

Data supplement file 1

Effective Practice and Organisation of Care taxonomy (EPOC)

[adapted from: <http://www.epoc.cochrane.org/en/handsearchers.html>]

Category	Interventions
Professional interventions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Distribution of educational materials• Educational meetings• Local consensus processes• Educational outreach visits• Local opinion leaders• Patient-mediated interventions• Audit and feedback• Reminders• Marketing• Mass media
Financial interventions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provider interventions
Organisation interventions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Revision of professional roles• Multidisciplinary teams• Formal integration of services• Skill mix changes• Continuity of care• Interventions to boost morale• Communication and case discussion
Structural interventions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Changes to site/setting of service delivery• Changes to physical structure• Changes in medical records systems• Changes in scope and nature of benefits of services• Presence and organisation of quality monitoring• Ownership of hospitals and other facilities• Staff organisation
Regulatory interventions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Changes in medical liability• Management of patient complaints• Peer review• Licensure