

Valuing Alzheimer's disease drugs: a health technology assessment perspective on outcomes

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

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