

## NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH AND CLINICAL EXCELLENCE

## Proposed Health Technology Appraisal

## Spinal cord stimulation for chronic pain

## Provisional matrix of consultees and commentators

Consultees	Commentators (no right to submit or appeal)
<p><u>Manufacturers/sponsors</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advanced Bionics (division of Boston Scientific)</li> <li>• Advanced Neuromodulation Systems, UK Ltd</li> <li>• Medtronic Ltd</li> </ul> <p><u>Patient/carer groups</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Action on Pain</li> <li>• Back Care</li> <li>• BASIC (Brain &amp; Spinal Injury Charity)</li> <li>• Brain &amp; Spine Foundation</li> <li>• British Council of Disabled People</li> <li>• Diabetes UK</li> <li>• Herpes Viruses Association &amp; Shingles Support Society</li> <li>• Limbless Association</li> <li>• Lupus UK</li> <li>• ME Association</li> <li>• Multiple Sclerosis Society</li> <li>• Multiple Sclerosis Trust</li> <li>• Neurological Alliance</li> <li>• Neuropathy Trust</li> <li>• Pain Concern</li> <li>• Pain Relief Foundation</li> <li>• Royal Association for Disability &amp; Rehabilitation (RADAR)</li> <li>• RSD UK (Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy &amp; Complex Regional Pain Syndrome)</li> <li>• Specialised Healthcare Alliance</li> <li>• Spinal Injuries Association</li> </ul> <p><u>Professional groups</u></p>	<p><u>General</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Association of British Healthcare Industries (ABHI)</li> <li>• Board of Community Health Councils in Wales</li> <li>• Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety for Northern Ireland</li> <li>• EUCOMED</li> <li>• Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA)</li> <li>• National Public Health Service for Wales</li> <li>• NHS Confederation</li> <li>• NHS Purchasing and Supply Agency</li> <li>• NHS Quality Improvement Scotland</li> <li>• Scottish Medicines Consortium</li> </ul> <p><u>Comparator manufacturers</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul> <p><u>Relevant research groups</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MRC Clinical Trials Unit</li> <li>• Pain Research Institute</li> <li>• Society for Back Pain Research</li> </ul> <p><u>Assessment team</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National Coordinating Centre for Health Technology Assessment</li> </ul>

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 Consultation on the draft scope and provisional matrix for the appraisal of spinal cord stimulation for chronic pain

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Association of British Neurologists</li> <li>• British Association of Spinal Surgeons</li> <li>• British Orthopaedic Association</li> <li>• British Pain Society</li> <li>• British Society of Rehabilitation Medicine</li> <li>• Chartered Society of Physiotherapy</li> <li>• Physiotherapy Pain Association</li> <li>• Royal College of Anaesthetists</li> <li>• Royal College of General Practitioners</li> <li>• Royal College of Nursing</li> <li>• Royal College of Physicians</li> <li>• Royal College of Surgeons</li> <li>• Society of British Neurological Surgeons</li> </ul> <p><u>Others</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Barnsley PCT</li> <li>• Department of Health</li> <li>• Easington PCT</li> <li>• Lambeth PCT</li> <li>• Welsh Assembly Government</li> </ul>	

***PTO FOR DEFINITIONS OF CONSULTEES AND COMMENTATORS***

**Definitions:**Consultees

Organisations that accept an invitation to participate in the appraisal; the manufacturer(s) or sponsor(s) of the technology; national professional organisations; national patient organisations; the Department of Health and the Welsh Assembly Government and relevant NHS organisations in England.

Consultees can participate in the consultation on the draft scope, the Assessment Report and the Appraisal Consultation Document, they are invited to prepare a submission dossier and all non-manufacturers/sponsors consultee organisations can nominate clinical specialists and patient experts to present their personal views to the Appraisal Committee. All consultees are given the opportunity to appeal against the Final Appraisal Determination (FAD).

Commentators

Organisations that engage in the appraisal process but that are not asked to prepare a submission dossier, and that receive the FAD for information only, without right of appeal. These organisations are: manufacturers of comparator technologies; NHS Quality Improvement Scotland; the relevant National Collaborating Centre (a group commissioned by the Institute to develop clinical guidelines); other related research groups where appropriate (for example, the Medical Research Council [MRC], National Cancer Research Institute); other groups (for example, the NHS Confederation, NHS Information Authority and NHS Purchasing and Supplies Agency, and the *British National Formulary*).

All non-manufacturers/sponsors commentator organisations can nominate clinical specialists and patient experts to present their personal views to the Appraisal Committee.

Assessment team

An independent academic group (commissioned by the NHS Research and Development Health Technology Assessment Programme [HTA Programme] to assist in the appraisal) prepares an Assessment Report on the health technology (a review of the clinical and cost effectiveness of the technology(ies) based on a systematic review of the literature and a review of manufacturer and sponsor submission to the Institute).