

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, but that does not include 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; and
- provides information on costs and financial impact.

Note 2: The report may optionally discuss organisational considerations

Note 3: A “mini-HTA” may be as rigorous as an HTA report but typically has a restricted scope and so is quicker to produce.

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