

**NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH AND CLINICAL EXCELLENCE**

**Proposed Single Technology Appraisal (STA)**

**Apixaban for the prevention of venous thromboembolism in acute medical illness**

**Provisional matrix of consultees and commentators**

<b>Consultees</b>	<b>Commentators (no right to submit or appeal)</b>
<p><u>Manufacturers/sponsors</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bristol Myers Squibb and Pfizer (apixaban)</li> </ul> <p><u>Patient/carer groups</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Action Heart</li> <li>• Afiya Trust</li> <li>• Age Concern &amp; Help the Aged</li> <li>• Anticoagulation Europe</li> <li>• Black Health Agency</li> <li>• Blood Pressure Association</li> <li>• British Cardiac Patients Association</li> <li>• British Lung Foundation</li> <li>• Chinese National Healthy Living Centre</li> <li>• Confederation of Indian Organisations</li> <li>• Counsel and Care</li> <li>• Different Strokes</li> <li>• DVT Awareness Campaign</li> <li>• Equalities National Council</li> <li>• Heart Care Partnership UK</li> <li>• HEART UK</li> <li>• Lifeblood: The Thrombosis Charity</li> <li>• Muslim Council of Great Britain</li> <li>• Muslim Health Network</li> <li>• South Asian Health Foundation</li> <li>• Specialised Healthcare Alliance</li> <li>• Stroke Association</li> </ul> <p><u>Professional groups</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anticoagulation Specialist Association</li> <li>• Association of Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland</li> <li>• British Association for Service to the</li> </ul>	<p><u>General</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Board of Community Health Councils in Wales</li> <li>• British Cardiovascular Industry Association</li> <li>• British National Formulary</li> <li>• Commissioning Support Unit - Appraisals</li> <li>• Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety for Northern Ireland</li> <li>• Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency</li> <li>• National Association of Primary Care</li> <li>• National Public Health Service for Wales</li> <li>• NHS Alliance</li> <li>• NHS Confederation</li> <li>• NHS Purchasing and Supplies Agency</li> <li>• NHS Quality Improvement Scotland</li> <li>• Scottish Medicines Consortium</li> </ul> <p><u>Possible comparator manufacturers</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Archimedes Pharma (bemiparin sodium)</li> <li>• GlaxoSmithKline (fondaparinux)</li> <li>• Leo Laboratories (tinzaparin sodium, heparin)</li> <li>• Pfizer(dalteparin sodium)</li> <li>• sanofi-aventis (enoxaparin sodium)</li> <li>• Valeant Pharmaceuticals (reviparin sodium)</li> <li>• Wockhart (heparin)</li> </ul> <p><u>Relevant research groups</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Antithrombotic Trialists' (ATT)</li> </ul>

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Provisional matrix for the proposed technology appraisal of apixaban for the treatment of venous thromboembolic events in the hip and knee

## Appendix C

Consultees	Commentators (no right to submit or appeal)
<p>Elderly</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• British Cardiovascular Society</li> <li>• British Geriatrics Society</li> <li>• British Orthopaedic Association</li> <li>• British Society for Haematology</li> <li>• British Society for Haemostasis and Thrombosis</li> <li>• British Thoracic Society</li> <li>• British Vein Institute</li> <li>• Clinical Leaders of Thrombosis (CLOT)</li> <li>• Royal College of Anaesthetists</li> <li>• Royal College of General Practitioners</li> <li>• Royal College of Nursing</li> <li>• Royal College of Pathologists</li> <li>• Royal College of Physicians</li> <li>• Royal College of Surgeons</li> <li>• Royal Society of Medicine – Intellectual Disabilities Forum</li> <li>• Society for Vascular Technology</li> <li>• Society of Vascular Nurses</li> <li>• United Kingdom Clinical Pharmacy Association</li> <li>• Vascular Society</li> </ul> <p><u>Others</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Department of Health</li> <li>• Hampshire PCT</li> <li>• Leicestershire County &amp; Rutland PCT</li> <li>• Welsh Assembly Government</li> </ul>	<p>Collaboration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cochrane Peripheral Vascular Disease Group</li> <li>• MRC Clinical Trials Unit</li> <li>• National Institute for Health Research</li> <li>• Policy Research Institute on Ageing and Ethnicity</li> <li>• Research Institute for the Care of Older People</li> <li>• Thrombosis Research Institute</li> </ul> <p><u>Evidence Review Group</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evidence Review Group tbc</li> <li>• National Institute for Health Research Health Technology Assessment Programme</li> </ul> <p><u>Associated Guideline Groups</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National Clinical Guidelines Centre</li> </ul> <p><u>Associated Public Health Groups</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• tbc</li> </ul>

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### ***PTO FOR DEFINITIONS OF CONSULTEES AND COMMENTATORS***

### **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.

Consultees can participate in the consultation on the draft scope, the Assessment Report and the Appraisal Consultation Document, they are invited to prepare a submission dossier and all non-manufacturers/sponsors consultee organisations can nominate clinical specialists and patient experts to present their personal views to the Appraisal Committee. All consultees are given the opportunity to appeal against the Final Appraisal Determination (FAD).

#### Commentators

Organisations that engage in the appraisal process but that are not asked to prepare a submission dossier, and that 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 commentator organisations can nominate clinical specialists and patient experts to present their personal views to the Appraisal Committee.

#### 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.