

## 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).

Reference of report	ZINC SUPPLEMENTATION AS AN ADJUVANT THERAPY IN MANAGEMENT OF DIARRHOEA IN CHILDREN YOUNGER THAN 5 YEARS OLD
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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 √	Databases √	Year range √	Language restriction √	Primary data √	Other kind of information resources √	
Complete reference list of included studies √	List of excluded studies -	Inclusion criteria √	Exclusion criteria √			
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? √			
<b>Context?</b>						
12. Information on context ( <i>may or may not apply to each HTA</i> ).						
(Medico-) legal implications considered? -	Economic analysis provided? √	Ethical implications considered? -	Social implications considered? √	Other perspectives (stakeholders, patients, consumers) considered? -		
<b>What then?</b>				Yes	Partly	No
13. Findings of the assessment discussed?				√		
14. Conclusions from assessment clearly stated?				√		
15. Suggestions for further action?				√		