

Italy

High income country

Population in 2015



59.80 million people

WHO region

European

Total Health Expenditure per capita in 2013 US dollar



\$3,155 per person

Health Technology Assessment (HTA) system

Governance



National HTA organization

Italian Medicines Agency (AIFA) and national Agency for regional health services (AGENAS)



Legislative requirement

No requirement to consider results of HTA

Purpose



Purposes of HTA

Planning and budgeting, Pricing of health products



How HTA is used in decision-making

Advisory, decision makers rely partly on the advice

Process transparency



Guidelines for preparing HTA

Publicly available



Conflict of interest declaration

Declared for those involved in preparing HTA reports



Civil society participation

Civil society has the opportunity to comment on recommendations

Public communication



Are the conclusions of HTA reports publicly available?

Yes



Do the policy outcomes based on HTA reports become publicly available?

Yes

Data sources

1. 2015 Global Survey on Health Technology Assessment by National Authorities (August 2015)
2. World Bank's classification of the world's economies (July 2015)
3. United Nations - Department of Economics and Social Affairs - World Population Prospects (1 July 2015)
4. World Health Organization Global Health Observatory data repository - Health expenditure per capita (2013)