**Search strategies**

**PubMed:**

Search date: 24.11.2021

Search conducted by: Claudia Wild

Search strings (using Simple search) and number of hits:

Horizon Scanning, n=585 

"horizon scanning", n=254

"horizon scanning" AND medicine, n=72

Horizon Scanning AND medical devices, n=83

"horizon scanning" AND medical technolog\*, n=52

"horizon scanning" AND medical devices, n=12

"Horizon Scanning" AND "medical devices", n=10

"early awareness" AND "medical devices", n=0

No date restrictions were applied.

All hits obtained from the different search strings were scanned. All publications that seemed to deal with HS for medical devices, based on the title and/or abstract fields of the record, were reviewed in full text.

**Google:**

Search date: 24.11.2021

Search conducted by: Sari Susanna Ormstad, in collaboration with an information specialist

Search string 1:

horizon scanning medical devices (Advanced search: with all the words included)

The first 100 hits were scanned. All publications that seemed to deal with HS for medical devices were reviewed in full text.

Search string 2:

"horizon scanning" "medical technology"|"medical technologies"|"non-drug"|nondrug|"non drug"

The first 50 hits were scanned. All publications that seemed to deal with HS for medical devices were reviewed in full text.

No date restrictions were applied.