

Lower Urinary Tract Symptoms in Men: Guideline Update

1 Background

The lower urinary tract symptoms (LUTS) guideline (CG97) was reviewed in 2014 as part of NICE's routine surveillance programme to decide whether the guideline requires updating.

2 Surveillance programme findings

The surveillance programme identified new evidence on the use of Phosphodiesterase-5 inhibitors (PDE5Is). The full report can be found [here](#).

3 Guideline Update

We are answering the following question:

- What is the clinical and cost effectiveness of phosphodiesterase 5 inhibitors alone in the treatment of LUTS?

4 Guideline Update process

The guideline update will be produced using a standing Committee. NICE are piloting the use of a standing Committee for guideline updates. More information about the pilot can be found here:

[Guideline Updates](#)

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