

## 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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| Reference of report                     | CHLORTHALIDONE FOR HYPERTENSIVE PATIENTS |
| Organization (acronym)                  | MaHTAS                                   |
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| Item   | Yes  | Partly                                   | No  |
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| <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<br>√   | Databases<br>√   | Year range<br>√                          | Language restriction<br>√   |
|  |  |  | Primary data<br>√   |
|  |  |  | Other kind of information resources<br>√  |
| Complete reference list of included studies<br>√   | List of excluded studies<br>-  | Inclusion criteria<br>√                  | Exclusion criteria<br>√   |
| 11. Information on basis for the assessment and interpretation of selected data and information? |  |  |   |
| Method of data extraction described?<br>√  | Critical appraisal method (for quality assessment of the literature) described?<br>√ | Method of data synthesis described?<br>√ | Results of the assessment clearly presented, eg, in the form of evidence tables?<br>√ |
| <b>Context?</b>  |  |  |   |
| 12. Information on context ( <i>may or may not apply to each HTA</i> ).                          |  |  |   |
| (Medico-) legal implications considered?<br>-  | Economic analysis provided?<br>-   | Ethical implications considered?<br>-    | Social implications considered?<br>-  |
|  |  |  | Other perspectives (stakeholders, patients, consumers) considered?<br>-               |
| <b>What then?</b>  |  |  |   |
| 13. Findings of the assessment discussed?  | √  |  |   |
| 14. Conclusions from assessment clearly stated?  | √  |  |   |
| 15. Suggestions for further action?  | √  |  |   |