Jamaica
Upper middle income country
Population in 2015
2.79 million people
Total Health Expenditure per capita in 2013 US dollar
$305 per person

Health Technology Assessment (HTA) system

Governance
- National HTA organization
  National Surveillance Unit
- Legislative requirement
  Unsure

Process transparency
- Guidelines for preparing HTA
  Publicly available
- Conflict of interest declaration
  Unsure
- Civil society participation
  Civil society has the opportunity to comment on recommendations

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
Advisory, decision makers rely partly on the advice

Public communication

Are the conclusions of HTA reports publicly available?
No

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

Data sources
1. 2015 Global Survey on Health Technology Assessment by National Authorities (August 2016)
2. World Bank’s classification of the world’s economies (July 2015)