

## A checklist for HTA reports

This summary form is intended as an aid in recording of the extent to which a health technology assessment (HTA) report meets the 15 questions given in the checklist. To be completed and sent to the INAHTA Secretariat by email ([secretariat@inahta.org](mailto:secretariat@inahta.org)).

It is NOT intended as a scorecard to rate the standard of HTA reports – reports may be valid and useful without meeting all the criteria that have been listed.

An introduction, background, objective, context of material in the HTA checklist, etc is available at [www.inahta.org/HTA/Checklist](http://www.inahta.org/HTA/Checklist).

Reference of report	Evidence note 50: Is patient self-monitoring (including self-testing and self-management) of oral anticoagulation therapy safe, efficacious and cost-effective?; 2013; English
Organization (acronym)	HIS
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Item	Yes	Partly	No			
<b>Preliminary</b>						
<b>1.</b> Appropriate contact details for further information?	√					
<b>2.</b> Authors identified?	√					
<b>3.</b> Statement regarding conflict of interest?	√					
<b>4.</b> Statement on whether report externally reviewed?	√					
<b>5.</b> Short summary in non-technical language?			√			
<b>Why?</b>						
<b>6.</b> Reference to the policy question that is addressed?			√			
<b>7.</b> Reference to the research question that is addressed?	√					
<b>8.</b> Scope of the assessment specified?	√					
<b>9.</b> Description of the assessed health technology?	√					
<b>How?</b>						
<b>10.</b> Details on sources of information and literature search strategies provided?						
Search strategy N	Databases N	Year range N	Language restriction N	Primary data N	Other kind of information resources N	
Complete reference list of included studies Y	List of excluded studies N	Inclusion criteria N	Exclusion criteria N			
<b>11.</b> Information on basis for the assessment and interpretation of selected data and information?						
Method of data extraction described? N	Critical appraisal method (for quality assessment of the literature) described? N	Method of data synthesis described? N	Results of the assessment clearly presented, eg, in the form of evidence tables? n/a			
<b>Context?</b>						
<b>12.</b> Information on context ( <i>may or may not apply to each HTA</i> ).						
(Medico-) legal implications considered? N	Economic analysis provided? N	Ethical implications considered? N	Social implications considered? N	Other perspectives (stakeholders, patients, consumers) considered? N		
<b>What then?</b>				<b>Yes</b>	<b>Partly</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>13.</b> Findings of the assessment discussed?				√		
<b>14.</b> Conclusions from assessment clearly stated?				√		

15. Suggestions for further action?	√		
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