

## 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.

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](http://www.inahta.org)

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

<b>13.</b> Findings of the assessment discussed?	x		
<b>14.</b> Conclusions from assessment clearly stated?	x		
<b>15.</b> Suggestions for further action?	x		
<p>*Ethical implications were considered on an implicit basis.  †CADTH provides an opportunity for feedback from all stakeholders (including patients, caregivers, healthcare providers, and industry) at multiple touch points during the review process.</p>			