



National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence

Cetuximab for the treatment of locally advanced squamous cell cancer of the head and neck

Royal College of Nursing

Introduction

With a membership of over 395,000 registered nurses, midwives, health visitors, nursing students, health care assistants and nurse cadets, the Royal College of Nursing (RCN) is the voice of nursing across the UK and the largest professional union of nursing staff in the world. The RCN promotes patient and nursing interests on a wide range of issues by working closely with Government, the UK parliaments and other national and European political institutions, trade unions, professional bodies and voluntary organisations.

The Royal College of Nursing welcomes the opportunity to review the Appraisal Consultation Document for the technology appraisal of Cetuximab for the treatment of locally advanced squamous cell cancer of the head and neck.

RCN Response

Nurses working in this area of health have reviewed the Appraisal Consultation Document for the technology appraisal of Cetuximab for the treatment of locally advanced squamous cell cancer of the head and neck and on behalf of the RCN support the recommendations contained in the document.