

NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH AND CARE EXCELLENCE

Single Technology Appraisal (STA)

Ciclosporin for treating dry eye disease

Matrix of consultees and commentators

Consultees	Commentators (no right to submit or appeal)
<p><u>Company(ies)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Santen GmbH (ciclosporin) <p><u>Patient/carer groups</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Royal National Institute of Blind People (RNIB) <p><u>Professional groups</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Royal College of Nursing • Royal College of Physicians • Royal Pharmaceutical Society <p><u>Others</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Department of Health • NHS England • NHS Ipswich and East Suffolk CCG • NHS Shropshire CCG • Welsh Government 	<p><u>General</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety for Northern Ireland • Healthcare Improvement Scotland <p><u>Comparator Companies</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allergan (carmellose sodium, fluorometholone, liquid paraffin, polyvinyl alcohol, prednisolone, sodium hyaluronate) • Moorfields Pharmaceuticals (acetylcysteine, dexamethasone, hypromellose, sodium cromoglicate, sodium hyaluronate, soybean oil) • Spectrum Thea Pharmaceuticals (carbomers [polyacrylic acid]) <p><u>Relevant research groups</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>None</u> <p><u>Evidence Review Group</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Liverpool Reviews and Implementation Group (LRiG) • National Institute for Health Research Health Technology Assessment Programme <p><u>Associated Guideline Groups</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>None</u> <p><u>Associated Public Health Groups</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>None</u>

NICE is committed to promoting equality, eliminating unlawful discrimination and fostering good relations between people who share a protected characteristic and those who do not. Please let us know if we have missed any important organisations

from the lists in the matrix, and which organisations we should include that have a particular focus on relevant equality issues.

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Definitions:

Consultees

Organisations that accept an invitation to participate in the appraisal; the company that markets the technology; national professional organisations; national patient organisations; the Department of Health and the Welsh Government and relevant NHS organisations in England.

The company that markets 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- company consultees are invited to submit a statement, 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: companies that market 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-company 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 company evidence submission to the Institute.

¹Non-company consultees are invited to submit statements relevant to the group they are representing.