

APPENDIX 28:

QUALITY CHECKLIST FOR ECONOMIC STUDIES

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Title:

	Study design	Yes	No	NA
1	The research question is stated	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2	The economic importance of the research question is stated	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
3	The viewpoint(s) of the analysis are clearly stated and justified	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
4	The rationale for choosing the alternative programmes or interventions compared is stated	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
5	The alternatives being compared are clearly described	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
6	The form of economic evaluation is stated	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
7	The choice of form of economic evaluation used is justified in relation to the questions addressed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Data collection			
1	The source of effectiveness estimates used is stated	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2	Details of the design and results of effectiveness study are given (if based on a single study)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	Details of the method of synthesis or meta-analysis of estimates are given (if based on an overview of a number of effectiveness studies)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	The primary outcome measure(s) for the economic evaluation are clearly stated	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
5	Methods to value health states and other benefits are stated	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	Details of the subjects from whom valuations were obtained are given	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>