**Norway**

**High income country**

**Population in 2015**

5.21 million people

**WHO region**

European

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

$9,715 per person

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**Health Technology Assessment (HTA) system**

**Governance**

- **National HTA organization**
  - The National system for introduction of new methods in Specialist Health Care

- **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

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**Purpose**

- **Purposes of HTA**
  - Clinical practice guidelines and protocols, Planning and budgeting

- **How HTA is used in decision-making**
  - Advisory, decision makers rely partly on the advice

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**Public communication**

- **Are the conclusions of HTA reports publicly available?**
  - Yes

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

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**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)