

Re: Health Technology Appraisal: Drugs for the treatment of pulmonary arterial hypertension
From: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Sent: 16 December 2007 19:20
To: Emma Pugh
Subject: Re: Health Technology Appraisal: Drugs for the treatment of pulmonary arterial hypertension

Replies below!

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On 13/12/2007 17:48, "[REDACTED]" <[REDACTED]> wrote:

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From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]]
Sent: 13 December 2007 14:10
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Subject: RE: Health Technology Appraisal: Drugs for the treatment of pulmonary arterial hypertension

Dear Emma

I will contact Dr Coghlan, who very kindly volunteered to analyse our national data for you. He is to be able to clarify your queries with the original spread sheets.

I am able to answer only part of your questions now:

a.. Intravenous prostaglandins refers to epoprostenol, IViloprost and iv remodulin

b.. Subcutaneous prostanoids is only remodulin

c.. Inhaled prostanoids in monotherapy in only iloprost (ventavist) There is RCT of combination therapy (TRIUMPH) with inhaled remodulin on the background of Bosentan or sildenafil). But those patient will be allocated as bosentan or sildenafil

d.. All centres have extensive experience with sildenafil but one has more patients treated with this drug than others; unfortunately they are unable to provide data in near future.

I hope this is of some help and we will provide you with other information soon

Kind regards

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