

NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH AND CLINICAL EXCELLENCE

Proposed Single Technology Appraisal (STA)

Bendamustine in combination with rituximab for the first line treatment of non-Hodgkin's lymphoma

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"> • Napp Pharmaceuticals (bendamustine) <p><u>Patient/carer groups</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Afiya Trust • African Caribbean Leukaemia Trust • Anthony Nolan Bone Marrow Trust • Black Health Agency • Cancer Black Care • Cancer Equality • CANCERactive • Cancer 52 • Chinese National Healthy Living Centre • Counsel and Care • Equalities National Council • Helen Rollason Heal Cancer Charity • Leukaemia CARE • Lymphoma Association • Macmillan Cancer Support • Maggie's Centres • Marie Curie Cancer Care • Muslim Council of Britain • Muslim Health Network • Rarer Cancers Foundation • South Asian Health Foundation • Specialised Healthcare Alliance • Sue Ryder Care • Tenovus • The Leukaemia Society (UK) <p><u>Professional groups</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Association of Cancer Physicians • British Association for Services to the Elderly 	<p><u>General</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Board of Community Health Councils in Wales • British National Formulary • Care Quality Commission • Commissioning Support Appraisals Service • Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety for Northern Ireland • Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency • National Association of Primary Care • NHS Alliance • NHS Commercial Medicines Unit • NHS Confederation • NHS Quality Improvement Scotland • Public Health Wales NHS Trust • Scottish Medicines Consortium <p><u>Possible comparator manufacturers</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Actavis (prednisolone) • Alliance Pharmaceuticals (prednisolone) • Almus Pharmaceuticals (prednisolone) • Baxter Healthcare (cyclophosphamide) • Co-Pharma (prednisolone) • Hospira (vincristine) • LPC Medical (prednisolone) • Metwest Pharmaceuticals (prednisolone) • Pfizer (cyclophosphamide) • Roche Products (rituximab) • Teva UK (prednisolone, vincristine) • Winthrop Pharmaceuticals (prednisolone) • Wockhardt (prednisolone)

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • British Blood Transfusion Society • British Committee for Standardisation in Haematology • British Geriatrics Society • British Institute of Radiology • British Oncological Association • British Psychosocial Oncology Society • British Society for Haematology • British Society of Blood and Bone Marrow Transplantation • Cancer Networks Pharmacists Forum • Cancer Research UK • National Blood Service • NHS Blood and Transplant • Royal College of General Practitioners • Royal College of Nursing • Royal College of Pathologists • Royal College of Physicians • Royal College of Radiologists • Royal Pharmaceutical Society • Royal Society of Medicine • Society and College of Radiology • United Kingdom Clinical Pharmacy Association • United Kingdom Oncology Nursing Society <p><u>Others</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Department of Health • NHS Walsall • Northumberland NHS Care Trust • Welsh Assembly Government 	<p><u>Relevant research groups</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • British National Lymphoma Investigation • Elimination of Leukaemia Fund • Institute of Cancer Research • Leukaemia & Lymphoma Research • Leukaemia Busters • MRC Clinical Trials Unit • National Cancer Research Institute • National Cancer Research Network • National Institute for Health Research • Policy Research Institute on Ageing and Ethnicity • Research Institute of the Care of Older People <p><u>Evidence Review Group</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidence Review Group tbc • National Institute for Health Research Health Technology Assessment Programme <p><u>Associated Guideline Groups</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Collaborating Centre for Cancer <p><u>Associated Public Health Groups</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • tbc

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Please let us know if we have missed any important organisations from the lists contained within the matrix and which organisations we should include who have a particular focus on relevant equality issues.

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Definitions:

National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence
 Provisional matrix for the proposed technology appraisal of bendamustine in combination with rituximab for the first line treatment of non-Hodgkin's lymphoma
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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.

The manufacturer/sponsor of the technology is invited to make an evidence submission, respond to consultations and has the right to appeal against the Final Appraisal Determination (FAD).

All non-manufacturer/sponsor consultees are invited to submit a statement¹, respond to consultations, nominate clinical specialists or patient experts and have the right to appeal against the Final Appraisal Determination (FAD).

Commentators

Organisations that engage in the appraisal process but that are not asked to prepare an evidence submission or statement, are able to respond to consultations and they 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 commentators are invited to nominate clinical specialists or patient experts.

Evidence Review Group (ERG)

An independent academic group commissioned by the National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) Health Technology Assessment Programme (HTA Programme) to assist the Appraisal Committee in reviewing the manufacturer/sponsor evidence submission to the Institute.

¹ Non manufacturer consultees are invited to submit statements relevant to the group they are representing.