

NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH AND CLINICAL EXCELLENCE

SPECIAL HEALTH AUTHORITY

24th WAVE WORK PROGRAMME

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On 24th February 2010 the Department of Health formally requested the National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence to prepare a clinical guideline as described in the box below.

Remit:

To produce a short clinical guideline on safe and effective prescribing of strong opioids in palliative care of adults

Suggested working titles for NICE:

Long title: Safe and effective prescribing of strong opioids in palliative care of adults

Short title: Opioids in palliative care