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What is the Value Analysis/Product Review Process?

The Value Analysis/Product Review Process is a method for all product requests new or modified, consumable/disposable that are brought into the Hospital to be reviewed/evaluated for quality and efficiency of care prior to use in the Hospital.

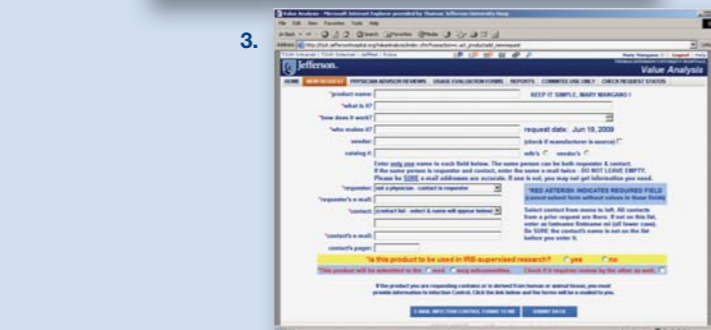
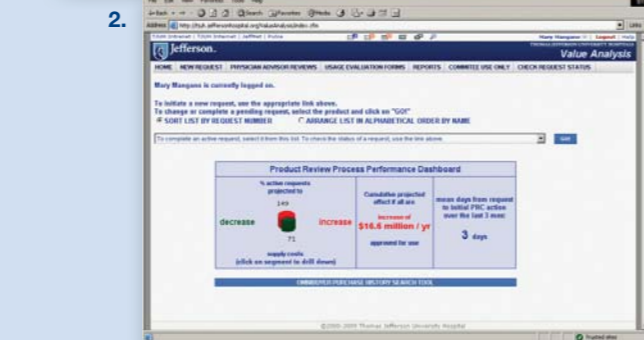


Rationale for Submitting an Online Request for a Product

Reasons to submit a request are:

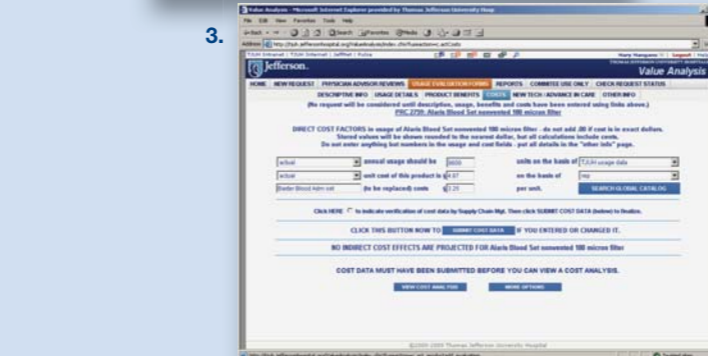
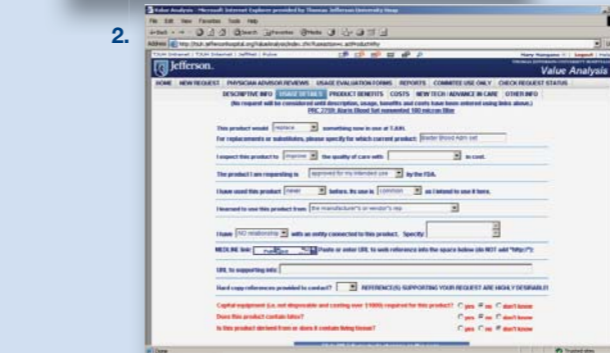
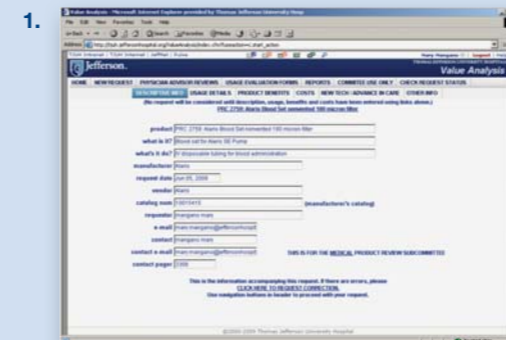
- To replace a current product
- To introduce new technology
- To enhance a safe work environment for the employee
- To provide a safe and effective product in the delivery of care to the patient
- To standardize and streamline a product line

How to Submit a Product Request Using the Intranet



Employees Access the Online System to Enter a Request for a New Product

- Any employee in any department is capable of accessing the Product Requests/Value Analysis site through TJUH's Intranet to complete a new product request online.
- Departments include but not limited to:
 - Nursing
 - Radiology
 - Supply Chain
 - Supply Distribution and Linen
 - Respiratory
 - Physicians
 - Infection Control
 - Interventional Radiology
 - Anesthesia
 - Clinical Lab



Value Analysis/Product Review Agenda Is Generated

After Product Submission and Recommendations from Subcommittees

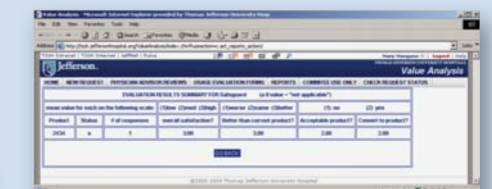
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Product Evaluation & Implementation Subcommittee Agenda is Generated

After Decisions are Made at the Value Analysis/Product Review Parent Committee Level

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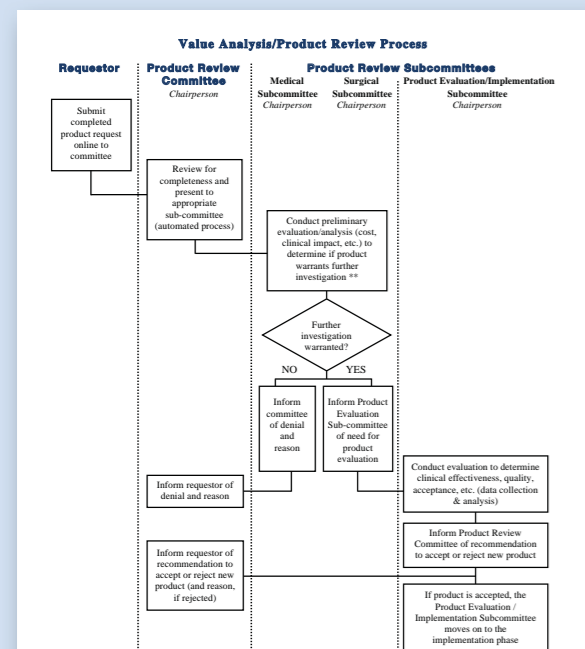
Evaluation Online



Goals of the Value Analysis/Product Review Methodology

- Decrease cost while improving quality
- Search for the most acceptable Hospital product based on evidence and research available on the product. The focus is deliverance of safe quality care in a cost effective manner.
- Promote standardization of products, Hospital-wide, across all campuses

Value Analysis/Product Review Structure



**Upon preliminary evaluation, sub-committees are empowered to grant immediate acceptance to products with an annual expense of up to \$10,000