

NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH AND CLINICAL EXCELLENCE

Single Health Technology Appraisal

Rituximab for first line chronic lymphocytic leukaemia

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"> • Roche (rituximab) <p><u>Patient/carer groups</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Afiya Trust • African Caribbean Leukaemia Trust • Age Concern England • Anthony Nolan Trust • Black Health Agency • British Ethnic Health Awareness Foundation • CancerACTIVE • Cancer Black Care • Cancer Equality • Cancer Voices • Cancerbackup • Chinese National Healthy Living Centre • Chronic Lymphocytic Leukaemia Support Association • Confederation of Indian Organisations • Counsel and Care • Equalities National Council • Helen Rollason Heal Cancer Charity • Help the Aged • Leukaemia CARE • Leukaemia Society (UK) • Macmillan Cancer Support • Maggie's Centres • Marie Curie Cancer Care • Muslim Council of Great Britain • Muslim Health Network • National Cancer Alliance • National Council for Palliative Care 	<p><u>General</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age Concern Cymru • Board of Community Health Councils in Wales • British National Formulary • Cancer Care Cymru • Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety for Northern Ireland • Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency • National Association of Primary Care • National Public Health Service for Wales • NHS Alliance • NHS Confederation • NHS Purchasing and Supply Agency • NHS Quality Improvement Scotland • Scottish Medicines Consortium <p><u>Comparator manufacturers</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alliance Pharmaceuticals (prednisolone) • Baxter Healthcare (cyclophosphamide) • Bayer (fludarabine) • GlaxoSmithKline (chlorambucil) • Pharmacia (cyclophosphamide, prednisolone) • Sovereign Medical (prednisolone) • Winthrop Pharmaceuticals UK (prednisolone) <p><u>Relevant research groups</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Institute of Cancer Research • Leukaemia Research Fund

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • South Asian Health Foundation • Specialised Healthcare Alliance • Sue Ryder Care • Tenovus Cancer Information Centre • Transplant Support Network • UK Transplant <p><u>Professional groups</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Association of Cancer Physicians • British Association for Services to the Elderly • British Geriatrics Society • British Oncological Association • British Psychosocial Oncology Society • British Society for Haematology • Cancer Networks Pharmacists Forum • Cancer Research UK • Royal College of General Practitioners • Royal College of Nursing • Royal College of Pathologists • Royal College of Physicians, Medical Oncology Joint Special Committee • Royal College of Radiologists • Royal Pharmaceutical Society • Royal Society of Medicine – Intellectual Disabilities Forum • United Kingdom Clinical Pharmacy Association • United Kingdom CLL Forum • United Kingdom Oncology Nursing Society <p><u>Others</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Department of Health • Hampshire PCT • Warwickshire PCT • Welsh Assembly Government 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MRC Clinical Trials Unit • National Cancer Research Institute • National Cancer Research Network • National Institute of Health Research • Policy Research Institute on Ageing and Ethnicity • Research Institute for the Care of Older People • United Kingdom Clinical Research Network <p><u>Evidence Review Group</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peninsula Technology Assessment Group, University of Exeter (PenTAG) • National Coordinating Centre for Health Technology Assessment <p><u>Associated Guideline Groups</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Collaborating Centre for Cancer <p><u>Associated Public Health Groups</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None

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Definitions:

Consultees

National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence
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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 and relevant NHS organisations in England.

The manufacturer/sponsor of the technology is invited to make an evidence submission, respond to consultations and has the right to appeal against the Final Appraisal Determination (FAD).

All non-manufacturer/sponsor consultees are invited to submit a statement¹, respond to consultations, nominate clinical specialists or patient experts and have the right to appeal against the Final Appraisal Determination (FAD).

Commentators

Organisations that engage in the appraisal process but that are not asked to prepare an evidence submission or statement, are able to respond to consultations and they 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, and the *British National Formulary*).

All non-manufacturers/sponsors commentators are invited to nominate clinical specialists or patient experts.

Evidence Review Group (ERG)

An independent academic group commissioned by the NHS Research and Development Health Technology Assessment Programme (HTA Programme) to assist the Appraisal Committee in reviewing the manufacturer/sponsor evidence submission to the Institute.

¹ Non manufacturer consultees are invited to submit statements relevant to the group they are representing.