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I understand that today is the last day to Appeal against the FAD (Immunosuppressive therapy for kidney transplantation in adults (review of technology appraisal guidance 85) [ID456])

Please register our request for an APPEAL as follows :-

The basis for our appeal is based on our opinion that the FAD is unreasonable in the light of the evidence submitted to NICE

- It is unreasonable to ignore the weight of joint clinical evidence presented by Expert transplant Clinicians. There are many holes in the evidence base and these must be filled in by Clinical Experience to achieve optimum results.
- As the trial results they studied do not cover anywhere near the spectrum of clinical practice, it is unreasonable to apply the results of these studies to the whole transplant population. Rather than state other IS drugs are 'not recommended' the statement should be replaced by 'no recommendation can be made'
- It is unreasonable to state in the FAD that some drugs are not recommended, whilst at the same time stating that there may be clinical indications where they may be of benefit, To enable this to happen the process to apply for change of drugs must be fit for purpose. There is no mechanism that currently exists that could allow application and approval in a clinical timescale.

NKF have consulted with the All Party Parliamentary Kidney Group and that group shares the same opinion as the patient group that the FAD is unreasonable in the light of the evidence submitted.

Please acknowledge receipt of this request for an Appeal.

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