



## Effective Health Care

### Doctor Review of Test Results Nomination Summary Document

#### Results of Topic Selection Process & Next Steps

- *Doctor review of test results* does not fit within the domain of the Effective Health Care (EHC) Program because the topic does not address a specific therapeutic or diagnostic intervention. No further activity will be undertaken on this topic.

#### Topic Description

**Nominator(s):** Individual

**Nomination Summary:** The nominator is interested in knowing what AHRQ is doing to protect the public from unscrupulous medical procedures and treatments and well as false diagnoses by medical professionals.

#### Considerations

- The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), through its Evidence-based Practice Centers (EPCs), sponsors the development of systematic reviews to assist public- and private-sector organizations in their efforts to improve the quality of health care in the United States. These reviews focus attention on the evidence from research studies about the effectiveness and safety of a clinical intervention.
- The topic does not meet EHC Program appropriateness criteria. (For more information, see <http://effectivehealthcare.ahrq.gov/index.cfm/submit-a-suggestion-for-research/how-are-research-topics-chosen/>.)