

20 October 2008

Dear Consultee/Commentator,

Single Technology Appraisal

Ixabepilone for locally advanced or metastatic breast cancer

The Appraisal Committee were due to meet on 14 January 2009 to discuss the use of Ixabepilone for locally advanced or metastatic breast cancer. As the Institute has not received a submission from the manufacturer of Ixabepilone we are suspending the appraisal whilst we consider the next steps. Consequently the discussion of this appraisal at the committee meeting on the 14 January 2009 has been cancelled.

Please be assured we will update you on our progress and next steps as soon as possible.

If you have any questions or queries please contact the Project Manager for this appraisal, **Chris Feinmann** (Christopher.feinmann@nice.org.uk; 0161 870 3147)

Kind regards,