

NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH AND CLINICAL EXCELLENCE

Single Technology Appraisal (STA)

Apixaban for the prevention of venous thromboembolism in people undergoing elective knee and hip replacement surgery

Response to consultee and commentator comments on the provisional matrix of consultees and commentators (pre-referral)

Version of matrix of consultees and commentators reviewed:				
Provisional matrix of consultees and commentators sent for consultation				
Summary of comments, action taken, and justification of action:				
	<i>Proposal:</i>	<i>Proposal made by:</i>	<i>Action taken:</i> Removed/Added/Not included/Noted	<i>Justification:</i>
1.	Remove Age Concern England from patient/carer group consultees.	Age Concern	Removed	Completed as per the specific organisations request.

2.	Remove Confederation of Indian Organisations from patient/carer group consultees.	NICE Secretariat		Removed	Confederation of Indian Organisations have now closed, and therefore been removed from the matrix.
3.	Remove Help the Aged from patient/carer group consultees.	Help the Aged		Removed	Completed as per the specific organisations request.
4.	Add Commissioning Support Appraisals Service to general group commentators.	NICE Secretariat		Added	Commissioning Support Appraisals Service meets the inclusion criteria and has a close interest in this appraisal topic therefore this organisation has been added to the matrix as a general group commentator.
5.	Add Care Quality Commission to general group commentators.	NICE Secretariat		Added	Care Quality Commission meets the inclusion criteria and has a close interest in this appraisal topic therefore this organisation has been added to the matrix as a general group commentator.
6.	Remove Action Heart as a patient/carer group consultee.	NICE Secretariat		Removed	Action Heart is not relevant to this technology appraisal so has therefore been removed from the matrix.

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