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N-of-1 Trials: New User's Guide Available

2014 marks the 15th Anniversary of the Primary Care Practice-Based Research Networks at AHRQ. It is an honor to work with this committed cadre of devoted researchers and clinical care providers. Throughout the year, we will be supporting various activities and resources to enrich deliberations on various issues relevant to our community. Of note, will be our sharing of evaluation strategies, including this new publication from AHRQ's Effective Health Care Program:

"Design and Implementation of N-of-1 Trials: A User's Guide," is an informational resource to researchers, health care providers, patients, and others to improve the understanding of n-of-1 trials and strengthen the quality of evidence that is generated when a n-of-1 trial is conducted. This new user's guide explains how to design and use N-of-1 trials over time, outlining potential benefits and barriers, human subject issues, financial considerations, statistical design and analysis factors, required information technology infrastructure for implementation, and training and engagement of providers and patients. Each chapter also includes a checklist to help clinicians and investigators determine if key considerations are met. Each of the six chapters can be downloaded for free from the [Effective Health Care Program](http://www.effectivehealthcare.ahrq.gov/search-for-guides-reviews-and-reports/?ageaction=displayproduct&productID=1844) Web site: <http://www.effectivehealthcare.ahrq.gov/search-for-guides-reviews-and-reports/?ageaction=displayproduct&productID=1844>