

Evidence gap identifier	SCS 1
Brief title	Models of specialist cardiac services networks
Report	<u>Evidence Review of Specialist Cardiac Services</u>
Date identified	13/03/2019
Identified by	CICER
Supported by	Scoping review
Population	N/A
Intervention	Interest: Models of specialist cardiac service networks (other than percutaneous coronary interventions (PCIs) in high- income countries
Comparator	N/A
Outcome(s)	Key characteristics and features of networks (for example, type of network, configuration, staffing, services offered, delivery of service); implementation processes (including barriers and facilitators); key performance indicators (including patient (for example, mortality, quality of life, access) and healthcare utilisation (for example, length of stay, efficiency, readmission) outcomes
Setting	Specialist cardiac services
Study design	Descriptive (for example, mapping surveys, qualitative synthesis)
Further information	There is a lack of descriptive evidence on models of specialist cardiac survived in high-income countries. Descriptive studies (for example mapping survey, qualitative synthesis) describing the model(s) of specialist cardiac networks in existence (for cardiac conditions other than PCI) in a region/country, including information on development, implementation (barriers and facilitators) and characteristics of such models, as well as patient and healthcare utilisation outcomes associated with its implementation, are needed.