

## 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)

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Item	Yes	Partly	No			
<b>Preliminary</b>						
1. Appropriate contact details for further information?	√					
2. Authors identified?	√					
3. Statement regarding conflict of interest?	√					
4. Statement on whether report externally reviewed?	√					
5. Short summary in non-technical language?	√					
<b>Why?</b>						
6. Reference to the policy question that is addressed?	√					
7. Reference to the research question that is addressed?	√					
8. Scope of the assessment specified?	√					
9. Description of the assessed health technology?	√					
<b>How?</b>						
10. Details on sources of information and literature search strategies provided?						
Search strategy Y	Databases Y	Year range Y	Language restriction Y	Primary data N	Other kind of information resources Y	
Complete reference list of included studies Y	List of excluded studies N		Inclusion criteria Y	Exclusion criteria Y		
11. Information on basis for the assessment and interpretation of selected data and information?						
Method of data extraction described? Y	Critical appraisal method (for quality assessment of the literature) described? Y		Method of data synthesis described? N	Results of the assessment clearly presented, eg, in the form of evidence tables? Y		
<b>Context?</b>						
12. Information on context ( <i>may or may not apply to each HTA</i> ).						
(Medico-) legal implications considered? N	Economic analysis provided? Y	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>
13. Findings of the assessment discussed?				√		
14. Conclusions from assessment clearly stated?				√		
15. Suggestions for further action?						√