

National Institute for Health and Care Excellence

IP1879 Endoscopic ultrasound guided biliary drainage for biliary obstruction

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Com. no.	Consultee name and organisation	Sec. no.	Comments	Response
1	Consultee 1 Company Boston Scientific	1	<p>Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the interventional procedures consultation document for endoscopic ultrasound-guided biliary drainage (EUS-BD) for biliary obstruction, released in November 2022.</p> <p>Boston Scientific supports the draft recommendations for standard arrangements for EUS-BD for biliary obstruction caused by distal malignant disease.</p>	<p>Please respond to all comments</p> <p>Thank you for your comment.</p> <p>Consultee agrees with main recommendation for distal malignant disease.</p>
2	Consultee 1 Company Boston Scientific	1.5	<p>Boston Scientific recognises the importance of training for healthcare professionals and provides extensive training for the Hot Axios™ stent and Electrocautery-Enhanced Delivery System, for indications such as EUS-BD after failed ERCP.</p> <p>Selection criteria for training includes availability of multidisciplinary team support within the hospital.</p>	<p>Thank you for your comment.</p> <p>Section 1.5 of the draft guidance states:</p> <p>‘This procedure should only be done in specialised centres by a clinician with specific training and experience in the procedure.’</p> <p>and section 1.4 states:</p> <p>‘Patient selection should be done by a multidisciplinary team or, in an emergency, only after agreement with an experienced hepatobiliary team.’</p>
3	Consultee 1 Company Boston Scientific	2.6	<p>Boston Scientific is pleased to see a description of the different techniques used to perform endoscopic ultrasound guided biliary drainage for biliary obstruction.</p> <p>Choledochoduodenostomy (EUS-CDS) is the recommended technique for placing the Hot-Axios™ stent.</p>	<p>Thank you for your comment.</p> <p>The incorrect spelling of choledochoduodenostomy in</p>

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			Boston Scientific would also like to highlight a typographical error within this section where choledochoduodenostomy has been incorrectly spelt as "choleduodenostomy".	section 2.6 of the guidance has been corrected.

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