Japan
High income country
Population in 2015
126.57 million people
WHO region
Western Pacific
Total Health Expenditure per capita in 2013 US dollar
$3,966 per person

Health Technology Assessment (HTA) system

Governance
National HTA organization
Medical technology evaluation team, Expert committee for insurance care materials, Expert committee on drug prices
Legislative requirement
No requirement to consider results of HTA

Process transparency
Guidelines for preparing HTA
Publicly available
Conflict of interest declaration
Declared for those involved in preparing HTA reports
Civil society participation
No process to involved civil society

Purpose
Purposes of HTA
Clinical practice guidelines and protocols, Planning and budgeting, Pricing of health products, 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?
Yes
Do the policy outcomes based on HTA reports become publicly available?
Yes

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