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Review Proposal Project

NICE Technology Appraisal No.279. Percutaneous vertebroplasty and percutaneous balloon kyphoplasty for treating osteoporotic vertebral compression fractures

**Provisional matrix of consultees and commentators**

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| **Consultees** | **Commentators (no right to submit or appeal)** |
| Company   * Alphatec Spine (Osseofix) * ArthroCare UK (Parallax Acrylic * Resin, Secour Acrylic Resin and related equipment) * Benvenue Medical (Kiva) * Biomet (Biomet bone cement V, Refobacin and related equipment) * Bonesupport (Cerament) * Cardinal Health (Ava-Tex) * Cook (Osteo-Firm) * DePuy Synthes (CONFIDENCE) * Heraeus Medical (OSTEOPAL V) * Medtronic (Kyphon, KyphX HV-R) * Stryker (Cortoss and Verteplex) * Vexim (SpineJack) * Zimmer (Hi-Fatigue, Osteobond and related equipment)   Patient/carer groups   * Action on Pain * Back Care * Disability Rights UK * Fighting Back UK * Leonard Cheshire Disability * Muslim Council of Britain * National Osteoporosis Society * Pain Concern * Pain Relief Foundation * Pain UK * South Asian Health Foundation * Specialised Healthcare Alliance * Women's Health Concern   Professional groups   * Association of Anaesthetists of Great Britain and Ireland * Association for Perioperative Practice * Association of Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland * British Association of Spinal Surgeons * British Geriatrics Society * British Institute of Musculoskeletal Medicine * British Institute of Radiology * British Orthopaedic Association * British Pain Society * British Society for Rheumatology * British Society of Interventional Radiologists * British Society of Rehabilitation Medicine * British Society of Skeletal Radiologists * Physiotherapy Pain Association * Royal College of Anaesthetists * Royal College of General Practitioners * Royal College of Nursing * Royal College of Pathologists * Royal College of Physicians * Royal College of Radiologists * Royal College of Surgeons * Royal Pharmaceutical Society * Royal Society of Medicine * Society and College of Radiographers * UK Clinical Pharmacy Association   Others   * Department of Health * NHS Airedale, Wharfedale and Craven CCG * NHS Bexley CCG * NHS England * Welsh Government | General   * Allied Health Professionals Federation * Association of British Healthcare Industries * Board of Community Health Councils in Wales * British National Formulary * Care Quality Commission * Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety for Northern Ireland * EUCOMED * 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 * Scottish Medicines Consortium   Comparator manufacturers   * None   Relevant research groups   * Bone Research Society * Chronic Pain Policy Coalition * Cochrane Musculoskeletal Group * MRC Clinical Trials Unit * National Institute for Health Research * Society for Back Pain Research   Associated Public Health Groups   * National Institute for Health and Care Excellence * Public Health England * Public Health Wales |

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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 are invited to prepare a submission dossier, can 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 prepare a submission dossier respond to consultations on the draft scope, the Assessment Report and the Appraisal Consultation Document. They can nominate clinical specialists and/or patient experts and have the right to appeal against the Final Appraisal Determination (FAD).

Commentators

Organisations that engage in the appraisal process but are not asked to prepare a submission dossier. Commentators 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 commentator organisations can nominate clinical specialists and patient experts to present their personal views to the Appraisal Committee.

Assessment group

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 review of the manufacturer/sponsor and non-manufacturer/sponsor submission dossier to the Institute.