Table 1: Features of health technology assessment (HTA) agencies in England, Germany, and The Netherlands

COUNTRY HTA Agency's name	ENGLAND National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE)	GERMANY Institute for Quality and Efficiency in Health Care (IQWiG)	NETHERLANDS Zorginstituut Netherlands (ZIN)
Roles & responsibilities	Advice about which drugs get funded based on cost-effectiveness (=fourth hurdle)	Advice on added value used to inform price negotiations	Advice informs whether drug gets on positive list (which influences price)
Value assessment	Cost-effectiveness	Clinical benefit	Clinical benefit; cost-effectiveness for drugs above certain threshold
Enforcement of methods	Guidance (manual) and reference case	Legislation and guidance	Guidance and reference case
Stakeholder involvement	Public consultations, Committee of experts (including patient representatives) co-develops guideline	Consultation with experts (including patient representatives)	Consultation with experts (including patient representatives)