

A report that includes a comprehensive systematic literature review, or a systematic review of high level evidence, evaluating the safety and effectiveness of a technology, as well as an analysis of the cost-effectiveness of the technology.

Note 1: The report always:

- describes the characteristics and current use of the technology;
- critically appraises the quality of the evidence base;
- provides information on costs and financial impact; and
- discusses organisational considerations.

Note 2: The report may optionally address ethical, social and legal considerations arising from use of the technology.

Note 3: The cost-effectiveness of the technology may be addressed through economic modelling, when it is appropriate.

Note 4: Related terms include [health technology assessment](#), [mini-HTA](#), [rapid review](#), [level of evidence](#).