

## Resources

### Types of Decision Drivers (Stage 2, Task 2)

#### DECISION DRIVER

##### Threat

#### ATTRIBUTES AND EXAMPLES

*An identified or emerging risk to blood quality that affects blood recipients*

*A threat to donor safety*

*A threat to the blood supply, through a demand surge or a reduction of supply or withdrawal of products*

*May involve high levels of uncertainty*

*Likely to require risk assessment, economics assessments, and technology evaluations*

*May require options analysis; comparative assessments; trade-off of risks, benefits, and costs*

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##### Intervention

#### ATTRIBUTES AND EXAMPLES

*New intervention*

- Consideration of effectiveness, cost, and residual risks of a new intervention (such as a new test or procedure), in some cases in the context of comparing several interventions
- May require regulatory approvals and entail risk of associated delay in implementation

*Withdrawal of intervention*

- Consideration of withdrawing use of a current intervention (such as a test, procedure, or protocol) in light of an alternative intervention (such as one new test replacing several existing tests)

DECISION DRIVER  
**Priority Setting**

**ATTRIBUTES AND EXAMPLES**

*Prioritization for risk assessments, interventions, policies*

DECISION DRIVER  
**Social Concern / Ethics**

**ATTRIBUTES AND EXAMPLES**

*Consideration of intervention with a major ethical component or particular social sensitivity*

*Legal or jurisdictional issues may be relevant*

*May include stakeholder consultation or similar processes to gain understanding of perceptions and preferred intervention options*