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Comments on the Appraisal Consultation Document

- 2) The summaries are reasonable and views appropriate.
- 3) The provisional recommendations are reasonable.
- 4) There are no special equality related issues.

Other comments

There is good clinical evidence that rituximab, given with 'induction' chemotherapy, does give added benefit but I acknowledge that the best cost-effectiveness may be achieved with maintenance only.

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