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Proposed Multiple Technology Appraisal (MTA)

Thymosin beta-4 and ciclosporin for treating dry eye syndrome

Provisional 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"> • Novagali (ciclosporin) • RegeneRx Biopharmaceuticals (thymosin beta-4) <p><u>Patient/carer groups</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Action for Blind People • Afiya Trust • Black Health Agency • Equalities National Council • Eyecare Trust • Fight for Sight • Muslim Council of Britain • Muslim Health Network • Organisation of Blind African Caribbeans • Royal National Institute of Blind People (RNIB) • SeeAbility • Sense • South Asian Health Foundation • Specialised Healthcare Alliance • Thomas Pocklington Trust <p><u>Professional groups</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • British Geriatrics Society • British Ophthalmic Anaesthesia Society • College of Optometrists • Royal College of General Practitioners • Royal College of Nursing • Royal College of Ophthalmologists • Royal College of Pathologists • Royal College of Physicians • Royal Pharmaceutical Society • Royal Society of Medicine • United Kingdom Clinical Pharmacy Association 	<p><u>General</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allied Health Professionals Federation • Board of Community Health Councils in Wales • 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 • Scottish Medicines Consortium <p><u>Possible comparator manufacturers</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abbott Medical Optics UK (carmellose sodium) • Actavis UK (hypromellose, sodium cromoglicate) • Agepha (sodium hyaluronate) • Allergan (carmellose sodium, fluorometholone, liquid paraffin, polyvinyl alcohol, prednisolone) • Altacor (carbomers [polyacrylic acid], sodium hyaluronate) • Arrow Generics (hypromellose, sodium cromoglicate) • Bausch & Lomb (dexamethasone, carbomers [polyacrylic acid], hydroxyethylcellulose, hypromellose, polyvinyl alcohol, prednisolone, sodium cromoglicate, sodium hyaluronate)

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<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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blumon Pharma (carmellose sodium) • Cardinal Health Martindale Products (betamethasone, carmellose sodium, hypromellose) • M&A Pharmachem (hypromellose) • Moorfields Pharmaceuticals (acetylcysteine, hypromellose, sodium cromoglicate, sodium hyaluronate, soybean oil) • Mylan UK (sodium cromoglicate) • Novartis Pharmaceuticals (dexamethasone, carbomers [polyacrylic acid], hypromellose, marogols [polyethylene glycols]) • Sanofi (dexamethasone, nedocromil sodium, sodium cromoglicate) • Scope Ophthalmics (hypromellose, liquid paraffin, sodium hyaluronate, hypromellose) • Spectrum Thea (carbomers [polyacrylic acid], sodium hyaluronate) • Teva UK (hypromellose, sodium cromoglicate) • TRB Chemedica (sodium hyaluronate) <p><u>Relevant research groups</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cochrane Eyes and Vision Group • Eye Hope • Health Research Authority • Institute of Ophthalmology, University College London • MRC Clinical Trials Unit • National Eye Research Centre • National Institute for Health Research • Research Institute for the Care of Older People <p><u>Assessment Group</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment Group tbc • 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

Consultees	Commentators (no right to submit or appeal)
	<u>Associated Public Health Groups</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Health England • Public Health Wales NHS Trust

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MTA 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.