Sweden

High income country

Population in 2015

9.78 million people

Total Health Expenditure per capita in 2013 US dollar

$5,680 per person

Health Technology Assessment (HTA) system

Governance

National HTA organization
The Swedish Council on Health Technology Assessment (SBU)

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
No process to involved civil society

Public communication

Purpose

Purposes of HTA
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

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)