

**NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH AND CLINICAL EXCELLENCE**

**Single Technology Appraisal (STA)**

**Ranibizumab for the treatment of macular oedema caused by retinal vein occlusion (RVO)**

**Matrix of consultees and commentators**

<b>Consultees</b>	<b>Commentators (no right to submit or appeal)</b>
<p><u>Manufacturers/sponsors</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Novartis Pharmaceuticals (ranibizumab)</li> </ul> <p><u>Patient/carer groups</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Action for Blind People</li> <li>• Afiya Trust</li> <li>• Association of Blind Asians (ABA)</li> <li>• Black Health Agency</li> <li>• Chinese National Healthy Living Centre</li> <li>• Counsel and Care</li> <li>• Equalities National Council</li> <li>• Eyecare Trust</li> <li>• Fight for Sight</li> <li>• Macular Disease Society</li> <li>• Muslim Council of Britain</li> <li>• Muslim Health Network</li> <li>• Organisation of Blind African Caribbeans</li> <li>• Royal National Institute of Blind People (RNIB)</li> <li>• SeeAbility</li> <li>• Sense</li> <li>• South Asian Health Foundation</li> <li>• Specialised Healthcare Alliance</li> <li>• Thomas Pocklington Trust</li> </ul> <p><u>Professional groups</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• British Association for Services to the Elderly</li> <li>• British Geriatrics Society</li> <li>• British Ophthalmic Anaesthesia Society (BOAS)</li> </ul>	<p><u>General</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Board of Community Health Councils in Wales</li> <li>• British National Formulary</li> <li>• Care Quality Commission</li> <li>• Commissioning Support Appraisals Service</li> <li>• Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety for Northern Ireland</li> <li>• Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency</li> <li>• National Association of Primary Care</li> <li>• NHS Alliance</li> <li>• NHS Commercial Medicines Unit</li> <li>• NHS Confederation</li> <li>• NHS Quality Improvement Scotland</li> <li>• Public Health Wales NHS Trust</li> <li>• Scottish Medicines Consortium</li> </ul> <p><u>Comparator manufacturers</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Allergan (dexamethasone implant)</li> <li>• Carl Zeiss (photocoagulation)</li> <li>• Coherent UK (photocoagulation)</li> <li>• KLS Martin Group (photocoagulation)</li> <li>• Litechnica (photocoagulation)</li> <li>• Lumenis (UK) (photocoagulation)</li> <li>• Quantel Medical (photocoagulation)</li> <li>• Roche Products (bevacizumab)</li> <li>• Topcon Great Britain (photocoagulation)</li> </ul> <p><u>Relevant research groups</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Institute of Ophthalmology, University College London</li> <li>• MRC Clinical Trials Unit</li> </ul>

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Matrix for the single technology appraisal of ranibizumab for the treatment of macular oedema caused by retinal vein occlusion (RVO)

<b>Consultees</b>	<b>Commentators (no right to submit or appeal)</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• College of Optometrists</li> <li>• Royal College of General Practitioners</li> <li>• Royal College of Nursing</li> <li>• Royal College of Ophthalmologists</li> <li>• Royal College of Pathologists</li> <li>• Royal College of Physicians</li> <li>• Royal Pharmaceutical Society</li> <li>• Royal Society of Medicine – Intellectual Disabilities Forum</li> <li>• United Kingdom Clinical Pharmacy Association</li> </ul> <p><u>Others</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Department of Health</li> <li>• Welsh Assembly Government</li> <li>• Wiltshire PCT</li> <li>• Wirral PCT</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National Institute for Health Research</li> <li>• Policy Research Institute on Ageing and Ethnicity</li> <li>• Research Institute for the Care of Older People</li> </ul> <p><u>Evidence Review Group</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aberdeen HTA Group</li> <li>• National Institute for Health Research Health Technology Assessment Programme</li> </ul> <p><u>Associated Guideline Groups</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National Clinical Guidelines Centre</li> </ul> <p><u>Associated Public Health Groups</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>

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***PTO FOR DEFINITIONS OF CONSULTees AND COMMENTATORS***

### 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 Assembly Government and relevant NHS organisations in England.

The manufacturer/sponsor of the technology is invited to make an evidence submission, respond to consultations and has the right to appeal against the Final Appraisal Determination (FAD).

All non-manufacturer/sponsor consultees are invited to submit a statement<sup>1</sup>, 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; NHS Quality 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 Information Authority and NHS Purchasing and Supplies Agency, 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.

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<sup>1</sup> Non manufacturer consultees are invited to submit statements relevant to the group they are representing.