatory cancer patients receiving systematic therapy USE Heparin or NOT USE Heparin? <i>View this Patient Decision Aid here.</i>		

Product	Description	Timeline
Policy Briefs	Policy briefs - or evidence briefs - bring together global research evidence (from systematic reviews) and local evidence to inform deliberations about health policies and programs.	3 Days 10 Days 30 Days 6 Months

Example:

Taking a Step Towards Achieving Worry-free Surgery in Ontario

View this Policy Brief [here](#).

Overview of Reviews	A comprehensive search of Cochrane and non-Cochrane systematic reviews; a critical appraisal, re-analysis (if necessary) and summary of the findings table for each review at low risk of bias (risk of bias of primary studies and GRADE assessment, if necessary); a full report of findings.	15-30 Days
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Example:

Adverse events associated with medium- and long-term use of opioids for chronic non-cancer pain: an overview of Cochrane Reviews

View this Overview of Reviews [here](#).

Systematic Review	Prioritization of question and important outcomes; a comprehensive search for primary studies (including randomized and non-randomized studies) to update a review or perform a <i>de novo</i> review; duplicate screening, data abstraction, analysis, risk of bias assessment and GRADE assessment; full report; and summary of findings table. <i>Timeline dependent on scope of question, and if de novo or updated review.</i>	3-12 Months
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Example:

Interventions for enhancing medication adherence

View this Systematic Review [here](#).

Rapid Review	Prioritization of question and important outcomes; a targeted search for primary studies (including randomized and non-randomized studies); screening, data abstraction, analysis, risk of bias assessment and GRADE assessment; and summary of findings table. <i>Timeline dependent on scope of question.</i>	1-6 Months
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Example:

Effectiveness of Personal Protective Equipment for Healthcare Workers Caring for Patients with Filovirus Disease: A Rapid Review

View this Rapid Review [here](#).

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Living Systematic Review	Conducted using rigorous Cochrane review methods, living systematic reviews offer a new approach to review updating. The review is continually updated, incorporating relevant new evidence as it becomes available.	
Example: Parenteral anticoagulation in ambulatory patients with cancer <i>View this Living Systematic Review here.</i>		
Evidence to Decision Framework	Summaries of systematic reviews (<i>de novo</i> GRADE assessment and Summary of Findings Table, if necessary), patient values and preferences, resources, feasibility, acceptability and equity issues.	20-30 Days
Example: WHO Guidelines on Syphilis Screening and Treatment for Pregnant Women <i>View this Evidence to Decision Framework here.</i>		
Summary of Findings Table	A Summary of Findings Table of a Systematic Review	1 Day
Example: Hip protectors compared to no hip protectors for preventing hip fractures in older people <i>View this Summary of Findings Table here. View an example of an interactive Summary of Findings Table here.</i>		
Summary of Values and Preferences	A Summary of Findings Table of a Systematic Review of Values and Preferences	3 Days
Example: What are the views about the relative value/importance of outcomes of interest in decision making for patients with antithrombotic treatment? <i>View this Summary of Values and Preferences here.</i>		
Summary of Prognosis and Risk Issues	A Summary of Findings Table of a Systematic Review of Prognosis and Risk Issues	3 Days
Summary of Resource Issues	A Summary of Findings Table of a Systematic Review of Resource Issues	3 Days

Product	Description	Timeline
Summary of Acceptability, Feasibility & Equity	A Summary of Findings Table of a Systematic Review of Acceptability, Feasibility & Equity	3 Days