

NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH AND CLINICAL EXCELLENCE

Multiple Technology Appraisal (MTA)

Peginterferon alfa and ribavirin for the treatment of chronic hepatitis C (Part review of TA75 & TA106)

Matrix of consultees and commentators

| Consultees | Commentators (no right to submit or appeal) |
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| <p><u>Manufacturers/sponsors</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Roche Products (peginterferon alfa-2a, ribavirin) ● Schering-Plough (peginterferon alfa-2b, ribavirin) ● Teva UK (ribavirin) <p><u>Patient/carer groups</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Action for Children ● Action for Sick Children ● Action on Hepatitis C ● Addiction Recovery Foundation ● Afiya Trust ● Age Concern England ● AVERT ● Black Health Agency ● British Ethnic Health Awareness Foundation ● British Liver Trust ● British Organ Donor Society ● Children's Society ● Chinese National Healthy Living Centre ● Compass UK ● Confederation of Indian Organisations ● Counsel and Care ● Drugs Action ● Drugscope ● Equalities National Council ● European Association for the treatment of Addiction UK ● GMFA - The Gay Men's Health Charity ● Haemophilia Alliance ● Haemophilia Society | <p><u>General</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Age Concern Cymru ● Board of Community Health Councils in Wales ● British National Formulary ● 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 manufacturer(s)</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 ● Foundation for Liver Research ● MRC Clinical Trials Unit ● National Institute of Health Research ● Policy Research Institute on Ageing and Ethnicity ● Research Institute for the Care of Older People ● UCL Centre for Sexual Health & HIV Research ● United Kingdom Clinical Research Network |

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Help the Aged • Hepatitis A –Z • Hepatitis C Trust • Mainliners • Medical Foundation for AIDS & Sexual Health • Muslim Council of Great Britain • Muslim Health Network • NAM Publications • National AIDS Trust • National Children’s Bureau • National Parent Partnership Network • Network of Self-Help HIV and AIDS Groups • Positively Women • Release • South Asian Health Foundation • Specialised Healthcare Alliance • Terrence Higgins Trust • UK Coalition of People Living with HIV and AIDS • UK Harm Reduction • WellChild <p><u>Professional groups</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Association of Clinical Microbiologists • Association of Medical Microbiologists • Association of Nurses in Substance Abuse • British Association for Services to the Elderly • British Association for Sexual Health and HIV • British Association for the Study of the Liver • British Association for the Study of the Liver Nurses Forum • British Geriatrics Society • British Infection Society • British Liver Nurses Forum • British Society of Gastroenterology • British Viral Hepatitis Group • Haemophilia Nurses Association • Health Protection Agency | <p><u>Assessment team</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Southampton Health Technology Assessment Centre, University of Southampton <p><u>Associated Guideline Groups</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Collaborating Centre for Women’s and Children’s Health <p><u>Associated Public Health Groups</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None |

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hepatitis Nurse Specialist Forum • Infection Control Nurses Association • Medical Foundation for AIDS & Sexual Health • Royal College of Anaesthetists • Royal College of General Practitioners • Royal College of Nursing • Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health • Royal College of Pathologists • Royal College of Physicians • Royal College of Surgeons • Royal Pharmaceutical Society • Royal Society of Medicine – Intellectual Disabilities Forum • Society for General Microbiology • UK Clinical Virology Network • UK Haemophilia Centre Doctors' Organisation • United Kingdom Clinical Pharmacy Association <p><u>Others</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bromley PCT • Department of Health • Sunderland Teaching PCT • Welsh Assembly Government | |

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Please let us know if we have missed any important organisations from the lists contained within the matrix and which organisations we should include who have a particular focus on relevant equality issues.

PTO FOR DEFINITIONS OF CONSULTEES AND COMMENTATORS**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 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.

Assessment team

An independent academic group (commissioned by the National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) 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

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

review of the literature and a review of manufacturer and sponsor submission to the Institute).