United States of America

High income country

Population in 2015 321.77 million people

Total Health Expenditure per capita in 2013 US dollar $9,146 per person

Health Technology Assessment (HTA) system

Governance
- National HTA organization
- Technology Assessment Program
- 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
- Civil society has the opportunity to comment on recommendations

Purpose
- Purposes of HTA
  - 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)