

# Economic plan

This plan identifies the areas prioritised for economic modelling. The final analysis may differ from those described below. The rationale for any differences will be explained in the guideline.

## 1 Guideline

Spinal injury assessment: assessment and imaging and early management for spinal injury (spinal column or spinal cord injury). (Spinal injury assessment)

## 2 List of modelling questions

<b>Review question(s) by scope area</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Acute-stage clinical assessment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- primary survey assessment for spinal injury</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Acute-stage imaging assessment of different imaging modalities, such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- X-ray (including dynamic fluoroscopy)</li> <li>- CT</li> <li>- MRI</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Further imaging assessment in people who may have clinical signs of spinal injury, but who have normal or indeterminate findings on initial imaging.</p>
Population	People with suspected spinal injury
Interventions and comparators considered for inclusion	Combinations of decision rules (to indicate imaging) and diagnostic modalities.
Perspective	NHS perspective
Outcomes	Average cost of a particular outcome avoided (i.e. cost per missed injury), or if QALYs are available; cost per QALY
Type of analysis	CEA or CUA
Issues to note	