Health Technology Assessment (HTA) in Austria

- in distance to interest groups
- multidisciplinary perspective
- accountable results due to stringent methods
- qualitative concept of progress
- international cooperation
The LBI HTA regards itself as an independent research authority for political decision-support in the health sector. It provides the scientific basis for decisions in favor of an efficient and appropriate use of resources. Medical interventions are analyzed under a broad socially-relevant perspective and in the context of a qualitative concept of progress. Special importance is attached to the traceability of the results: systematic analysis and disclosure of methods make the results open to scrutiny. Intensive international networking allows to avoid redundancies and to remain at the leading edge of knowledge.

The LBI-HTA conducts its research interdisciplinary in the following areas of expertise

- Oncology
- High tech medicine
- Rehabilitation and occupational therapy
- Prevention and screening
- Psychological & psychiatric interventions
- Health economics
- European collaboration
- HTA-methods & steering instruments
- Complementary medicine

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