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Interventional Procedures Programme

Specialist Adviser questionnaire

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Please respond in the boxes provided.

Please complete and return to: azad.hussain@nice.org.uk and IPSA@nice.org.uk

Procedure Name: **Barnett Continent Intestinal Reservoir (continent ileostomy) to restore continence following removal of the colon and rectum**

Name of Specialist Advisor: Andrew Williams

Specialist Society: The Association of Coloproctology of Great Britain and Ireland (ACPGBI)

1 Do you have adequate knowledge of this procedure to provide advice?

Yes.

No – please return the form/answer no more questions.

1.1 Does the title used above describe the procedure adequately?

Yes.

No. If no, please enter any other titles below.

Comments:

2 Your involvement in the procedure

2.1 Is this procedure relevant to your specialty?

Yes.

Is there any kind of inter-specialty controversy over the procedure? NO

No. If no, then answer no more questions, but please give any information you can about who is likely to be doing the procedure.

Comments:

The next 2 questions are about whether you carry out the procedure, or refer patients for it. If you are in a specialty that normally carries out the procedure please answer question 2.2.1. If you are in a specialty that normally selects or refers patients for the procedure, please answer question 2.2.2.

2.2.1 If you are in a specialty that does this procedure, please indicate your experience with it:

I have never done this procedure.

I have done this procedure at least once.

I do this procedure regularly.

Comments:

I have been involved in two cases with Mr Westcott (to our knowledge the only two in the UK to date)

2.2.2 If your specialty is involved in patient selection or referral to another specialty for this procedure, please indicate your experience with it.

I have never taken part in the selection or referral of a patient for this procedure.

I have taken part in patient selection or referred a patient for this procedure at least once.

I take part in patient selection or refer patients for this procedure regularly.

Comments:

2.3 Please indicate your research experience relating to this procedure (please choose one or more if relevant):

I have done bibliographic research on this procedure.

- I have done research on this procedure in laboratory settings (e.g. device-related research).
- I have done clinical research on this procedure involving patients or healthy volunteers.
- I have had no involvement in research on this procedure.
- Other (please comment)

Comments:

3 Status of the procedure

3.1 Which of the following best describes the procedure (choose one):

- Established practice and no longer new.
- A minor variation on an existing procedure, which is unlikely to alter the procedure's safety and efficacy.
- Definitely novel and of uncertain safety and efficacy.
- The first in a new class of procedure.

Comments:

3.2 What would be the comparator (standard practice) to this procedure?

Either permanent end ileostomy, ileoanal pouch or koch continent ileostomy

3.3 Please estimate the proportion of doctors in your specialty who are doing this procedure (choose one):

- More than 50% of specialists engaged in this area of work.
- 10% to 50% of specialists engaged in this area of work.
- Fewer than 10% of specialists engaged in this area of work. / none
- Cannot give an estimate.

Comments:

No one else to my knowledge in the UK

4 Safety and efficacy

4.1 What is the potential harm of the procedure?

Please list adverse events and major risks (even if uncommon) and, if possible, estimate their incidence, as follows:

1. Adverse events reported in the literature (if possible please cite literature)

Failure, anastomotic leak, ischaemia, stenosis, valve slippage

2. Anecdotal adverse events (known from experience)

As above

3. Theoretical adverse events

As above

4.2 What are the key efficacy outcomes for this procedure?

Success of continent ileostomy, ability to intubate and full drainage of pouch

4.3 Are there uncertainties or concerns about the *efficacy* of this procedure? If so, what are they?

The continence of the valve and the capacity of the pouch

4.4 What training and facilities are needed to do this procedure safely?

Probably best through a mentorship, as experience builds then courses can be set up

4.5 Are there any major trials or registries of this procedure currently in progress? If so, please list.

None known, no registry

4.6 Are you aware of any abstracts that have been *recently* presented/ published on this procedure that may not be listed in a standard literature search, for example PUBMED? (This can include your own work). If yes, please list.

Please note that NICE will do a literature search: we are only asking you for any very recent or potentially obscure abstracts and papers. Please do not feel the need to supply a comprehensive reference list (but you may list any that you think are particularly important if you wish).

none

4.7 Is there controversy, or important uncertainty, about any aspect of the way in which this procedure is currently being done or disseminated?

Yes, not disseminated in the UK, several centres in USA

5 Audit Criteria

Please suggest a minimum dataset of criteria by which this procedure could be audited.

Number of cases, success rate ie number still insitu after 1 year, continence rate, frequency of intubation, nocturnal incontinence, incomplete emptying, sepsis rate, leak rate

5.1 Outcome measures of benefit (including commonly used clinical outcomes, both short and long - term; and quality-of-life measures). Please suggest the most appropriate method of measurement for each:

Readmission rate / sepsis, failure / excision rate, rate of permanent stoma.
SF36, common surgical complications

5.2 Adverse outcomes (including potential early and late complications). Please state timescales for measurement e.g. bleeding complications up to 1 month post-procedure:

Readmission, sepsis, leak, reoperation (within 28 days)
Standard C/D complication rating

6 Trajectory of the procedure

6.1 In your opinion, how quickly do you think use of this procedure will spread?

It will take several years to get enough efficacy data to convince the colorectal population of it's utility. It will never be a large volume procedure as there a relatively few patients suitable. It is an end stage procedure with relatively tight inclusion criteria and so is likely only to be adopted in centres with relatively high volume ileoanal pouch work. (It is likely to be adopted by centres with pouch expertese

6.2 This procedure, if safe and efficacious, is likely to be carried out in (choose one):

- Most or all district general hospitals.
- A minority of hospitals, but at least 10 in the UK.
- Fewer than 10 specialist centres in the UK.
- Cannot predict at present.

Comments:

6.3 The potential impact of this procedure on the NHS, in terms of numbers of patients eligible for treatment and use of resources, is:

- Major.
- Moderate.
- Minor.

Comments:

7 Other information

7.1 Is there any other information about this procedure that might assist NICE in assessing the possible need to investigate its use?

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YES I have read and understood this statement and accept that personal information sent to us will be retained and used for the purposes and in the manner specified above and in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998.

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If you have answered YES to any of the above statements, please describe the nature of the conflict(s) below.

Comments:

Thank you very much for your help.

Dr Tom Clutton-Brock, Interventional Procedures Advisory Committee Chair **Mark Campbell**
Acting Programme Director

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2 Personal pecuniary interests

- 2.1 A personal pecuniary interest involves a current personal payment to a Specialist Adviser, which may either relate to the manufacturer or owner of a product or service being evaluated, in which case it is regarded as '**specific**' or to the industry or sector from which the product or service comes, in which case it is regarded as '**non-specific**'. The main examples are as follows.
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 - 2.1.2 **Fee-paid work** – any work commissioned by the healthcare industry for which the member is paid in cash or in kind (this includes both those which have been undertaken in the 12 months preceding the point at which the declaration is made and which are planned but have not taken place).
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 - 2.1.4 **Expenses and hospitality** – any expenses provided by a healthcare industry company beyond that reasonably required for accommodation, meals and travel to attend meetings and conferences (this includes both those which have been undertaken in the 12 months preceding the point at which the declaration is made and which are planned but have not taken place).
 - 2.1.5 **Investments** – any funds which include investments in the healthcare industry that are held in a portfolio over which individuals have the ability to instruct the fund manager as to the composition of the fund.
- 2.2 No personal interest exists in the case of:
 - 2.2.1 assets over which individuals have no financial control (for example, wide portfolio unit trusts and occupational pension funds) and where the fund manager has full discretion as to its composition (for example, the Universities Superannuation Scheme)
 - 2.2.2 accrued pension rights from earlier employment in the healthcare industry.

3 **Personal family interest**

- 3.1 This relates to the personal interests of a family member and involves a **current payment** to the family member of the Specialist Adviser. The interest may relate to the manufacturer or owner of a product or service being evaluated, in which case it is regarded as '**specific**', or to the industry or sector from which the product or service comes, in which case it is regarded as '**non-specific**'. The main examples include the following.
 - 3.1.1 Any consultancy, directorship, position in or work for a healthcare industry that attracts regular or occasional payments in cash or in kind.
 - 3.1.2 Any fee-paid work commissioned by a healthcare industry for which the member is paid in cash or in kind.
 - 3.1.3 Any shareholdings, or other beneficial interests, in a healthcare industry which are either held by the family member or for which an individual covered by this Code has legal responsibility (for example, children, or adults whose full Power of Attorney is held by the individual).
 - 3.1.4 Expenses and hospitality provided by a healthcare industry company (except where they are provided to a general class of people such as attendees at an open conference)
 - 3.1.5 Funds which include investments in the healthcare industry that are held in a portfolio over which individuals have the ability to instruct the fund manager as to the composition of the fund.
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 - 3.2.2 accrued pension rights from earlier employment in the healthcare industry.

4 **Personal non-pecuniary interests**

These might include, but are not limited to:

- 4.1 a clear opinion, reached as the conclusion of a research project, about the clinical and/or cost effectiveness of an intervention under review
- 4.2 a public statement in which an individual covered by this Code has expressed a clear opinion about the matter under consideration, which could reasonably be interpreted as prejudicial to an objective interpretation of the evidence
- 4.3 holding office in a professional organisation or advocacy group with a direct interest in the matter under consideration
- 4.4 other reputational risks in relation to an intervention under review.

5 **Non-personal interests**

- 5.1 A non-personal interest involves payment that benefits a department or organisation for which a Specialist Advisor is responsible, but that is not received by the Specialist Advisor personally. This may either relate to the product or service being evaluated, in which case it is regarded as '**specific**,' or to the manufacturer or owner of the product or service, but is unrelated to the matter under consideration, in which case it is regarded as '**non-specific**'. The main examples are as follows.

- 5.1.1 **Fellowships** – the holding of a fellowship endowed by the healthcare industry.
- 5.1.2 **Support by the healthcare industry or NICE** – any payment, or other support by the healthcare industry or by NICE that does not convey any pecuniary or material benefit to a member personally but that does benefit his/her position or department. For example:
- a grant from a company for the running of a unit or department for which a Specialist Advisor is responsible
 - a grant, fellowship or other payment to sponsor a post or member of staff in the unit for which a Specialist Advisor is responsible. This does not include financial assistance for students
 - the commissioning of research or other work by, or advice from, staff who work in a unit for which the specialist advisor is responsible
 - one or more contracts with, or grants from, NICE.
- 5.2 Specialist Advisers are under no obligation to seek out knowledge of work done for, or on behalf of, the healthcare industry within departments for which they are responsible if they would not normally expect to be informed.

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Procedure Name: **Barnett Continent Intestinal Reservoir (continent ileostomy) to restore continence following removal of the colon and rectum**

Name of Specialist Advisor: Edward Westcott

Specialist Society: The Association of Coloproctology of Great Britain and Ireland (ACPGBI)

1 Do you have adequate knowledge of this procedure to provide advice?

Yes.

No – please return the form/answer no more questions.

1.1 Does the title used above describe the procedure adequately?

Yes.

No. If no, please enter any other titles below.

Comments:

The BCIR enables patients who have or need to have a permanent ileostomy the chance to live life without an external bag. Following the removal of the Colon, Rectum and anus

2 Your involvement in the procedure

2.1 Is this procedure relevant to your specialty?

- Yes.
- Is there any kind of inter-specialty controversy over the procedure?
- No. If no, then answer no more questions, but please give any information you can about who is likely to be doing the procedure.

Comments:

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- I have never done this procedure.
- I have done this procedure at least once.
- I do this procedure regularly.

Comments:

I have spent a total of four weeks at The Palms of Pasadena Hospital learning about the BCIR from Dr Ernest Rehnke who performs the procedure regularly he was originally taught the procedure by Dr W Barnett who developed the BCIR. Dr Ernest Rehnke is due to come to St Thomas' hospital in October to perform BCIR surgery with us.

2.2.2 If your specialty is involved in patient selection or referral to another specialty for this procedure, please indicate your experience with it.

- I have never taken part in the selection or referral of a patient for this procedure.
- I have taken part in patient selection or referred a patient for this procedure at least once.
- I take part in patient selection or refer patients for this procedure regularly.

Comments:

We are looking to introduce the BCIR as an option for patients at Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust. I have therefore been involved in the selection of patients for surgery but we have only done one BCIR to date.

2.3 Please indicate your research experience relating to this procedure (please choose one or more if relevant):

- I have done bibliographic research on this procedure.
- I have done research on this procedure in laboratory settings (e.g. device-related research).
- I have done clinical research on this procedure involving patients or healthy volunteers.
- I have had no involvement in research on this procedure.
- Other (please comment)

Comments:

3 Status of the procedure

3.1 Which of the following best describes the procedure (choose one):

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- The first in a new class of procedure.

Comments:

The BCIR is a modification of the Kock pouch procedure. It is established in two centres in America where over 4000 have been performed. The Kock pouch is performed in a few centres in the UK whilst the BCIR is not performed in the UK routinely at present. The BCIR is therefore established practice in America all be it in only a couple of centres and it is a modification of an existing procedure in the United Kingdom. The BCIR has lower complication rates than the Kock Pouch reported in its modest literature to date.

3.2 What would be the comparator (standard practice) to this procedure?

The comparator of the BCIR is the Kock pouch.

3.3 Please estimate the proportion of doctors in your specialty who are doing this procedure (choose one):

- More than 50% of specialists engaged in this area of work.

- 10% to 50% of specialists engaged in this area of work.
- Fewer than 10% of specialists engaged in this area of work.
- Cannot give an estimate.

Comments:

4 Safety and efficacy

4.1 What is the potential harm of the procedure?

Please list adverse events and major risks (even if uncommon) and, if possible, estimate their incidence, as follows:

1. Adverse events reported in the literature (if possible please cite literature)

Barnett Continent Ileal Reservoir. Multicentre experience with an alternative to the Brooke Ileostomy.

Diseases of the Colon and Rectum June 1985, Volume38, Issue 6, pp573-582

Pouch excision	6.5%
Slipped Valve	6.3%
Valve Fistula	4.5%
Pouch Fistula	6.3%

There are reports of the collar slipping but this is usually in association with valve slippage

2. Anecdotal adverse events (known from experience)

3. Theoretical adverse events

With both the Kock pouch and the BCIR there is a chance of intestinal failure if the surgeon does not check that the patient has sufficient bowel length remaining if the Kock pouch or BCIR needed to be excised or diverted.

4.2 What are the key efficacy outcomes for this procedure?

- 1) Improvement in patient's Quality of Life
- 2) A BCIR that is continent and can be intubated easily
- 3) The BCIR procedure can be performed safely

4.3 Are there uncertainties or concerns about the *efficacy* of this procedure? If so, what are they?

Yes. There are concerns amongst Coloproctologists that there is a high failure rate for Continent Ileostomy surgery; this is based on the results of the Kock pouch. The Kock pouch is however performed at a couple of centres within the UK and the BCIR has lower reported complication rates than those reported for the Kock pouch.

4.4 What training and facilities are needed to do this procedure safely?

The BCIR should be performed in a hospital that has the facilities to care for patients undergoing a Laparotomy and the complications that may arise from such surgery.

The surgery should be undertaken by surgeons who have adequate training to undertake BCIR surgery, having been trained by a surgeon who undertakes the procedure regularly already. This should ensure appropriate patient selection, appropriate surgery and post-operative care. The techniques used to make a BCIR are all employed elsewhere in Gastrointestinal Surgery so the surgeon will already be comfortable with these, namely cutting and controlling the blood vessels to the bowel, formation of a pouch and using staplers across the bowel. The Surgeon is learning how to orientate the collar around the access segment, tighten it to the right size and orientate the BCIR for the best result.

Ideally any unit should aim to eventually have two surgeons trained to perform specialist surgery such as the BCIR as this ensures that the unit can continue to offer appropriate care for patients in the event of annual leave, illness or death.

4.5 Are there any major trials or registries of this procedure currently in progress? If so, please list.

The Palms of Pasedena Hospital in Florida has a register of all patients who have undergone BCIR surgery

4.6 Are you aware of any abstracts that have been *recently* presented/ published on this procedure that may not be listed in a standard literature search, for example PUBMED? (This can include your own work). If yes, please list.

Please note that NICE will do a literature search: we are only asking you for any very recent or potentially obscure abstracts and papers. Please do not feel the need to supply a comprehensive reference list (but you may list any that you think are particularly important if you wish).

There are no recent papers

4.7 Is there controversy, or important uncertainty, about any aspect of the way in which this procedure is currently being done or disseminated?

There is no controversy about the way the procedure is being performed or disseminated

5 Audit Criteria

Please suggest a minimum dataset of criteria by which this procedure could be audited.

The minimum dataset required to assess the BCIR is the gender and BMI of the patient when the BCIR surgery was performed (as failure of the valve has previously been linked to being overweight and being male).

The diagnosis that led to the patient requiring an ileostomy. This diagnosis may need to be revised later for example if a patient had a BCIR after proctocolectomy for Ulcerative Colitis but was later found to have had Crohn's Disease and this led to the failure of the BCIR. (This will enable us to refine our patient selection procedures).

The most important measure to record is whether or not the patient has a functioning BCIR at one year and for each subsequent year until death or the patient decides to return to a Brooke Ileostomy (ease of intubation and any leakage would add to the accuracy of how the BCIR was performing).

Episodes of pouchitis should be recorded as it has been suggested that the BCIR is less susceptible to pouchitis than the ileoanal pouch as it is irrigated daily.

I feel it would be useful to have a quality of life score before and after BCIR surgery for example the Short Form 36 Quality of life survey.

5.1 Outcome measures of benefit (including commonly used clinical outcomes, both short and long - term; and quality-of-life measures). Please suggest the most appropriate method of measurement for each:

The BCIR procedure enables patients to be in control of when they empty their pouch contents; so frequency of emptying is usually down to patient preference and therefore of little value. The primary outcome for both short and long term should be if the BCIR is easily to intubate and continent. Ease of intubation and continence can sometimes be compromised at high pressures so the above should be recorded with reference to whether the emptying of the BCIR was significantly delayed beyond what the patient would normally do. SF36 quality of life scores before and after surgery would be of great use in understanding how much having a BCIR benefits patients.

5.2 Adverse outcomes (including potential early and late complications). Please state timescales for measurement e.g. bleeding complications up to 1 month post-procedure:

The specific early adverse outcomes are; Pouch Fistula and Valve Fistula. These will be evident at the time of contrast study prior to reversal of the defunctioning ileostomy that is formed upstream of the BCIR. 6-8 weeks after surgery.

The specific late adverse outcomes are Valve slippage, stenosis of the access segment at the level of the skin and pouchitis.

The general early adverse outcomes are related to laparotomy through midline incision such as wound or intraabdominal sepsis and Pneumonia. These could be recorded using the Clavien-Dindo system until discharge.

The late general adverse outcomes are again related to laparotomy through a midline incision such as hernia formation and small bowel obstruction from adhesions.

6 Trajectory of the procedure

6.1 In your opinion, how quickly do you think use of this procedure will spread?

I believe the procedure will spread relatively slowly initially mainly due to logistical reasons: There are only two centres in the USA that perform the procedure regularly, The Palms of Pasadena Hospital in Florida and the Olympic Medical Centre in Los Angeles. The Ohio State University and Nationwide Children's Hospital performed their first BCIR earlier this year With Dr Ernest Rehnke from The Palms of Pasadena Hospital.

It would seem sensible that any unit in this country wishing to perform the BCIR procedure at this time would need similar mentorship from one of the American surgeons. Once the BCIR procedure is established in the United Kingdom spread will occur more rapidly but as the most important outcome of BCIR is the long-term function of the BCIR, there may be a delay of a few years before this takes place. Eventually, however, it would be wonderful to think that all patients who have permanent end ileostomies in the UK and are suitable for BCIR surgery are given the option to undergo BCIR surgery in a regional centre, if they feel it is the right choice for them.

6.2 This procedure, if safe and efficacious, is likely to be carried out in (choose one):

- Most or all district general hospitals.
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- Cannot predict at present.

Comments:

It is likely that BCIR surgery will be carried out in regional or supra regional units eventually.

6.3 The potential impact of this procedure on the NHS, in terms of numbers of patients eligible for treatment and use of resources, is:

- Major.
- Moderate.
- Minor.

Comments:

The impact on the NHS of performing BCIR surgery should be minimal in terms of resources and may be positive in terms of patient satisfaction. Whilst the surgery itself requires an inpatient stay this is of an equivalent length to that of

ileoanal pouch surgery. Once a patient has a functioning BCIR the expense to the NHS is minimal as there is no external appliance or need for ongoing stoma nurse involvement. The ongoing disposable items needed are catheters that are used to empty the BCIR that can be used many times and can last up to 3 months and a small adhesive dressing that is placed over the stoma between BCIR intubations. It is advised that patients have blood tests including Vit B12 and folate levels every six months.

7 Other information

7.1 Is there any other information about this procedure that might assist NICE in assessing the possible need to investigate its use?

In America have seen BCIR surgery change the lives of patients in an immensely positive way. Whilst it is certainly not the right option for all patients who have a permanent ileostomy of failed ileoanal pouch for those patients that struggle with life with an end ileostomy BCIR surgery can give them a new lease of life.

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Thank you very much for your help.

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- 1.2 Specialist Advisers should seek advice if required from the Associate Director – Interventional Procedures.

2 Personal pecuniary interests

- 2.1 A personal pecuniary interest involves a current personal payment to a Specialist Adviser, which may either relate to the manufacturer or owner of a product or service being evaluated, in which case it is regarded as '**specific**' or to the industry or sector from which the product or service comes, in which case it is regarded as '**non-specific**'. The main examples are as follows.
 - 2.1.1 **Consultancies** – any consultancy, directorship, position in or work for the healthcare industry that attracts regular or occasional payments in cash or kind (this includes both those which have been undertaken in the 12 months preceding the point at which the declaration is made and which are planned but have not taken place).
 - 2.1.2 **Fee-paid work** – any work commissioned by the healthcare industry for which the member is paid in cash or in kind (this includes both those which have been undertaken in the 12 months preceding the point at which the declaration is made and which are planned but have not taken place).
 - 2.1.3 **Shareholdings** – any shareholding, or other beneficial interest, in shares of the healthcare industry that are either held by the individual or for which the individual has legal responsibility (for example, children, or relatives whose full Power of Attorney is held by the individual). This does not include shareholdings through unit trusts, pensions funds, or other similar arrangements where the member has no influence on financial management.
 - 2.1.4 **Expenses and hospitality** – any expenses provided by a healthcare industry company beyond that reasonably required for accommodation, meals and travel to attend meetings and conferences (this includes both those which have been undertaken in the 12 months preceding the point at which the declaration is made and which are planned but have not taken place).
 - 2.1.5 **Investments** – any funds which include investments in the healthcare industry that are held in a portfolio over which individuals have the ability to instruct the fund manager as to the composition of the fund.
- 2.2 No personal interest exists in the case of:
 - 2.2.1 assets over which individuals have no financial control (for example, wide portfolio unit trusts and occupational pension funds) and where the fund manager has full discretion as to its composition (for example, the Universities Superannuation Scheme)
 - 2.2.2 accrued pension rights from earlier employment in the healthcare industry.

3 **Personal family interest**

- 3.1 This relates to the personal interests of a family member and involves a **current payment** to the family member of the Specialist Adviser. The interest may relate to the manufacturer or owner of a product or service being evaluated, in which case it is regarded as '**specific**', or to the industry or sector from which the product or service comes, in which case it is regarded as '**non-specific**'. The main examples include the following.
- 3.1.1 Any consultancy, directorship, position in or work for a healthcare industry that attracts regular or occasional payments in cash or in kind.
- 3.1.2 Any fee-paid work commissioned by a healthcare industry for which the member is paid in cash or in kind.
- 3.1.3 Any shareholdings, or other beneficial interests, in a healthcare industry which are either held by the family member or for which an individual covered by this Code has legal responsibility (for example, children, or adults whose full Power of Attorney is held by the individual).
- 3.1.4 Expenses and hospitality provided by a healthcare industry company (except where they are provided to a general class of people such as attendees at an open conference)
- 3.1.5 Funds which include investments in the healthcare industry that are held in a portfolio over which individuals have the ability to instruct the fund manager as to the composition of the fund.
- 3.2 No personal family interest exists in the case of:
- 3.2.1 assets over which individuals have no financial control (for example, wide portfolio unit trusts and occupational pension funds) and where the fund manager has full discretion as to its composition (for example, the Universities Superannuation Scheme)
- 3.2.2 accrued pension rights from earlier employment in the healthcare industry.

4 **Personal non-pecuniary interests**

These might include, but are not limited to:

- 4.1 a clear opinion, reached as the conclusion of a research project, about the clinical and/or cost effectiveness of an intervention under review
- 4.2 a public statement in which an individual covered by this Code has expressed a clear opinion about the matter under consideration, which could reasonably be interpreted as prejudicial to an objective interpretation of the evidence
- 4.3 holding office in a professional organisation or advocacy group with a direct interest in the matter under consideration
- 4.4 other reputational risks in relation to an intervention under review.

5 **Non-personal interests**

- 5.1 A non-personal interest involves payment that benefits a department or organisation for which a Specialist Advisor is responsible, but that is not received by the Specialist Advisor personally. This may either relate to the product or service being evaluated, in which case it is regarded as '**specific**,' or to the manufacturer or owner of the product or service, but is unrelated to the matter under consideration, in which case it is regarded as '**non-specific**'. The main examples are as follows.

- 5.1.1 **Fellowships** – the holding of a fellowship endowed by the healthcare industry.
- 5.1.2 **Support by the healthcare industry or NICE** – any payment, or other support by the healthcare industry or by NICE that does not convey any pecuniary or material benefit to a member personally but that does benefit his/her position or department. For example:
- a grant from a company for the running of a unit or department for which a Specialist Advisor is responsible
 - a grant, fellowship or other payment to sponsor a post or member of staff in the unit for which a Specialist Advisor is responsible. This does not include financial assistance for students
 - the commissioning of research or other work by, or advice from, staff who work in a unit for which the specialist advisor is responsible
 - one or more contracts with, or grants from, NICE.
- 5.2 Specialist Advisers are under no obligation to seek out knowledge of work done for, or on behalf of, the healthcare industry within departments for which they are responsible if they would not normally expect to be informed.