My NCBI Filters for Health Services Research

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Interested in health economics or outcomes? Try the PubMed My NCBI service to quickly filter search results on health services research topics.

To begin, register for My NCBI (link located in the upper right hand corner of the PubMed Home Page), then log into My NCBI whenever you search PubMed. Follow these steps to set up your filters:

- Click on the "Manage Filters" link on the right.
- Click on the "Browse Filters" tab
- Under "Properties", click on Health Services Research Queries
- Find in the list and click on filter options such as:
  1. Appropriateness
  2. Clinical Practice
  3. Costs
  4. Economics
  5. Outcomes Assessment
  6. Process Assessment
  7. Qualitative Research

A “broad” search filter retrieves many types of studies, a “narrow” search filter focuses your search gold standard study design.

If you don’t want to set up My NCBI then click on “Topic Specific Queries” under PubMed Tools on the PubMed homepage. Click on the Health Services Research (HSR) Queries (http://www.nlm.nih.gov/nichsr/hedges/search.html ) in the list of Special Queries and complete the search form.