

## NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH AND CLINICAL EXCELLENCE

## Single Technology Appraisal (STA)

## Methylnaltrexone for the treatment of opioid-induced bowel dysfunction in advanced illness or palliative care

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

<b>Version of matrix of consultees and commentators reviewed:</b>					
Provisional matrix of consultees and commentators sent for consultation					
<b>Summary of comments, action taken, and justification of action:</b>					
	<i>Proposal:</i>	<i>Proposal made by:</i>		<i>Action taken:</i> Removed/Added/Not included/Noted	<i>Justification:</i>
1.	<i>Please note we have no comments and take us out of any correspondence related to this topic.</i>	<i>Royal College of Anaesthetists</i>		<i>Noted</i>	<i>This organisation has been removed from the matrix</i>

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2.	<p><i>Suggested the following organisations for inclusion on the matrix;</i></p> <p><i>Association of Palliative Medicine</i></p>	<p><i>Wyeth Pharmaceuticals</i></p>		<p><i>Added</i></p>	<p><i>As per the inclusion criteria this organisation has been added to the matrix</i></p>
3.	<p><i>Also suggested for inclusion;</i></p> <p><i>Help the Hospices</i></p>	<p><i>Wyeth Pharmaceuticals</i></p>		<p><i>Added</i></p>	<p><i>As per the inclusion criteria this organisation has been added to the matrix</i></p>
4.	<p><i>Also suggested for inclusion;</i></p> <p><i>Palliative Care Pharmacists Network</i></p>	<p><i>Wyeth Pharmaceuticals</i></p>		<p><i>Added</i></p>	<p><i>As per the inclusion criteria this organisation has been added to the matrix</i></p>

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5.	<p><i>Suggested the following organisations for inclusion on the matrix;</i></p> <p><i>Motor Neurone Disease Association</i></p>	<p><i>Royal College of Nursing</i></p>	<p><i>Added</i></p>	<p><i>As per the inclusion criteria this organisation has been added to the matrix</i></p>
6.	<p><i>Also suggested;</i></p> <p><i>Help the Hospices</i></p>	<p><i>Royal College of Nursing</i></p>	<p><i>Added</i></p>	<p><i>The organisation of 'Help the Hospices' has also been suggested by Wyeth Pharmaceuticals, please see the comments above.</i></p>
7.	<p><i>Also suggested;</i></p> <p><i>Critical Care Association, also commented for consideration that constipation is a huge issue for patients in critical care units.</i></p>	<p><i>Royal College of Nursing</i></p>	<p><i>Not Added</i></p>	<p><i>The Critical Care Association is part of the Royal College of Physicians which is already listed under 'Professional Groups'. Therefore the Critical Care Association will not be listed separately.</i></p>

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8.	<i>Bladder and Bowel Foundation</i>	<i>NICE Secretariat</i>		<i>Added</i>	<i>As per the inclusion criteria this organisation has been added to the matrix</i>
9.	<i>Sue Ryder Care</i>	<i>NICE Secretariat</i>		<i>Added</i>	<i>As per the inclusion criteria this organisation has been added to the matrix</i>
10.	<i>Pain Relief Foundation</i>	<i>NICE Secretariat</i>		<i>Added</i>	<i>As per the inclusion criteria this organisation has been added to the matrix</i>

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11.	<i>British Pain Society</i>	<i>NICE Secretariat</i>		<i>Added</i>	<i>As per the inclusion criteria this organisation has been added to the matrix</i>
12.	<i>Cancer Care Cymru</i>	<i>NICE Secretariat</i>		<i>Added</i>	<i>As per the inclusion criteria this organisation has been added to the matrix</i>