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## Centre for Clinical Practice – Surveillance Programme

### Clinical guideline

CG140: Opioids in Palliative Care

### Publication date

May 2012

### Surveillance decision for GE

May 2014

### Key findings

			Potential impact on guidance	
			Yes	No
Evidence from Evidence Update				✓
Anti-discrimination and equalities considerations				✓
No update	Rapid update	Standard update	Transfer to static list	Change review cycle
✓				

### Surveillance proposal

Further to the consideration by GE of the Evidence Update on CG140: Opioids in Palliative Care (submitted alongside this paper) where no impacts were identified, GE is asked to consider the proposal to not update the guideline at this time.

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### Surveillance review of CG140: Opioids in Palliative Care

#### ***Background information***

Guideline issue date: 2012

2 year review: 2014

NCC: National Collaborating Centre for Cancer

#### ***Current two year surveillance***

1. The Evidence Update on CG140 Opioids in Palliative Care (expected publication date: May 2014) was used as the primary source of evidence for this surveillance decision (search dates: 27 May 2011 to 27 November 2013).
2. The Evidence Update indicates that there is currently insufficient new evidence to invalidate the existing guideline recommendations. A summary of the evidence is provided in the Evidence Update. Therefore the Surveillance Programme recommends no update at this time.

#### ***On-going Research***

3. Not considered at 2 year review point.

#### ***Anti-discrimination and equalities considerations***

4. None identified through the evidence update.

#### ***Implications for other NICE programmes***

5. None identified through the Evidence update.

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***Surveillance recommendation***

6. GE is asked to consider the proposal to not update the guideline at this time. GE are asked to note that as a 2 year surveillance decision this 'no to update' proposal will not be consulted on.

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