

Public consultation on updated national guidelines for conducting economic evaluation & budget impact analysis in HTAs

What are we doing?

- We have launched a public consultation on updated national guidelines for economic evaluation and budget impact analysis in health technology assessments (HTAs).
- A survey and details of how to take part in the consultation are available on our website. The consultation is open until 5pm on Monday, 2 December 2024.



Why are we doing this?

- In Ireland, HTAs are used to help decide which health technologies should be funded and used in the public health and social care system.
- Health technologies include drugs, medical tests, medical devices, surgeries, healthcare reorganisation.
- We update the national HTA guidelines to ensure they include the most up-to-date and relevant scientific information, based on research and experience nationally and internationally.
- We are seeking feedback on the content of these draft updated guidelines.



What is Budget Impact Analysis?

Budget impact analysis helps decision-makers understand how much a new technology will cost and how it will affect the overall budget.

What is economic evaluation?

Economic evaluation compares costs and benefits of different choices to see which one is the best use of resources.

What next?

- Read the draft updated national guidelines and take part in the consultation at www.hiqa.ie.
- Following the consultation, the guidelines will be updated as necessary and published on our website, with a statement of outcomes document reflecting feedback received.

