

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 (INAHTA@ihe.ca).

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.

Reference of report	Assessment of non-invasive methods for measuring liver fibrosis in chronic hepatitis B. Initial assessment and follow-up of non-treated adult patients
Organization (acronym)	HAS
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Item	Yes	Partly	No
Preliminary			
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	
Why?			
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		
How?			
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? No	Critical appraisal method (for quality assessment of the literature) described? Yes	Method of data synthesis described? Not concerned	Results of the assessment clearly presented, eg, in the form of evidence tables? Yes
Context?			
12. Information on context (<i>may or may not apply to each HTA</i>).			
(Medico-) legal implications considered? Yes	Economic analysis provided? No	Ethical implications considered? No	Social implications considered? No
Other perspectives (stakeholders, patients, consumers) considered? Yes			
What then?			
13. Findings of the assessment discussed?	X		
14. Conclusions from assessment clearly stated?	X		

15. Suggestions for further action?	X		
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