

## 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                     | Maceira-Rozas MC, Puñal Riobóo J, Varela Lema L. Chaleco desfibrilador externo LifeVest® para la prevención del paro cardíaco súbito. Santiago de Compostela: Agencia Gallega para la Gestión del Conocimiento en Salud (ACIS), Unidad de Asesoramiento Científico-técnico, Avalia-t; 2018..<br>Aviable from: <a href="https://avalia-t.sergas.gal/DXerais/768/avalia-t201705Lifevest.pdf">https://avalia-t.sergas.gal/DXerais/768/avalia-t201705Lifevest.pdf</a> |
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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  | Databases   | Year range                          | Language restriction            | Primary data   | Other kind of information resources |
| YES  | YES   | 2013-2018                           | NO                              | YES  | NO                                  |
| 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  |                                     |
| <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?               |                                     |

| Partly  | Partly | Partly | Partly | NO         |               |           |
|---|--------|--------|--------|------------|---------------|-----------|
| <b>What then?</b>                               |        |        |        | <b>Yes</b> | <b>Partly</b> | <b>No</b> |
| 13. Findings of the assessment discussed?       |        |        |        | X          |               |           |
| 14. Conclusions from assessment clearly stated? |        |        |        | X          |               |           |
| 15. Suggestions for further action?             |        |        |        | X          |               |           |