

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).

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.

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| Reference of report | Varela Lema, L. [safety and effectiveness of LDL-apheresis in Cerebrotendinous xanthomatosis.]. Santiago de Compostela: Agencia Gallega para la Gestión del Conocimiento en Salud. Unidad de Asesoramiento Científicotécnico, avalia-t 2016. Serie Avaliación de Tecnoloxías. Consultas Técnicas; Report No.: CT2016/01. Available from http://adminavalia-t/DXerais/653/CT201601_LDL%20Aféresis-DEF_corregido.pdf |
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| Item | Yes | Partly | No |
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| 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 | Databases | Year range | Language restriction |
| YES | YES | YES | YES |
| Complete reference list of included studies | List of excluded studies | Inclusion criteria | Exclusion criteria |
| YES | YES | YES | YES |
| 11. Information on basis for the assessment and interpretation of selected data and information? | | | |
| Method of data extraction described? | Critical appraisal method (for quality assessment of the literature) described? | Method of data synthesis described? | Results of the assessment clearly presented, eg, in the form of evidence tables? |
| YES | YES | YES | YES |
| Context? | | | |
| 12. Information on context (may or may not apply to each HTA). | | | |
| (Medico-) legal implications considered? | Economic analysis provided? | Ethical implications considered? | Social implications considered? |
| YES | Partly | Not apply | Not apply |
| Other perspectives (stakeholders, patients, consumers) considered? | | | |
| YES | | | |
| What then? | | | |
| 13. Findings of the assessment discussed? | | | |
| X | | | |
| 14. Conclusions from assessment clearly stated? | | | |
| X | | | |

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| 15. Suggestions for further action? | | | |
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