

National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence

055 – Laparoscopic techniques for hysterectomy

Consultation Comments table

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Comment no.	Consultee name and organisation	Section no.	Comments	Response Please respond to all comments
1	BUPA	1	BUPA hasn't had questions about whether we will fund specific techniques for hysterectomy for a couple of years now, so we haven't assessed any recently. Grateful for your guidance should it become controversial again.	Thank you for your comments.
2	Individual patient	2.3	I was out of hospital in under 48 hours and back at work considerably quicker than I was expecting (less than 2 months). Although understandably uncomfortable, the pain levels were easier to deal with than I was expecting.	Thank you for your comments.
3	Individual patient	General	I would like to re-emphasise that I feel that for many women this is a preferable option to an Abdominal Hysterectomy due to the fact that it feels to the patient much less invasive. My recovery time has been far quicker than other women I have spoken to who had AH.	Thank you for your comments.
4	Individual patient	General	HERS Foundation Hysterectomy has serious and permanent effects. To understand the functions of the female organs go to www.hersfoundation.org/anatomy and watch the video	Thank you for your comments.