The British Society for Rheumatology

NICE Multiple Technology Appraisal

TNF-alpha inhibitors for ankylosing spondylitis and axial spondyloarthritis without radiographic evidence of ankylosing spondylitis (including a review of technology appraisal 143 and technology appraisal 233)

Introduction

The British Society for Rheumatology (BSR) is a professional, clinically-led society representing healthcare professional members in rheumatology and musculoskeletal services. Our role is to promote excellence in the treatment of people with arthritis and musculoskeletal conditions and to support those delivering it.

Our clinical experts have reviewed the draft scope and the responses to consultee and commentator comments. The BSR is content that the revisions we put forward have been considered and changes have been made where necessary.

As such, we believe that the final scope is appropriate and we look forward to participating in the Appraisal Committee meeting next year.

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