

A Survey about the Dissemination and Collection of Hospital-Based Health Technology Assessment Reports

Thank you for opening this survey!

This survey asks for your opinion about collecting and sharing hospital-based health technology assessment (HB-HTA) reports. This research is related with results of the EU funded AdHopHTA project, in particular the produced database. This survey consists out of three sections and will take about 6 – 12 minutes to complete, depending on your position in HB-HTA.

If you do not wish to answer a question, or if a question does not apply to you, you may leave your answer blank.

There is a definition list on p.9 which could help to answer the survey more precisely in section three. Feel free to use it or to look up information through other sources for this section.

This survey is conducted by the HTAi Hospital Based HTA IG and results will be presented during the HTAi Annual Meeting in Tokyo.

The contact sensitive information obtained from this survey will be kept in confidentiality.

Good luck!

Section 1:

This section contains out of four open questions and four closed-end questions

1. What is your current job function (e.g. researcher, clinician or hospital-manager)?

(You are able to write inside these boxes)

2. What country do you work in?

3. Does your organization produce Hospital-Based Health Technology Assessment (HB-HTA) reports?

- Yes*
 No
 Don't know

4. In what kind of setting do you work

- International
 National
 Regional
 Local (hospital, health care organization)
 Other (specify)

5. Do you work in a health technology assessment (HTA) related activities or process?

- Yes, please describe your role.

- No

6. Does your organization produce Hospital-Based Health Technology Assessment (HB-HTA) reports?

- Yes
 No
 Don't know

*to mark a multiple choice question: double click the gray area and click on select.

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7. Does your organization share these HB-HTA reports externally?

Yes

No

Don't know

8. If yes, how does your organization share these HB-HTA reports externally?

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Section 2:

This section contains out of four closed-end questions and four open questions.

1. Do you know what hospital-based health technology assessment (HB-HTA) is?

Yes

No

2. Are you aware of the AdHopHTA database?

Yes

No

3. Have you used the AdHopHTA database?

Yes

No

4. Have you contributed to the information collection for the AdHopHTA database?

Yes

No

5. Have you used any external HB-HTA information as an input for activities such as clinical decision-making, clinical guideline development, policy-making, research purpose or any other activities?

Yes, namely for:

No, please continue with section 3.

6. If yes, where did you retrieve this information?

7. What information did you use and what for (describe briefly)?

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8. Was the HB-HTA information provided useful?

Yes, explain briefly why:

No, explain briefly why not:

Continue with section 3

Section 3:

This section contains out of eight closed-end questions and eight open questions.

If you are not acquainted with the concepts used below, please see the definition list on page eight.

1. The collection of health technology assessment (HTA) information is useful.
 Agree
 No opinion
 Disagree

2. The collection of hospital-based health technology assessment (HB-HTA) information is useful.
 Agree
 No opinion
 Disagree

3. External sharing of HB-HTA health technology assessment information, like reports, could be useful?
 Agree
 No opinion
 Disagree

4. A database for the collection of HB-HTA reports, like the AdHopHTA database, could be useful.
 Agree
 No opinion
 Disagree

5. The AdHopHTA database is useful.
 Agree
 No opinion
 Disagree

6. The collection of HB-HTA reports, through AdHopHTA or other sources, should continue.
 Agree
 No opinion
 Disagree

7. The best way to collect HB-HTA reports would be through a database like AdHopHTA.
 Agree
 No opinion
 Disagree

8. Sharing HB-HTA reports conducted by my organization would not be a problem.
 Agree
 No opinion
 Disagree

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9. What is according to you the value of sharing and collecting HB-HTA reports?

10. What are according to you the barriers for sharing and collecting HB-HTA reports?

11. Are there solutions to these barriers, if yes, what?

12. In respect of these values and barriers, do you think that the collection of HB-HTA reports is useful? Briefly explain.

13. What criteria according to you should be met in order to establish and maintain a database for the collection of HB-HTA reports?

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14. Would you and/ or your organization (continue) support /contribute to the collection of HB-HTA reports in a database? If yes, in what way could you or your organization support/contribute to the collection of HB-HTA reports?

Yes,

No, why not?

15. What HB-HTA related information are you willing to share and what not? Explain briefly why.

16. The AdHopHTA database consists out of HB-HTA reports which contain abstracts with the information: type of technology, contact information and the reports' objectives, conclusions and recommendations (see definition list for the link of the database).

Do you think that this information is sufficient or do you think that other information should be added when collecting HB-HTA reports in a database?

Thank you for answering the questions!

Please send the filled in survey to:

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Definition list

Health technology

Defined by the World Health Organization as the "application of organized knowledge and skills in the form of devices, medicines, vaccines, procedures and systems developed to solve a health problem and improve quality of lives."

Health technology assessment (HTA)

Health technology assessment (HTA) refers to the systematic evaluation of properties, effects, and/or impacts of health technology. It is a multidisciplinary process to evaluate the social, economic, organizational and ethical issues of a health intervention or health technology. The main purpose of conducting an assessment is to inform a policy decision making.

Hospital-based health technology assessment (HB-HTA)

Performing HTA activities tailored to the hospital context to inform managerial decision on different types of health technologies. It includes the processes and methods used to produce HTA reports in and for hospitals.

AdHopHTA

An EU funded research project that developed three products for improving the practice of HB-HTA. The three products are a Handbook, Toolkit and Database.

The AdHopHTA database

A database created by the EU funded project AdHopHTA in which HB-HTA information (especially HB-HTA reports) can be stored. The database can search full-text and further filtered or by choosing out of additional shown fields (e.g. organizations and/or type of technology). Link: <https://intranet.adhophta.eu/>