**Georgia**

Lower middle income country

**Population in 2015**

4.00 million people

**Total Health Expenditure per capita in 2013 US dollar**

$350 per person

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**Health Technology Assessment (HTA) system**

**Governance**

- National HTA organization
  - State Regulation Agency for Medical Activities

- Legislative requirement
  - Results of HTAs have to be considered in decision-making process

**Process transparency**

- Guidelines for preparing HTA
  - Unsure

- Conflict of interest declaration
  - Unsure

- Civil society participation
  - Unsure

**Purpose**

**Purposes of HTA**

- Certificate of need/carte sanitaire
- Clinical practice guidelines and protocols
- Planning and budgeting
- Pricing of health products
- Indicators of quality of care
- 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?
  - Unsure

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

**Data sources**

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