

**NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH AND CLINICAL EXCELLENCE**

**GUIDANCE EXECUTIVE (GE)**

**Consideration of consultation responses on review proposal**

**Review of TA128 Stapled haemorrhoidopexy for the treatment of haemorrhoids**

This guidance was issued September 2007 with a review date of August 2010.

**Background**

At the GE meeting 28 September 2010 it was agreed we would consult on the review plans for this guidance. A four week consultation has been conducted with consultees and commentators and the responses are presented below.

<b>Proposal put to consultees:</b>	A review of the guidance should be deferred until completion of the eTHoS trial (anticipated end date March 2015).
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GE is asked to consider the original proposal in the light of the comments received from consultees and commentators, together with any responses from the appraisal team. It is asked to agree on the final course of action for the review.

<b>Recommendation post consultation:</b>	A review of the guidance should be deferred until completion of the eTHoS trial (anticipated end date March 2015).
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Respondent	Response to proposal	Details	Comment from Technology Appraisal
Association of Perioperative Practice	Agree		
Covidien	Neither agree nor disagree	In response to your inquiry for new and further supporting evidence I would like to bring the attached clinical papers to your attention for review, which may have an effect on the original guidance.	The papers provided by the consultee did not indicate evidence of effectiveness comparing the new device with the already existing devices.  As the current guidance does not stipulate any specific circular stapler the emergence of the new products does not warrant a review at this stage..
Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Authority	Agree		
Royal College of Nursing	Agree		
Welsh Assembly Government	No comment		

**No response received from:**

<p><u>Manufacturers/sponsors</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Avental (haemorrhoidal circular stapler)</li> <li>• Ethicon Endo-Surgery (HCS33 circular stapler)</li> <li>• Frankenman (Chex Circular Stapler)</li> <li>• Haiers Medical (haemorrhoidal circular stapler)</li> <li>• Medical Top Tree (haemorrhoidal circular stapler)</li> </ul> <p><u>Patient/carer groups</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Afiya Trust</li> <li>• Black Health Agency</li> <li>• Bladder and Bowel Foundation</li> </ul>	<p><u>General</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Association of British Healthcare Industries</li> <li>• Board of Community Health Councils in Wales</li> <li>• Care Quality Commission</li> <li>• Commissioning Support Appraisals Service</li> <li>• Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety for Northern Ireland</li> <li>• EUCOMED</li> <li>• National Association of Primary Care</li> <li>• NHS Alliance</li> </ul>
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- Chinese National Healthy Living Centre
- Counsel and Care
- Equalities National Council
- Gut Motility Disorders Support Network
- Gut Trust
- Muslim Council of Britain
- Muslim Health Network
- National Childbirth Trust
- South Asian Health Foundation
- Specialised Healthcare Alliance
- Women's Health Concern

Professional groups

- Association for Continence Advice
- Association of Coloproctology of Great Britain and Ireland
- Association of Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland
- British Association for Services to the Elderly
- British Geriatrics Society
- Royal College of General Practitioners
- Royal College of Pathologists
- Royal College of Physicians
- Royal Pharmaceutical Society
- Royal Society of Medicine
- United Kingdom Clinical Pharmacy Association

Others

- Cardiff and Vale University Health Board
- Department of Health
- Trafford Healthcare NHS Trust

- NHS Commercial Medicines Unit
- NHS Confederation
- NHS Quality Improvement Scotland
- Public Health Wales NHS Trust
- Scottish Medicines Consortium

Comparator manufacturers

- None

Relevant research groups

- CORE
- MRC Clinical Trials Unit
- National Institute for Health Research
- Policy Research Institute on Ageing and Ethnicity
- Research Institute for the Care of Older People

Assessment Group

- Assessment Group tbc
- National Institute for Health Research Health Technology Assessment Programme

Associated Guideline Groups

- none

Associated Public Health Groups

- None

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