

National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence

326/2 – Minimally invasive oesophagectomy

Consultation Comments table

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Com . no.	Consultee name and organisation	Sec. no.	Comments	Response
1	Consultee 1 British Society of gastroenterology	1	Imprtant that the treatment of high grade dysplasia is considered in light of NICE guidance regarding endoscopic resection and ablation. These options should be discussed with patient.	Please respond to all comments Thank you for your comment. The IP programme does not have a remit to determine the placement of a procedure in the pathway of care for a disease or condition.
2	Consultee 1 British Society of gastroenterology	2.1	High grade dysplasia needs consideration for endoscopic therapy See NICE review	Thank you for your comment. It is outside the remit of the IP programme to issue guidance that compares different treatment options for the management of patients with high-grade dysplasia.
3	Consultee 1 British Society of gastroenterology	2.3	Efficacy has to considered against endotherapy for high grade dysplasia	Thank you for your comment. It is outside the remit of the IP programme to issue guidance that compares different treatment options for the management of patients with high-grade dysplasia.

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