# CHEERS 2022 Checklist (Karnon et al.)

| **Topic** | **No.** | **Item** | **Location where item is reported** |
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| **Title** |  |  |  |
| 1 | Identify the study as an economic evaluation and specify the interventions being compared. | Title  |
| **Abstract** |  |  |  |
| 2 | Provide a structured summary that highlights context, key methods, results, and alternative analyses. | Abstract (perspective, currencyyear and discount rate are not available in the abstract) |
| **Introduction** |  |  |  |
| **Background and objectives** | 3 | Give the context for the study, the study question, and its practical relevance for decision making in policy or practice. | Introduction (page 147) |
| **Methods** |  |  |  |
| **Health economic analysis plan** | 4 | Indicate whether a health economic analysis plan was developed and where available. | Not available |
| **Study population** | 5 | Describe characteristics of the study population (such as age range, demographics, socioeconomic, or clinical characteristics). | Methods (Page 147) |
| **Setting and location** | 6 | Provide relevant contextual information that may influence findings. | Methods (pages 147 and 148) |
| **Comparators** | 7 | Describe the interventions or strategies being compared and why chosen. | Methods (Page 147 and 148) |
| **Perspective** | 8 | State the perspective(s) adopted by the study and why chosen. | Methods (Page 148) There is no information available on why it is chosen.  |
| **Time horizon** | 9 | State the time horizon for the study and why appropriate. | Methods (Page 147) |
| **Discount rate** | 10 | Report the discount rate(s) and reason chosen. | Methods (Page 148) There is no information available on why it is chosen. |
| **Selection of outcomes** | 11 | Describe what outcomes were used as the measure(s) of benefit(s) and harm(s). | Methods (Page 148) |
| **Measurement of outcomes** | 12 | Describe how outcomes used to capture benefit(s) and harm(s) were measured. | Methods (Page 148) |
| **Valuation of outcomes** | 13 | Describe the population and methods used to measure and value outcomes. | Methods (Page 147) |
| **Measurement and valuation of resources and costs** | 14 | Describe how costs were valued. | Resource Use and Costs (Page 150) |
| **Currency, price date, and conversion** | 15 | Report the dates of the estimated resource quantities and unit costs, plus the currency and year of conversion. | Methods (Page 148) |
| **Rationale and description of model** | 16 | If modelling is used, describe in detail and why used. Report if the model is publicly available and where it can be accessed. | Methods (Page 148) |
| **Analytics and assumptions** | 17 | Describe any methods for analyzing or statistically transforming data, any extrapolation methods, and approaches for validating any model used. | Methods (Page 149) |
| **Characterising heterogeneity** | 18 | Describe any methods used for estimating how the results of the study vary for subgroups. | Not applicable  |
| **Characterising distributional effects** | 19 | Describe how impacts are distributed across different individuals or adjustments made to reflect priority populations. | Not reported |
| **Characterising uncertainty** | 20 | Describe methods to characterise any sources of uncertainty in the analysis. | Methods (Page 149) |
| **Approach to engagement with patients and others affected by the study** | 21 | Describe any approaches to engage patients or service recipients, the general public, communities, or stakeholders (such as clinicians or payers) in the design of the study. | Not reported  |
| **Results** |  |  |  |
| **Study parameters** | 22 | Report all analytic inputs (such as values, ranges, references) including uncertainty or distributional assumptions. | Table 1 (Page 149) |
| **Summary of main results** | 23 | Report the mean values for the main categories of costs and outcomes of interest and summarise them in the most appropriate overall measure. | Table 2 (Page 152) |
| **Effect of uncertainty** | 24 | Describe how uncertainty about analytic judgments, inputs, or projections affect findings. Report the effect of choice of discount rate and time horizon, if applicable. | Results (Page 152) |
| **Effect of engagement with patients and others affected by the study** | 25 | Report on any difference patient/service recipient, general public, community, or stakeholder involvement made to the approach or findings of the study | Not reported  |
| **Discussion** |  |  |  |
| **Study findings, limitations, generalisability, and current knowledge** | 26 | Report key findings, limitations, ethical or equity considerations not captured, and how these could affect patients, policy, or practice. | Discussion (Pages 152 and 153) |
| **Other relevant information** |  |  |  |
| **Source of funding** | 27 | Describe how the study was funded and any role of the funder in the identification, design, conduct, and reporting of the analysis | No funding was received to support the project (Page 147) |
| **Conflicts of interest** | 28 | Report authors conflicts of interest according to journal or International Committee of Medical Journal Editors requirements. | Page 154 |

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