

## 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                     | Vaborem                 |
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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 |    |
| Complete reference list of included studies<br>X   | List of excluded studies   |                                  | Inclusion criteria<br>X             | 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?<br>X |                                  | Method of data synthesis described? | Results of the assessment clearly presented, eg, in the form of evidence tables?<br>X |                                     |    |
| <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?<br>X               |                                     |    |
| <b>What then?</b>  |  |                                  |                                     | Yes   | Partly                              | No |
| 13. Findings of the assessment discussed?  |  |                                  |                                     |   | X                                   |    |
| 14. Conclusions from assessment clearly stated?  |  |                                  |                                     |   | X                                   |    |
| 15. Suggestions for further action?  |  |                                  |                                     |   |                                     | X  |