

A health technology that displaces an established technology, and substantially changes clinical practice.

**Note 1:** The change to clinical practice may or may not be beneficial. Disruptive technologies often have high and rapid uptake.

**Note 2:** Examples of disruptive technologies include oral direct acting antivirals for hepatitis C, immunotherapy for cancers, and smartphone medical applications (apps).

**Note 3:** Related terms include "innovative health technology".