Germany
High income country
Population in 2015 80.69 million people
WHO region European
Total Health Expenditure per capita in 2013 US dollar $5,006 per person

Health Technology Assessment (HTA) system

Governance
- National HTA organization
  - Federal Joint Committee
- Legislative requirement
  - Results of HTAs have to be considered in decision-making process

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

Purpose
- Purposes of HTA
  - Pricing of health products, Reimbursement/package of benefits
- How HTA is used in decision-making
  - Mandatory, decision makers rely completely on the advice

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
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