



# The Impact of Integration of Performance Management and Health Technology Assessment: A Case Study in Malta

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# Introduction: Definition and Importance of Health Technology Assessment and Performance Management



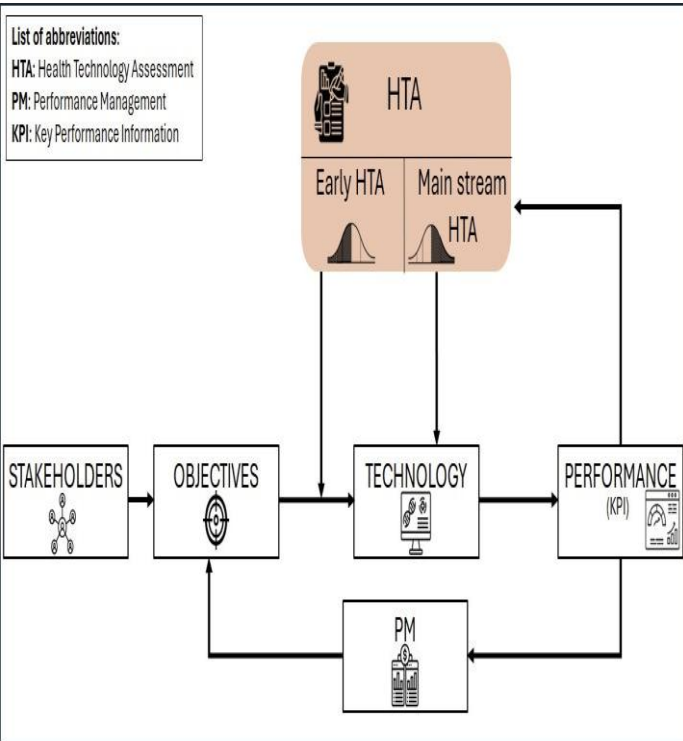
## Performance Management (PM)

- systematic process for monitoring, evaluating, and improving healthcare services

## Health Technology Assessment (HTA)

- systematic evaluation of technologies
- ensures that investments are directed towards interventions that provide the greatest clinical and economic benefits
- Optimises healthcare resource allocation

# Why Integrate PM and HTA?



## Feedback loop

- PM data informs HTA and vice versa
- Aligns clinical outcomes with economic sustainability

## Facilitates

- Strategic procurement
- Real-time performance tracking
- Early identification of underperforming technologies
- Innovation and transparency

# The Maltese Context

- Small, centralised healthcare system with constrained resources
- Committed to EU HTA regulations but faces local implementation challenges
- Ideal for a case study due to:
  - Tight policy control
  - Demand for efficiency
  - Pressures to innovate without waste
- Integration could drive better alignment between goals and results



# Research Aim

## Aim

- To assess the impact of integrating PM and HTA in Malta's healthcare system

## Objectives

- Examine how integration affects resource allocation, innovation, and compliance
- Explore how collaborative procurement can improve access to new technologies
- Assess how PM metrics influence technology performance and service delivery
- Identify facilitators and barriers to integration

# Methodology



- Qualitative research approach
- Data gathered via structured focus group interviews
- Focus
  - Policy, Strategy, and Clinical Impact
  - Medicines & Medical Technology Assessment, Cost-effectiveness, and Market Access
  - Medical Supply Chain, Efficiency, and Cost-effectiveness
- Analysis focused on extracting key themes, insights, and stakeholder perspectives
- Ensures comprehensive understanding of integration dynamics

## Proposed Outcomes

- A validated integration framework designed for Malta
- Expected benefits:
  - Enhanced efficiency of healthcare delivery
  - Improved patient outcomes
  - Stronger alignment between resource use and system goals
- Identification of:
  - Barriers such as limited data sharing, skills gaps, and governance challenges
  - Facilitators for instance policy alignment, stakeholder engagement





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