

CALL FOR PAPERS

Digital Health Technologies: Examining Value, Regulation, and Equity

Value in Health

Value in Health invites submissions for a thematic issue dedicated to exploring the nuanced landscape of health preference research and value assessment frameworks in the realm of digital health technologies. This special collection of papers aims to dissect the complex interplay between technological innovation, health economics, and policy making in the context of rapidly evolving digital health applications.

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The Editors are looking for papers that shed light on the evolving paradigms in digital health valuation and offer insights that shape the future of healthcare technology assessment and policy.

FOCUS AREAS

Evolution and Challenges of Value Assessment Frameworks for Digital Health Technologies:

Exploration of how value assessment frameworks are adapting to the unique demands of digital health technologies, including methodological innovations and challenges.

Legislative and Market Dynamics:

Analysis of how legislation and market factors in different countries are influencing the adoption and valuation of digital health technologies, with a focus on case studies and comparative analyses.

Please direct any content-related questions to **Axel Mühlbacher, PhD** (muehlbacher@me.com). Submissions received before **May 15, 2025** will have the best chance of being published in *Value in Health* in 2025. All invited papers will undergo the journal's peer-review process before the Editors make final decisions about papers to be included in this themed section of *Value in Health*.

Authors should submit manuscripts through the journal's online submission system at <https://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/valueinhealth> and be sure to indicate in their cover letter that the paper is to be considered as part of the Digital Health Technologies theme.

Health Preference Research in the Valuation of Digital Health Technologies:

In-depth studies on the role of health preference research in understanding and integrating patient and stakeholder preferences in the valuation of digital health technologies.

Value-Based Pricing in Digital Health:

Examination of international developments in value-based pricing models for digital health technologies, highlighting successes, challenges, and adaptations required in different health systems.

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Papers addressing the varying perspectives among stakeholders in the valuation of digital health technologies, focusing on areas of agreement and contention, and strategies for reconciliation.

Innovative Methodologies in the Valuation of Digital Health Technologies:

Reports on new approaches and tools for assessing the value and efficacy of digital health technologies, including the use of real-world evidence and multi-criteria decision analysis.

Impact of Digital Health Technologies on Health Equity and Systems:

Studies examining how digital health technologies affect health equity, clinical outcomes, and the broader healthcare ecosystem.