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### Defibrillators (ECRI Europe)

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ECRI is pleased to provide readers of **ICU Management** with sample information on Basic Defibrillators, designed for use in critical care from its Healthcare Product Comparison System (HPCS), which contains over 280 reports. The HPCS reports contain extensive information about the technology, its purpose, its principles of operation, stage of development specifications and reported problems. The Basic Defibrillators for critical care comparison charts include ECRI's 'Recommended Specifications' (generic templates) which can be used for comparison and tendering purposes. The comparative tables overleaf are extracted from ECRI's 2005 database and have additionally been reviewed and updated by the respective manufacturers.

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