**Supplementary Table: Semi-structured Interview Guide.**

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| Topic | Related questions |
| Introduction of the interview |
| General information of the interviewee | * Profession
* Institution / Agency
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| Previous knowledge of the interviewee | * Experiences: How are you related to health technologies? Have you participated in HTA processes?
* Knowledge of international organizations: Do you know international agencies involved in HTA? Which of these agencies do you think is a referent on the subject?
* Models of decision making: Do you know the process of making decisions on coverage of health interventions? What form of decision-making seems to be the most appropriate: Deliberation, Advisory Council or [Multiple-criteria decision analysis](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Multiple-criteria_decision_analysis)?
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| Principles of HTA | * Principles of the process: What principles should this decision-making process be based on? Why are these principles relevant?
* Transparency: What is meant by a transparent process? In what areas of the process should be incorporated? What mechanisms should be used to comply with this principle? How active should be transparency in the process?
* Participation: Who should be considered in the process? What steps should be considered for their participation? What mechanisms should be used?
* Equity: How relevant is it to incorporate equity considerations throughout the evaluation process? How this principle should be included in the process?
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| Institutionality for HTA in Chile | * Nature of the organism: Do you think this institution should be part of the State administration or should be private? If it is part of the State: Should be part of a centralized or decentralized administration?
* Role: What role or functions must have an organization like this? What subjects should be evaluated for this organisation?
* Normative effect: What is the legal effect that this organization must have? (legally binding decisions or recommendations)
* Resources and Funding: Should be financed by the public sector or should be open to other funding sources?
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| HTA process in Chile | * Prioritization: What criteria should be considered for prioritization?
* Communication: Who should be informed of the decision?
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| Effects of the implementation of HTA in Chile  | * Potential Impacts: How relevant is it to consider the HTA? Do you think it should be a priority? What impact would have the existence of an organization like this at the national level?
* Benefits: What benefits would have an organization oriented to decision-making processes on issues of health? What are the potential and scope of the formalization of such proposal at the country level?
* Challenges: What challenges or barriers you identified for the creation and implementation of a process with these characteristics?
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| Closing the interview |