



Republic of the Philippines  
Department of Health  
**OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

**ANNOUNCEMENT ON THE CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR THE GENERAL TRACK  
ASSESSMENT FOR 2024**  
(as of 17 February 2023)

This Office would like to kindly inform its stakeholders that in light of the HTA Philippines' transfer from the Department of Health (DOH) to the Department of Science and Technology (DOST), until certain policies and processes are settled, **we cannot yet set the schedule for the call for topic nominations for the list of priority HTA topics for 2024.**

As stipulated in the [HTA Process Guide](#), the topic nomination is the process of referring of topics to the Health Technology Assessment Council (HTAC) for which technology appraisals may be produced and will be disseminated for the guidance of policy-makers in healthcare coverage decisions, and for the information of health providers and patients on the optimal and appropriate use of health technologies. Eligible nominations will then undergo topic prioritization to identify which assessment topics will proceed with health technology assessment (HTA).

The HTA Philippines first opened the call for topic nomination for the general HTA track to all relevant stakeholders (e.g., Department of Health, PhiHealth, hospitals, medical societies, patients, academe, the industry) in 2022 (from April to May). The final list of priority HTA topics for 2023 following our public consultation can be accessed through [https://bit.ly/HTAC\\_FinalPriorityList2022](https://bit.ly/HTAC_FinalPriorityList2022). The HTA Philippines shall update all relevant stakeholders should there be any major developments on the HTA process through the HTA website ([hta.doh.gov.ph](http://hta.doh.gov.ph)), email campaigns ([hta@doh.gov.ph](mailto:hta@doh.gov.ph)) and social media platforms (HTA Philippines Facebook page).

For questions or concerns, you may coordinate with us through email at [hta@doh.gov.ph](mailto:hta@doh.gov.ph) or at telephone numbers (02) 875-7734 local 253 or 8937-5314. We thank you for your patience and continuous support to the HTA Philippines.

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