
International and Stakeholder Perspectives

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Context

Reflections from the perspectives of

- the UK (not just NICE)
 - European discussions
 - HTAi meetings and discussions
 - HTAi Policy Forum
 - Work with WHO, PAHO and others, particularly in middle and low income countries
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Issues, challenges and questions (1)

- Systematic analysis and explanation of the different available approaches to HTA to inform payment/reimbursement decisions, and their pros and cons in relation to the aims, context and constraints associated with different health care systems and the societies they serve
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Issues, challenges and questions (2)

- Estimating the overall value for money of the health care system and judging the threshold for acceptability of a new intervention

Issues, challenges and questions (3)

■ Managed Entry

- Optimising decision making under conditions of material uncertainty
 - Understanding potential impact of different uncertainties
 - Options and choices to minimise risk
 - Value of information
 - Collection and analysis of observational data (including stopping and decision rules)
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Issues, challenges and questions (4)

- Regulatory/Reimbursement interface and faster access for promising interventions
 - comparative/relative effectiveness
 - Estimating without head to head trials
 - Surrogate endpoints
 - Ongoing data collection and analysis for “fast-tracked” interventions
 - Collection and analysis of observational “real world” data after initial/provisional decisions
 - International standards for analysis and reporting of comparative effectiveness

Issues, challenges and questions (5)

■ Efficiency (of HTA)

- Standards for analysis and reporting to promote value of analyses to other jurisdictions
- 80/20 rule – can we develop some standards or guidance for affordable, “good enough” HTA?

Issues, challenges and questions (6)

- Communication and uptake
 - Simple compelling explanations of key principles and approaches for non technical experts (patients, clinicians, payers and politicians)