A collaborative Approach to Assessing the Promise of Innovative Technologies

POÉTIS: Processus optimisé d'évaluation des technologies innovantes en santé

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INESSS’ mission: to promote clinical excellence and the efficient use of resources in the health and social services sector

There is a wish / need to accelerate the introduction of technologies with a proven or plausible added value for patients and the healthcare system

POÉTIS: a 4-phases process for evaluating innovative health technologies, characterized by the sustained involvement of stakeholders (including patients and clinicians)
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1. R&D
   - Early dialogue between relevant stakeholders
   - Evaluation of the promise and its plausibility

2. Pre-implementation
   - Evaluation of the value proposal
   - Identification of implementation challenges anticipated

3. Limited implementation
   - Development of contextualized evidence
   - Capture of implementation challenges

4. Implementation, diffusion
   - Real world evidence
   - Evaluation of real benefit and optimal use
POÉTIS PHASE 1: OBJECTIVES

• To establish an early dialogue between stakeholders
• To assess the potential value (promise) of technologies for patients and the health system
• To assess the plausibility of the technologies’ promise of value

IN ORDER TO:

• Foster the development of technologies aligned with the patients and health system’s needs and likely to contribute to the economic development of the province (in collaboration with the Ministry of Economy, Science and Innovation)
• Contribute to the introduction of innovation in a rational and ethical way
### POÉTIS Phase 1: Multicriteria Evaluation Tool

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**IF THE TECHNOLOGY IS PROMISING:**

| Anticipated capacity of the health system to introduce the technology | • Requirements |
|                                                                     | • Opportunity costs   |
|                                                                     | • Barriers            |
| R&D process                                                        | • Identification and confirmation of patients’ and health system’s needs |
|                                                                  | • Ongoing and future studies |
CONCLUDING REMARKS

• The collaboration between all stakeholders from the innovation field led to the development of the approach

• POÉTIS is still a work in progress: next steps

• We believe that assessing technologies early in their lifecycle will foster the development of technologies that better meet the needs of patients and the healthcare system

• And this will contribute to having the most valuable technologies available and used in a responsible way, for the greater benefit of patients and the population.
QUESTIONS?

THANK YOU for helping us promote clinical excellence and efficient use of resources in the health and social services sector.


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