

## NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH AND CARE EXCELLENCE

## Multiple Technology Appraisal (MTA)

Beta interferon and glatiramer acetate for multiple sclerosis (review of TA32)  
[ID809]

## 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"> <li>• Bayer (interferon beta 1b)</li> <li>• Biogen Idec (interferon beta 1a, peginterferon beta 1a)</li> <li>• Merck (interferon beta 1a)</li> <li>• Novartis (interferon beta 1b)</li> <li>• Teva Pharmaceuticals (glatiramer acetate)</li> </ul> <p><u>Patient/carer groups</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Afiya Trust</li> <li>• Black Health Agency</li> <li>• Brain and Spine Foundation</li> <li>• Disability Rights UK</li> <li>• Multiple Sclerosis National Therapy Centres</li> <li>• MS UK</li> <li>• Multiple Sclerosis Society</li> <li>• Multiple Sclerosis Trust</li> <li>• Muslim Council of Britain</li> <li>• Neurological Alliance</li> <li>• Neurosupport</li> <li>• South Asian Health Foundation</li> <li>• Specialised Healthcare Alliance</li> <li>• Sue Ryder</li> </ul> <p><u>Professional groups</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Association of British Neurologists</li> <li>• British Geriatrics Society</li> <li>• British Neuropathological Society</li> <li>• British Society of Rehabilitation Medicine</li> <li>• Chartered Society of Physiotherapy</li> <li>• Institute of Neurology</li> <li>• Primary Care Neurology Society</li> <li>• Royal College of General Practitioners</li> <li>• Royal College of Nursing</li> </ul>	<p><u>General</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Allied Health Professionals Federation</li> <li>• Board of Community Health Councils in Wales</li> <li>• British National Formulary</li> <li>• Care Quality Commission</li> <li>• Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety for Northern Ireland</li> <li>• Healthcare Improvement Scotland</li> <li>• Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency</li> <li>• Multiple Sclerosis Society Wales</li> <li>• National Association of Primary Care</li> <li>• National Pharmacy Association</li> <li>• NHS Alliance</li> <li>• NHS Commercial Medicines Unit</li> <li>• NHS Confederation</li> <li>• Scottish Medicines Consortium</li> <li>• Wales Neurological Alliance</li> </ul> <p><u>Comparator manufacturers*</u></p> <p>* included on the matrix because NICE has recommended their products in related technology appraisals. It is not intended that these products will be comparators in the current appraisal.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Biogen Idec (dimethyl fumarate, natalizumab)</li> <li>• Genzyme (alemtuzumab, teriflunomide)</li> <li>• Novartis (fingolimod)</li> </ul> <p><u>Relevant research groups</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brain Research Trust</li> <li>• British Neurological Research Trust</li> <li>• Cochrane Multiple Sclerosis and Rare Diseases of the Central Nervous System</li> </ul>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Royal College of Pathologists</li> <li>• Royal College of Physicians</li> <li>• Royal Pharmaceutical Society</li> <li>• Royal Society of Medicine</li> <li>• Therapists in MS</li> <li>• United Kingdom Clinical Pharmacy Association</li> <li>• United Kingdom Multiple Sclerosis Specialist Nurse Association</li> </ul> <p><u>Others</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Department of Health</li> <li>• NHS England</li> <li>• NHS Ipswich and East Suffolk CCG</li> <li>• NHS Nottingham City CCG</li> <li>• Welsh Government</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MRC Clinical Trials Unit</li> <li>• National Institute for Health Research</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>• Evidence Review Group tbc</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>• Public Health England</li> <li>• Public Health Wales</li> </ul>
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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.

**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 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.

**Evidence Review 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.