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Health Technology Appraisal

Methadone and buprenorphine as opiate substitutes

Provisional matrix of consultees and commentators

Consultees	Commentators (no right to submit or appeal)
<p><u>Manufacturers/sponsors</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Auden McKenzie Ltd (methadone) • Generics UK Ltd (methadone) • Martindale Pharmaceuticals Ltd (methadone) • Napp Pharmaceuticals Ltd (buprenorphine) • Rosemont Pharmaceuticals Ltd (methadone) • Schering-Plough Ltd (buprenorphine) • Wockhardt UK Ltd (formerly known as CP Pharmaceuticals Ltd) (methadone) <p><u>Patient/carer groups</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Addaction • Adfam • Alliance (formerly the Methadone Alliance) • Families Anonymous UK • Lifeline • Rehabilitation for Addicted Prisoners Trust (RAPt) • Release • Turning Point <p><u>Professional groups</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Addiction Recovery Foundation • Association of Nurses in Substance Abuse (ANSA) • British Association for Psychopharmacology • Federation of Drug and Alcohol Professionals • National Drug Prevention Alliance • National Pharmaceutical Association 	<p><u>General</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Board of Community Health Councils in Wales • British National Formulary • HM Prison Service • National Public Health Service for Wales • National Treatment Agency for Substance Misuse (NTA) • NHS Confederation • NHS Purchasing and Supplies Agency • NHS Quality Improvement Scotland <p><u>Comparator manufacturers</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • none <p><u>Relevant research groups</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Action on Addiction • Centre for Research on Drugs and Health Behaviour (Imperial College) • Department of Addictive Behaviour and Psychological Medicine (St George's Hospital Medical School) • DrugScope • Independent Drug Monitoring Unit (IDMU) • National Addiction Centre (Institute of Psychiatry) • Society for the Study of Addiction <p><u>Assessment team</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • West Midlands Health Technology Assessment Collaboration • National Coordinating Centre for Health Technology Assessment

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 Consultation on the draft scope for the appraisal of methadone and buprenorphine as opiate substitutes

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pharmaceutical Services Negotiating Committee • Royal College of General Practitioners • Royal College of Nursing • Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh • Royal College of Physicians • Royal Pharmaceutical Society • Substance Misuse Management in General Practice (SMMGP) • UK Harm Reduction Alliance <p><u>Others</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Department of Health • East Hampshire PCT • Gwynedd Local Health Board • Welsh Assembly Government 	<p><u>Associated Guideline Groups</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Collaborating Centre for Mental Health

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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; relevant NHS organisations in England and local health boards in Wales.

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 consultee organisations representing patient/carers and professionals 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, the *British National Formulary*, and the British Medical Association).

Assessment team

An independent academic group (commissioned by the NHS Research and Development Health Technology Assessment Programme [HTA Programme] to assist in the appraisal) prepares an Assessment Report on the health technology (a review of the clinical and cost effectiveness of the technology(ies) based on a systematic review of the literature and a review of manufacturer and sponsor submission to the Institute).