

NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH AND CLINICAL EXCELLENCE

Health Technology Appraisal

Sativex as an add-on treatment of moderate to severe spasticity in multiple sclerosis

Revised 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"> • GW Pharma / Bayer Healthcare (Sativex) <p><u>Patient/carer groups</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Action on Addiction • Afiya Trust • Alliance (the) • Black Health Agency • Brain and Spine Foundation • Chinese National Healthy Living Centre • Counsel and Care • Equalities National Council • Leonard Cheshire Disability • Multiple Sclerosis National Therapy Centres • Multiple Sclerosis Resource Centre • Multiple Sclerosis Society • Multiple Sclerosis Trust • Muslim Council of Britain • Muslim Health Network • Royal Association for Disability & Rehabilitation (RADAR) • South Asian Health Foundation • Specialised Healthcare Alliance • STEPS – Charity Worldwide • Sue Ryder Care <p><u>Professional groups</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Association of British Neurologists • Association of Nurses in Substance Abuse • 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 • National Treatment Agency for Substance Misuse (NTA) • NHS Alliance • NHS Commercial Medicines Unit • NHS Confederation • NHS Quality Improvement Scotland • Public Health Wales NHS Trust • Scottish Medicines Consortium <p><u>Possible comparator manufacturer(s)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Actavis (baclofen, diazepam, gabapentin, tizanidine hydrochloride) • Allergan (botulinum toxin) • Almus Pharmaceuticals (clonazepam, diazepam) • Arrow Generics (baclofen, diazepam, gabapentin) • Auden McKenzie (clonazepam) • Cephalon (tizanidine hydrochloride) • Chemidex Pharma (baclofen) • Consilient Health (gabapentin) • Co-Pharma (baclofen) • Crescent Pharma (diazepam)

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • British Geriatrics Society • British Neuropathological Society • British Society of Rehabilitative Medicine • Chartered Society of Physiotherapy • College of Occupational Therapist • Institute of Neurology • National Drug Prevention Alliance • National Pharmacy Association • Primary Care Neurology Society • Royal College of General Practitioners • Royal College of Nursing • Royal College of Pathologists • Royal College of Physicians • Royal Pharmaceutical Society • Royal Society of Medicine • Therapists in MS (TIMS) • United Kingdom Clinical Pharmacy Association • United Kingdom Multiple Sclerosis Specialist Nurse Association (UKMSSNA) <p><u>Others</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Department of Health • Wolverhampton City NHS PCT • Northumberland Tyne & Wear NHS Trust • Welsh Assembly Government 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dalkeith Laboratories Ltd (baclofen) • DDSA Pharmaceuticals (diazepam) • Dr Reddy's Laboratories (diazepam, tizanidine hydrochloride) • Durbin (diazepam) • Eisai (botulinum toxin) • Focus Pharmaceuticals (baclofen) • Galderma UK (botulinum toxin) • Hameln Pharmaceuticals (diazepam) • Ipsen (botulinum toxin) • Kent Pharmaceuticals (baclofen, diazepam, gabapentin, tizanidine hydrochloride) • M&A Pharmachem Ltd (diazepam) • Merz Pharma (botulinum toxin) • Metwest Pharmaceuticals Ltd (diazepam) • Mylan (baclofen, diazepam, gabapentin, tizanidine hydrochloride) • Niche Generics (tizanidine hydrochloride) • Novartis Pharmaceuticals (baclofen) • Pfizer (gabapentin) • Ranbaxy (diazepam, gabapentin, tizanidine hydrochloride) • Ratiopharm (gabapentin) • Relonchem (diazepam) • Roche Products (clonazepam) • Sandoz (gabapentin, baclofen, diazepam) • Spepharm (dantrolene) • Sun Pharmaceuticals (baclofen) • Teva UK (baclofen, diazepam, gabapentin, tizanidine hydrochloride) • Winthrop Pharmaceuticals (gabapentin) • Wockhardt UK (diazepam) • Zanza Laboratories (gabapentin) <p><u>Relevant research groups</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cochrane Movement Disorders Group • Cochrane Multiple Sclerosis Group • MRC Clinical Trials Unit • National Institute for Health Research • Policy Research Institute on Ageing

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	<p>and Ethnicity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research Institute for 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 Clinical Guideline Centre <p><u>Associated Public Health Groups</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • tbc

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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.

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, Care Quality Commission and NHS Alliance, 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.