

**Supplement 8: Code Book for Thematic Content Analysis of Qualitative Data**

<b>Code Family</b>	<b>Theme</b>
<b>Framework Content</b>	
Framework Content -D	Burden of the Health Condition
Framework Content -D	Health Benefits & Harms
Framework Content -D	Value for Money
Framework Content -D	Systems Factors
Framework Content -D	Budget Impact
Framework Content -D	Equity
Framework Content -D	Respect & Dignity
Framework Content -D	Impact on Personal Relationships
Framework Content -D	Personal Financial Impact
Framework Content -D	Ease of Suffering
Framework Content -D	Safety and Security
Framework Content -D	Social Cohesion
Framework Content	Domain Additions
Framework Content	Clarification
Framework Content	Relationships between Domains
Framework Content	Format & Presentation
Framework Content	Additional Concepts (not domains)
Framework Content	Context specificity
Framework Content	Number of Domains
Framework Content	Framework - Other
<b>Deliberations</b>	
Deliberations	Tradeoffs & Balancing
Deliberations	Evidence
Deliberations	Personal Experience and knowledge
Deliberations	Reference to other examples
Deliberations	Justifications
Deliberations	Debate/Opposing Views

Deliberations	Change in position
Deliberations	Context of decision
Deliberations	Type of Intervention
Deliberations	Final Position/Recommendation
<b>Value of Approach</b>	
Value of Approach	Learning
Value of Approach	Change in perspective
Value of Approach	Support for approach
Value of Approach	Limitations of approach
<b>Research Process</b>	
Research Process	Case Materials
Research Process	Training - intro presentations
Research Process	Training - framework
Research Process	Case Discussions
Research Process	Recruitment
Research Process	Research - Other
<b>HTA Process</b>	
HTA Process	Topic nomination
HTA Process	Evidence generation/preparation
HTA Process	Committee composition/size
HTA Process	Committee appraisal
HTA Process	Committee Training
HTA Process	Other approaches
HTA Process	HTA Process - other
<b>Group Dynamics</b>	
Group Dynamics	Dominance or Passivity
Group Dynamics	Joking
Group Dynamics	Interruptions or disruptions
Group Dynamics	Nicknames, honorifics, "names"
Group Dynamics	Role of Chair/Facilitator

Group Dynamics	Background knowledge/experience
Group Dynamics	Peer learning
Group Dynamics	Disciplinary background
Group Dynamics	Role of Researchers
Group Dynamics	Site Specific factors
MISC	
MISC	Terminology
MISC	Discomfort