# HEALTHCARE SYSTEM

## How is patient care funded in your country (including Pharmaceuticals, Medical devices / diagnostics, Services; excluding capital investment)?

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|  | Please describe which funding options there are in the country (e.g., National Health Fund, Private Health Insurance, Statutory Health Insurance, Out of pocket, Medical savings account, State or Tax) - add approximate percentage of population or of expenditure in different segments comments / explanations |
| In-Patient Hospital care |  |
| Out-patient (ambulatory clinics, primary care) |  |
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## What are your government’s priority areas for health? For example, maternal/child health, malaria, cardiovascular issues

## What are your government’s priorities for healthcare? (e.g., universal healthcare coverage, coverage expansion, better access or equity, quality improvement, cost containment, funding expansion, improvement of health outcomes in specific disease/health areas)

# PATIENT AND PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT (PPI) OR ADVOCACY

## How well are the interests of patients (and their carers) represented in your country? (are there patient organizations, patient advocacy groups, or citizen organization with focus on healthcare issues existing)

## In which disease areas or health-related subjects are patients or public currently involved in your country?

*Patients:*

*Public:*

## Are there other important advocates for patients who influence healthcare decision making? (e.g., family, religious community, other community, …)

## How are patient organizations or advocates involved in the health system in any way? (e.g. being formal or informal participants in decision making; other ways to influence healthcare policy or coverage decisions)

## How are members of ‘the Public’ involved in the health system in any way?

## Are you aware of examples, where patient advocates have influenced any type of healthcare decisions?

## What are the most likely decision processes (e.g., healthcare policies, coverage decisions, reimbursement decisions, access related decisions) in your country where Patient or Public Involvement (PPI) is or could be relevant?

## Who are other important stakeholders (supporting or inhibiting) in relation to PPI in your country?

# HEALTHCARE DECISION MAKING

## What form of Health Technology Assessment (HTA) is existing in your country? If there is nothing like HTA, how are decisions made? What kind of criteria are used for decision making on health technologies? Please mention if this information is not available in the public domain.

## If yes, for which technologies is HTA applied or planned?

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|  | **C**omment in the fields as relevant;  please consider potential national or regional agencies, private funding organizations or institution level |
| In-patient products & services (Pharmaceuticals, Medical Devices / Diagnostics, Medical Devices) |  |
| Ambulatory / Primary care ((Pharmaceuticals, Medical Devices / Diagnostics, Medical Devices)) |  |

*Comments:*

## What are the most important challenges for health technology assessment (HTA) or evidence-based health technology decision making in your country?

## How are the following decisions in healthcare made (please add short descriptions, eg. type / name of institution) and how patients, patient advocates or organizations can influence decisions relating to healthcare products and services?

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| 1. **Market Authorization** | **Who** | **Remarks, Explanations** | **Options for patient influence** |
| Pharmaceuticals |  |  |  |
| Medical Devices / Diagnostics |  |  |  |
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| 1. **Listing** | **Who** | **Remarks, Explanations** | **Options for patient influence** |
| Pharmaceuticals |  |  |  |
| Medical Devices / Diagnostics |  |  |  |
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| 1. **Coverage / Reimbursement**\* | **Who** | **Remarks, Explanations** | **Options for patient influence** |
| Pharmaceuticals |  |  |  |
| Medical Devices / Diagnostics |  |  |  |
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\* If separate from listing

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| 1. **Pricing** | **Who** | **Remarks, Explanations** | **Options for patient influence** |
| Pharmaceuticals |  |  |  |
| Medical Devices / Diagnostics |  |  |  |
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