

# Lifeline of New Products – Destination: The Patient’s Bedside

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## What is the Value Analysis/Product Review Process?

The Value Analysis/Product Review Process is a method for all product requests new or modified, consumable/disposable that are brought into the Hospital to be reviewed/evaluated for quality and efficiency of care prior to use in the Hospital.

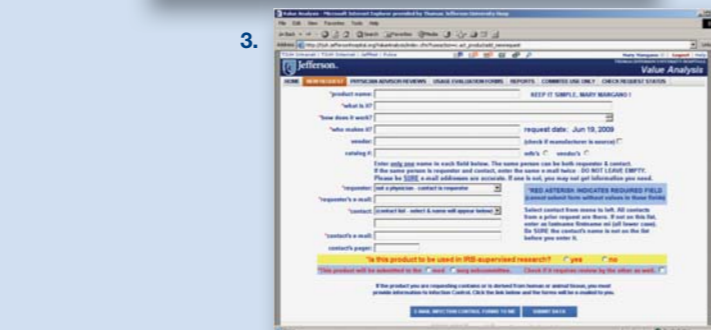
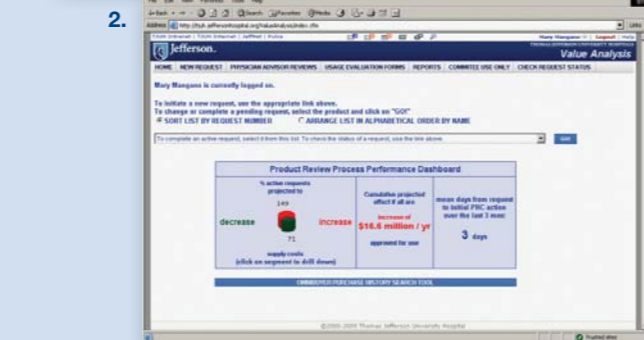


## Rationale for Submitting an Online Request for a Product

### Reasons to submit a request are:

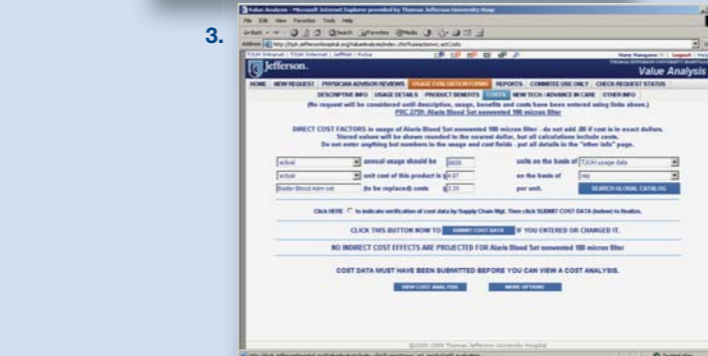
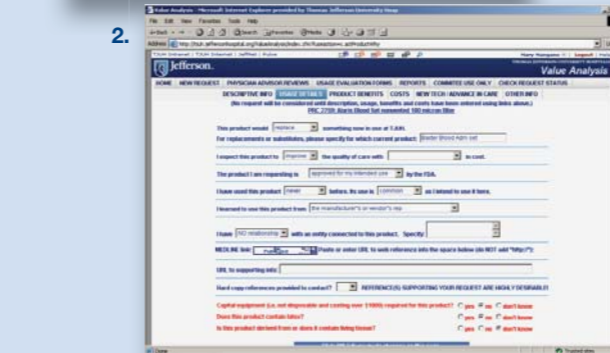
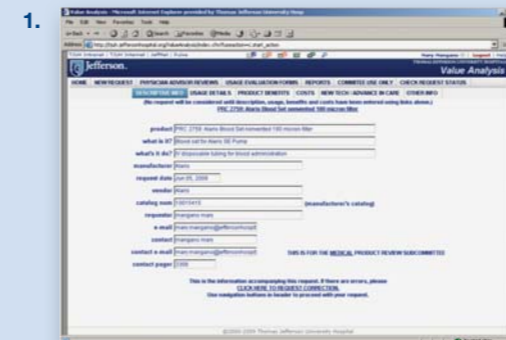
- To replace a current product
- To introduce new technology
- To enhance a safe work environment for the employee
- To provide a safe and effective product in the delivery of care to the patient
- To standardize and streamline a product line

## How to Submit a Product Request Using the Intranet



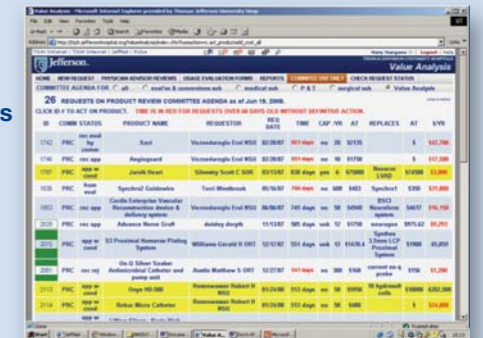
## Employees Access the Online System to Enter a Request for a New Product

- Any employee in any department is capable of accessing the Product Requests/Value Analysis site through TJUH's Intranet to complete a new product request online.
- Departments include but not limited to:
  - Nursing
  - Radiology
  - Supply Chain
  - Supply Distribution and Linen
  - Respiratory
  - Physicians
  - Infection Control
  - Interventional Radiology
  - Anesthesia
  - Clinical Lab



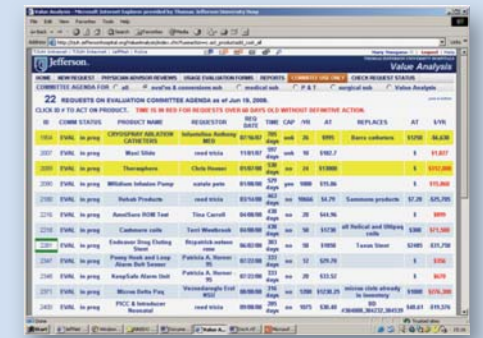
## Value Analysis/Product Review Agenda Is Generated

### After Product Submission and Recommendations from Subcommittees

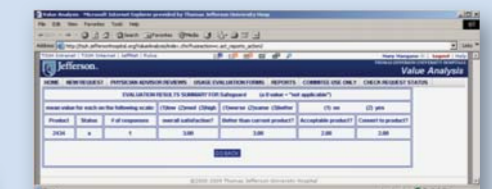


## Product Evaluation & Implementation Subcommittee Agenda is Generated

### After Decisions are Made at the Value Analysis/Product Review Parent Committee Level



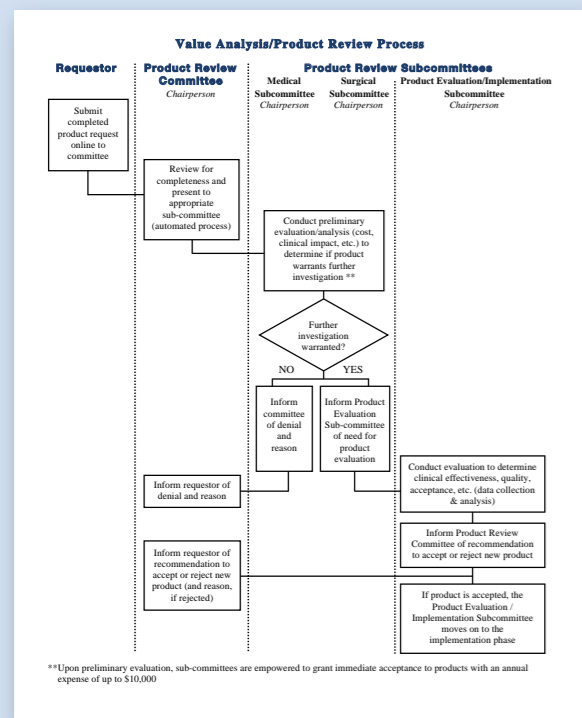
## Evaluation Online



## Goals of the Value Analysis/Product Review Methodology

- Decrease cost while improving quality
- Search for the most acceptable Hospital product based on evidence and research available on the product. The focus is deliverance of safe quality care in a cost effective manner.
- Promote standardization of products, Hospital-wide, across all campuses

## Value Analysis/Product Review Structure



\*\*Upon preliminary evaluation, sub-committees are empowered to grant immediate acceptance to products with an annual expense of up to \$10,000