

Outcome of the IHI JU Science and Innovation Panel on ideas submitted for potential IHI topics

Reference number of the idea: N° TI_001181

A supportive framework for the introduction of medical technology for prevention, diagnosis, treatment and management of rare diseases

Overall opinion

The SIP finds the idea interesting, scientifically sound and is of the opinion that it could be considered, while taking into account the following important aspects to ensure its feasibility:

- the need to define which devices/device-groups might be “orphan devices” for prevention, diagnosis, treatment and management of rare diseases and
- the need to have need-based assessment for device classes of interest that could be carried out with the contribution of the European Reference Network for rare diseases.