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Single Technology Appraisal (STA)

Intensity-Modulated Radiotherapy for treatment of Prostate Cancer

Response to consultee and commentator comments on the matrix of consultees and commentators (pre-referral)

Version of matrix of consultees and commentators reviewed:					
Provisional matrix of consultees and commentators sent for consultation					
Summary of comments, action taken, and justification of action:					
	<i>Proposal:</i>	<i>Proposal made by:</i>		<i>Action taken:</i> Removed/Added/Not included/Noted	<i>Justification:</i>
1.	Consultees should include manufacturers of both IMRT and SRS systems.	Accuray			

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2.	<p>Consultees should include Medical Physics groups, who will ultimately be planning and performing the QA for IMRT and also Therapy Radiographers who will actively deliver the treatment to the patients. We feel they should be included in any consult in the future as they are at the "cutting edge" as it were.</p>	Elekta			
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3.	Some key groups/ manufacturers have been omitted from the matrix of consultees and commentators. Most significantly the Society of Radiographers should be included. In terms of manufacturers the independent treatment planning system manufacturers should be included (Philips Medical Systems, CMS and Nucletron).	Institute of Physics and Engineering in Medicine (IPEM)	<i>Added</i>	<i>This organisation's interests are closely related to the appraisal topic and as per our inclusion criteria and equalities commitments. Therefore the Society of Radiographers have been added to the matrix under 'professional' groups</i>
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4.	Consultees should include the Institute of Physics and Engineering in Medicine (IPEM) and the College of Radiographers SCOR.	NCRI Radiotherapy CSG (including co-ordinated comments from other relevant CSGs), Royal College of Radiologists, Royal College of Physicians, Joint Collegiate Council for Oncology and the Association of Cancer Physicians.		<i>Added</i>	<i>This organisation's interests are closely related to the appraisal topic and as per our inclusion criteria and equalities commitments. Therefore the Institute of Physics and Engineering in Medicine (IPEM) and the College of Radiographers SCOR have been added to the matrix under 'professional' groups</i>
5.	Prostate Cancer Support Federation should be added to patient groups on the matrix	PPIP		<i>Added</i>	<i>This organisation's interests are closely related to the appraisal topic and as per our inclusion criteria and equalities commitments. Therefore the Prostate Cancer Support Federation have been added to the matrix under 'patient' groups</i>

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6.	Pro Cancer research fund should be added to research groups on the matrix	PPIP		<i>Added</i>	<i>This organisation's interests are closely related to the appraisal topic and as per our inclusion criteria and equalities commitments. Therefore the Pro Cancer research fund have been added to the matrix under 'patient' groups</i>
7.	Prostate Cancer Research Foundation should be added to the research groups on the matrix	PPIP		<i>Added</i>	<i>This organisation's interests are closely related to the appraisal topic and as per our inclusion criteria and equalities commitments. Therefore the Prostate Cancer Research Foundation have been added to the matrix under 'research' groups</i>

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8.	Prostate Matters International should be added to the matrix – either in research groups or in professional groups	PPIP		<i>Added</i>	<i>This organisation's interests are closely related to the appraisal topic and as per our inclusion criteria and equalities commitments. Therefore Prostate Matters International have been added to the matrix under 'research' groups</i>
9.	St Peter's Trust for Kidney, Bladder and Prostate Research should be added to the research groups on the matrix	PPIP		<i>Not added</i>	<i>This organisation are not a National Group, so therefore should not go on the matrix.</i>

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10.	The Ovarian and Prostate Cancer Research Trust should be added to the research groups on the matrix	PPIP		<i>Added</i>	<i>This organisation's interests are closely related to the appraisal topic and as per our inclusion criteria and equalities commitments. Therefore the Ovarian and Prostate Cancer Research Trust have been added to the matrix under 'research' groups</i>
11.	Prostate UK – should replace Prostate Research Campaign UK on the matrix	PPIP		<i>Added</i>	<i>Prostate UK has replaced Prostate Research Campaign UK on the matrix, as the organisation has changed names.</i>

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12.	Remove the following groups from the matrix: British Liver Trust, CORE – The Digestive Disorders Foundation, HALT – Help Against Liver Tumours & Pelican	NICE Secretariat	<i>Removed</i>	<i>These groups were left over from the previous matrix, so needed to be removed.</i>
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