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Dear Ms Miller

NICE HTA - Cinacalcet HCI for the treatment of secondary hyperparathyroidism in patients with end-stage renal disease on maintenance dialysis therapy - Second Appraisal Consultation Document

The Royal College of Physicians is grateful for the opportunity to comment on the second Appraisal Consultation Document for the above subject.

The College believes that the new document is much fairer in allowing use of this drug in refractory cases of secondary hyperparathyroidism, despite the paucity of data showing efficacy. Obviously further research needs to be done to prove the utility of cinacalcet in less severe cases, particularly on longer term hard end-points such as mortality and fracture.

I trust these comments are of use.

Yours sincerely