

A new version of the “Methodological Guideline for Elaborating Rapid HTAs (RHTA)”: What’s new?

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Objective

- To contribute to the standardization of Rapid HTAs elaborated by any Public Health System professional.
- To qualify and establish criteria to evaluate the quality of Rapid HTAs.

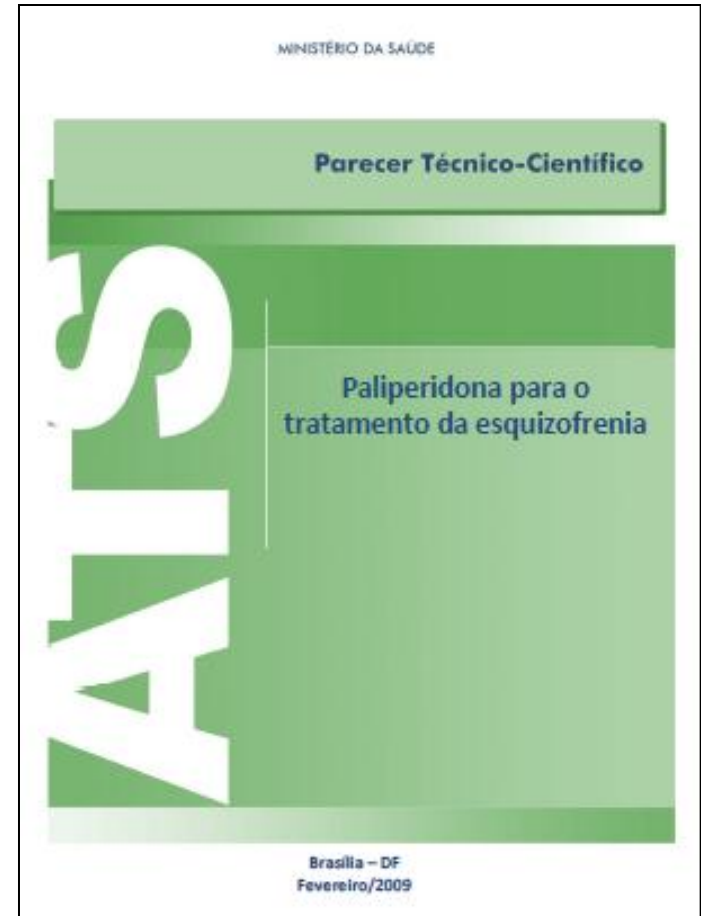


The MoH's Rapid HTAs

- They support management and decision-making, based on the same principle as HTAs, however with a more simplified execution and content.
- They focus on efficacy and safety.

The MoH's Rapid HTAs

- From 2007 to 2010, ninety-one Rapid HTAs were elaborated.
- www.saude.gov.br/rebrats



History

2007: 1st edition



Dissemination through workshops at state health secretariats, hospitals and universities

2009: 2nd edition



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2011: 3rd edition

Suggestions from them and from MoH users

Suggestions from them, MoH users, and decision-makers

The 3rd edition

- The final version was approved by experts from all over Brazil who are members of the Brazilian Network for Health Technology Assessment



What's new?

- Suggestions focused on improving methodological quality, on meeting the manager's information requirements and on assisting professionals in dealing with the limitations in their area.

What's new?

1. more information regarding the analysis of medical devices;
2. the definition of which electronic databases are considered to be obligatory and which are optional when searching for scientific evidence;
 - the criteria chosen to define which database must be used were quality, viability of access and financial support

What's new?

3. more information on researching and analyzing data on drug safety;
4. highlights from HTA study results conducted by HTA agencies;
5. information on GRADE;
6. a Rapid HTA quality evaluation checklist (INAHTA);
7. a date for the Rapid HTA review.

Conclusion

- It is expected that the Rapid HTA Guideline will contribute to the structuring and dissemination of HTA in Brazil.
- As a challenge, it will try to measure the frequency of use of this Guideline and the impact of Rapid HTAs on health services in other governmental spheres.

Thank you!
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