

NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH AND CLINICAL EXCELLENCE

Single Technology Appraisal (STA)

Apixaban for the prevention of stroke and systemic embolism in people with non-valvular atrial fibrillation

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"> • Bristol-Myers Squibb and Pfizer (apixaban) <p><u>Patient/carer groups</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Action Heart • Afiya Trust • Anti Coagulation Europe (ACE) • Arrhythmia Alliance (AFA Affiliated) • Atrial Fibrillation Association (AFA) • Black Health Agency • British Cardiac Patients Association • Counsel and Care • Different Strokes • Equalities National Council • Grown up Congenital Heart Patients Association • Heart Care Partnership (UK) • HEART UK • Muslim Council of Britain • Muslim Health Network • South Asian Health Foundation • Specialised Healthcare Alliance • Stroke Association <p><u>Professional groups</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anticoagulation Europe (ACE) • Anticoagulation Specialist Association (ASA) • British Association for Nursing in Cardiovascular Care • British Association for Service to the Elderly • British Association of Stroke Physicians 	<p><u>General</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Board of Community Health Councils in Wales • British Cardiovascular Industry Association • British National Formulary • Care Quality Commission • Commissioning Support Appraisals Service • Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety for Northern Ireland • Healthcare Improvement Scotland • Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency • National Association of Primary Care • National Pharmacy Association • NHS Alliance • NHS Commercial Medicines Unit • NHS Confederation • Public Health Wales NHS Trust • Scottish Medicines Consortium <p><u>Comparator manufacturers</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bayer (rivaroxaban) • Boehringer Ingelheim (dabigatran etexilate) • Bristol Laboratories (warfarin) • Crescent Pharma (warfarin) • Mercury Pharma (warfarin) • Rosemont Pharmaceuticals (warfarin) • Sandoz (warfarin) • Taro Pharmaceuticals (warfarin) • Teva UK (warfarin) • Zentiva (warfarin)

Appendix B

Consultees	Commentators (no right to submit or appeal)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • British Cardiovascular Intervention Society (BCIS) • British Cardiovascular Society • British Geriatrics Society • British Heart Foundation • British Society for Haematology • British Society for Haemostasis and Thrombosis (BSHT) • British Society for Heart Failure • Clinical Leaders of Thrombosis (CLOT) • Heart Rhythm UK • National Heart Forum (UK) • Primary Care Cardiovascular Society • Royal College of General Practitioners • Royal College of Nursing • Royal College of Pathologists • Royal College of Physicians • Royal Pharmaceutical Society • Royal Society of Medicine • Society for Cardiological Science & Technology • Society for Vascular Technology • Society of Vascular Nurses • United Kingdom Clinical Pharmacy Association • Vascular Society <p><u>Others</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Department of Health • Berkshire PCT Cluster • Powys Teaching Health Board • Welsh Government 	<p><u>Relevant research groups</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • British Society for Cardiovascular Research [BCS affiliated] • Cardiovascular Diseases Specialist Library (CVDSL) • Central Cardiac Audit Database • Cochrane Heart Group • Cochrane Stroke Group • CODA • MRC Clinical Trials Unit • National Institute for Health Research • Research Institute for the Care of Older People • Wellcome Trust - Cardiovascular Research Initiative <p><u>Evidence Review Group</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BMJ – TAG • National Institute for Health Research Health Technology Assessment Programme <p><u>Associated Guideline Groups</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Clinical Guidelines Centre <p><u>Associated Public Health Groups</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None

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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 Government and relevant NHS organisations in England.

The manufacturer/sponsor of the technology is invited to make an evidence submission, respond to consultations, nominate clinical specialists 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; Healthcare 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 Alliance and NHS Commercial Medicines Unit, 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 National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) 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.