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GUIDANCE EXECUTIVE (GE)

Consideration of consultation responses on review proposal

Review of TA73 Myocardial perfusion scintigraphy for the diagnosis and management of angina and myocardial infarction

This guidance was issued November 2003 with a review date of June 2010

Background

This review only covers recommendation 1.2 of TA73. Recommendation 1.1 was reviewed in November 2009 and was updated and replaced by NICE clinical guideline 95 “Chest pain of recent onset: assessment and diagnosis of recent onset chest pain or discomfort of suspected cardiac origin” which was published in March 2010. ”

At the GE meeting 29 June 2010 it was agreed we would consult on the review plans for this guidance. A four week consultation has been conducted with consultees and commentators and the responses are presented below.

Proposal put to consultees:	Section 1.2 of the guidance should be updated, for people who remain symptomatic following myocardial infarction or reperfusion interventions because of their stable angina, in the clinical guideline on stable angina currently in development. Section 1.2, only in as far as it applies to those not included in the scope of the stable angina guideline, should be transferred to the 'static guidance list'.
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GE is asked to consider the original proposal in the light of the comments received from consultees and commentators, together with any responses from the appraisal team. It is asked to agree on the final course of action for the review.

Recommendation post consultation:	<p>Section 1.2 of the guidance should be updated, for people who remain symptomatic following myocardial infarction or reperfusion interventions because of their stable angina, in the clinical guideline on stable angina currently in development.</p> <p>Section 1.2, only in as far as it applies to those not included in the scope of the stable angina guideline, should be transferred to the 'static guidance list'.</p>
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Respondent	Response to proposal	Details	Comment from Technology Appraisal
Department of Health	No comment		Comment noted
NHS North Somerset	Agree		Comment noted
Royal College of Nursing	No objection		Comment noted

No response received from:

Consultees	Commentators (no right to submit or appeal)
<p><u>Manufacturers/sponsors</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ashby GB • Covidien • GE Healthcare • Lantheus Medical Imaging • Philips Medical Systems • Siemens Medical Solutions 	<p><u>General</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Association of British Healthcare Industries ▪ Board of Community Health Councils in Wales ▪ Care Quality Commission ▪ Commissioning Support Appraisals Service ▪ Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety for Northern Ireland ▪ EUCOMED

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<p><u>Patient/carer groups</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Action Heart ▪ Afiya Trust ▪ Black Health Agency ▪ British Cardiac Patients Association ▪ Cardiomyopathy Association ▪ Chinese National Healthy Living Centre ▪ Counsel and Care ▪ Equalities National Council ▪ Grown Up Congenital Heart Patients Association ▪ HEART UK ▪ Heart Care Partnership (UK) ▪ Muslim Council of Britain ▪ Muslim Health Network ▪ South Asian Health Foundation ▪ Specialised Healthcare Alliance <p><u>Professional groups</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Association of Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland ▪ British Association for Nursing in Cardiac Care ▪ British Association for Services to the Elderly ▪ British Cardiovascular Intervention Society ▪ British Cardiovascular Society ▪ British Geriatrics Society ▪ British Heart Foundation ▪ British Institute of Radiology ▪ National Heart Forum (UK) ▪ Primary Care Cardiovascular Society ▪ Royal College of General Practitioners 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency ▪ National Association of Primary Care ▪ NHS Alliance ▪ NHS Commercial Medicines Unit ▪ NHS Confederation ▪ NHS Quality Improvement Scotland ▪ Public Health Wales NHS Trust ▪ Scottish Medicines Consortium <p><u>Comparator manufacturers</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fysicon UK (stress ECG equipment) • GE Healthcare (Invasive angiography & stress ECG equipment) • Philips Medical Systems (Invasive angiography & stress ECG equipment) • Siemens Medical Solutions (Invasive angiography & stress ECG equipment) • Toshiba Medical Systems (Invasive angiography equipment) <p><u>Relevant research groups</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • British Society for Cardiovascular Research • Central Cardiac Audit Database • Cochrane Heart Group • MRC Clinical Trials Unit • National Institute for Health Research • Policy Research Institute on Ageing and Ethnicity • Research Institute for the Care of Older People <p><u>Assessment Group</u></p>

Consultees	Commentators (no right to submit or appeal)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Royal College of Physicians ▪ Royal College of Radiologists ▪ Royal Society of Medicine ▪ Society for Cardiological Science and Technology ▪ Society and College of Radiographers ▪ Vascular Society <p><u>Others</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ NHS Croydon ▪ Welsh Assembly Government 	<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 Guideline Centre <p><u>Associated Public Health Groups</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ none

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