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895 Deep brain stimulation for intractable trigeminal autonomic cephalalgias

Consultation Comments table

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				Please respond to all comments
1	Consultee 1 NHS Professional Specialist Adviser	1	Should also include medication usage, return to work and quality of life	Thank you for your comment. Section 1.4 of the guidance will be changed.
2	Consultee 1 NHS Professional Specialist Adviser	2.1	Existing surgery (including microvascular decompression) also has a risk of death, stroke, seizures, hydrocephalus and anaesthesia dolorosa	Thank you for your comment. Section 2.1 of the guidance is not intended to give a list of the risks of alternative procedures. The guidance will not be changed.
3	Consultee 1 NHS Professional Specialist Adviser	2.2	Can be under GA with or without sedation.	Thank you for your comment. Section 2.2.2 of the guidance will be changed to state that this procedure is ' <i>usually</i> carried out with the patient under local anaesthesia and / or intravenous sedation'. No further change will be made to the guidance.
4	Consultee 1 NHS Professional Specialist Adviser	2.3	Looks OK	Thank you for your comment.
5	Consultee 1 NHS Professional Specialist Adviser	2.4	The usual haemorrhage rate for DBS is at least 1%. Death rate is around 0.2-0.5%	Thank you for your comment. The guidance will not be changed.

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6	Consultee 1 NHS Professional Specialist Adviser	general	I work in conjunction with the industry to improve DBS and the technology	Noted, thank you.

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