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GUIDANCE EXECUTIVE (GE)

Consideration of consultation responses on review proposal

Review of TA215; Pazopanib for the first line treatment of advanced and/or metastatic renal cell carcinoma

This guidance was issued in February 2011 and re-issued in August 2013 with a review date of December 2013.

Background

At the GE meeting of 27 August 2013 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.

Proposal put to consultees:	The re-issued August 2013 TA215 guidance should be transferred to the 'static guidance list'.
Rationale for selecting this proposal	Current NICE guidance recommends sunitinib for the first-line treatment of advanced and/or metastatic renal cell carcinoma (TA169) and does not recommend bevacizumab, sorafenib or temsirolimus as first-line treatments, or sorafenib or sunitinib as second-line treatments for people with advanced and/or metastatic RCC (TA 178). As a result of review decisions in 2012, both TA178 and TA169 were transferred to the 'static guidance list'. New pazopanib evidence from the VEG105192 and COMPARZ trials is consistent with the Committee's conclusions about the clinical and cost-effectiveness of pazopanib. TA 215 has been re-issued August 2013 after a change to the patient access scheme. There is no change to the licensed indication of pazopanib, and no new drugs for the same indication have been referred by the Department of Health for appraisal. A review of TA215 pazopanib guidance is therefore not needed and it should be transferred to the 'static guidance list'.

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.

Recommendation post consultation:	The re-issued August 2013 TA215 guidance should be transferred to the 'static guidance list'.
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Respondent	Response to proposal	Details	Comment from Technology Appraisals
Royal College of Pathologists	No comment	The College does not have any comments to make on the above review	Response noted.
GlaxoSmithKline	Agree	<p>GSK agree that there is no new evidence available that is likely to lead to a change in the existing recommendations and also that there is no change to the licensed indication for pazopanib. It is worth noting however that data from the COMPARZ trial was recently published in the New England Journal of Medicine (August 22nd 2013) and full marketing authorisation was granted to pazopanib by the European Medicines Agency on 1st July 2013.</p> <p>GSK agrees that the newly re-issued TA215 guidance should move to the static list of technology appraisals.</p>	Response noted. NICE has informed consultees and commentators separately that the European Commission granted a full marketing authorisation for the first line treatment of advanced renal cell carcinoma following a review of the COMPARZ trial results, and that TA215 would be re-issued to that effect.

Respondent	Response to proposal	Details	Comment from Technology Appraisals
National Cancer Research Institute Royal College of Pathologists Royal College of Radiologists Association of Cancer Physicians	Agree	Our experts are content for the guidance to move to the static list.	Response noted.
Royal College of Nursing	No comment	There are no comments to submit on behalf of the Royal College of Nursing to inform on the review proposal for the above appraisal.	Response noted.

No response received from:

<u>Patient/carer groups</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Afiya Trust • Black Health Agency • British Kidney Patient Association • Cancer52 • Cancer Black Care • Cancer Equality • Equalities National Council • Helen Rollason Cancer Charity 	<u>General</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allied Healthcare Professionals Federation • Board of Community Health Councils in Wales • British National Formulary • Care Quality Commission • Commissioning Support Appraisals Service • Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety for Northern Ireland • Healthcare Improvement Scotland
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- Independent Cancer Patients Voice
- James Whale Fund for Kidney Cancer
- Kidney Alliance
- Kidney Cancer UK
- Kidney Research UK
- Macmillan Cancer Support
- Maggie's Centres
- Marie Curie Cancer Care
- Muslim Council of Britain
- Muslim Health Network
- National Kidney Federation
- Rarer Cancers Foundation
- South Asian Health Foundation
- Specialised Healthcare Alliance
- Tenovus

Professional groups

- Association of Anaesthetists
- Association of Renal Industries
- Association of Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland
- British Association for Services to the Elderly
- British Association of Surgical Oncology
- British Association of Urological Nurses
- British Association of Urological Surgeons
- British Geriatrics Society
- British Institute of Radiology
- British Psychosocial Oncology Society (BPOS)
- British Renal Society
- British Society of Urogenital Radiology
- British Transplantation Society

- Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency
- National Association of Primary Care
- National Pharmacy Association
- NHS Alliance
- NHS Commercial Medicines Unit
- NHS Confederation
- Scottish Medicines Consortium
- Welsh Kidney Patients Association

Comparator manufacturer(s)

- Merck Sharp & Dohme (interferon-alpha)
- Novartis (aldesleukin)
- Pfizer (sunitinib)
- Roche Products (interferon-alpha)

Relevant research groups

- Cochrane Prostate Diseases and Urologic Cancers Group
- Health Research Authority
- Institute of Cancer Research
- MRC Clinical Trials Unit
- National Cancer Research Network
- National Institute for Health Research
- Pro Cancer Research Fund
- Research Institute for the Care of Older People

Assessment group

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

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cancer Network Pharmacists Forum • Cancer Research UK • Renal Association • Royal College of Anaesthetists • Royal College of General Practitioners • Royal College of Nursing • Royal College of Surgeons • Royal Pharmaceutical Society • Royal Society of Medicine • Society and College of Radiographers (SCoR) • United Kingdom Clinical Pharmacy Association • United Kingdom Oncology Nursing Society • United Kingdom Renal Pharmacy Group • Urology Foundation <p><u>Others</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Department of Health • NHS England • NHS South Tyneside CCG • NHS Newcastle North and East CCG • Welsh Government 	<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"> • Public Health England • Public Health Wales NHS Trust
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