**Tool 14: Checklist:** [**Specify the content of High-Cost Capital Investment collaboration**](#Tool11_15)

The questions and topics in this checklist are designed to help the project partners set up a cross-border collaboration project in the field of *High-Cost Capital Investment* and to draw their attention to specific issues related to the scope of the collaboration, stakeholders and project partners, the target group, organisational and legal issues, and financing.

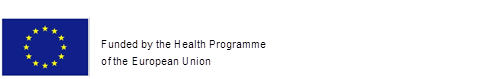
Please go through the list and put a cross in the relevant field (‘yes’, ‘no’) if you have considered the criterion. Comments (e.g. reasons for non-consideration) can be entered separately.

| Topic | Criteria | To be considered | | Comments |
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| Yes | No |
| Scope | What is the **rationale** behind a CBC project in the field of high-cost capital investment?   * What can we expect in terms of efficiency and effectiveness by pooling resources for high-cost medical equipment or medical facilities? * What are the benefits of using the medical equipment in a CBC setting? |  |  |  |
| At the level of the EU-Member states, the following expensive and highly specialist medical equipment was identified:   * MRI scanners * CT scanners * Stereotactic systems * Surgical robots   Nevertheless, depending on regional demand for high-cost medical equipment, projects can be implemented according to the actual need |  |  |  |
| Are we familiar with other (similar) projects and their success in addressing this issue? What can we learn and apply? |  |  |  |
| What is the expected utilisation rate for the equipment?   * How many patients from each border region will be using it? * How many therapies/diagnostic procedures can be performed? |  |  |  |
| Stakeholder/project partner | Who are the specific stakeholders or potential project partners in the field of high-cost capital collaboration?  *provider organisations in the border region, inpatient and outpatient services etc.* |  |  |  |
| Do all stakeholders (including project partners and the target group) agree on the project objectives? |  |  |  |
| Target group | For the target group *patients*, see also Tool 16 *(Specify the content of Treatment and Diagnostics collaboration)* |  |  |  |
| Organisational and legal issues | Is the effectiveness of the planned intervention/the project objectives proven? |  |  |  |
| Is there a clear picture of the overall process that needs to be implemented? |  |  |  |
| Are there any **legal regulations** that need to be changed to enable activities at the project level for the intended treatment and diagnostic services across the border?   * Identifying and addressing legal issues in advance, especially related to the workforce, financing and reimbursement, cost-sharing etc. * Legislation at the regional, national or EU level? * Establishing reliable and strong agreements among project partners and stakeholders, especially concerning decision-making processes during the equipment selection process and for the duration of usage |  |  |  |
| Is a reorganisation of the partner facilities (structural and strategic) necessary to foster better CBC services for patients? |  |  |  |
| **Culture and trust** are key issues in CBC projects, especially in medical and care services for patients   * How will we ensure that these issues are reflected properly in the project partner development process and later on in the process of providing services to patients? |  |  |  |
| Financing | * A reasonable estimate of the investment should be made |  |  |  |
| * Financing of the investment and cost-sharing during the life cycle of the medical equipment need to be based on a strong and fair agreement among the CBC project partners |  |  |  |
| * National funding and/or EU funding possibilities (provider perspective) |  |  |  |

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