

National Institute for Health and Care Excellence

IP1123 Reinforcement of a permanent stoma with a synthetic or biological mesh to prevent a parastomal hernia

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Com . no.	Consultee name and organisation	Sec. no.	Comments	Response
1	Consultee 1 Company Medtronic Ltd	Title	Medtronic would like to thank NICE for the opportunity to comment on this draft guidance. Medtronic believes that biological implants, for example Permacol [®] , are often incorrectly referred to as mesh products. As stated in the Instructions for Handling and Use, Permacol [®] is a surgical implant. Such as its nature, Permacol can be placed intraperitoneal and extraperitoneal against anatomical structures. We ask that the committee consider rewording the title to read “Reinforcement of Permanent Stomas with Synthetic and Bioabsorbable Mesh or Biological Implants to prevent Parastomal Hernias” .	Please respond to all comments Thank you for your comment. The title has been changed.
2	Consultee 1 Company Medtronic Ltd	General	We ask the committee to consider that where Mesh is stated within the guidance, these sections are reworded for accuracy to read “Synthetic and Bioabsorbable Mesh or Biological Implants” .	Thank you for your comment. The word “mesh” has been replaced by the phrase “synthetic or biological mesh” throughout the draft guidance.

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3	Consultee 1 Company Medtronic Ltd	3.4	We ask that the committee considers rewording this paragraph to read "The committee noted that there are different types of synthetic, biological meshes and biological implants (some from animal origin) and various techniques for constructing stomas. This makes the evidence difficult to assess".	Please respond to all comments Thank you for your comment. Relevant wording in section 3.4 has been changed.
4	Consultee 1 Company Medtronic Ltd	3.6	We ask the committee to consider rewording this section to read "Synthetic and biological mesh is difficult to remove should this be needed, and it is more difficult to repair a parastomal hernia if a mesh is already in place".	Thank you for your comment. Relevant wording in section 3.6 has been changed.

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