**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 |
| 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)? |
| 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? |
| 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? |
| HTA process in Chile | * Prioritization: What criteria should be considered for prioritization? * Communication: Who should be informed of the decision? |
| 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? |
| Closing the interview | |