

NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR CLINICAL EXCELLENCE

Health Technology Appraisal

Pemetrexed disodium for the treatment of mesothelioma

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"> • Eli Lilly and Company Ltd (pemetrexed disodium) <p><u>Patient/carer groups</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asbestos Diseases UK • British Lung Foundation • Cancer BACUP • Cancer Voices • June Hancock Mesothelioma Research Fund • Long Term Medical Conditions Alliance • Macmillan Cancer Relief • Marie Curie Cancer Care • National Cancer Alliance • National Council for Palliative Care • Occupational and Environmental Diseases Association • Ridings Asbestos Support and Awareness Group (RASAG) • Roy Castle Lung Cancer Foundation • Tenovus Cancer Information Centre <p><u>Professional groups</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Association of Cancer Physicians • Association for Palliative Medicine of Great Britain • British Mesothelioma Interest Group (BMIG) • British Oncological Association • British Oncology Pharmacy Association • British Psychosocial Oncology Society • British Thoracic Society (Lung Cancer 	<p><u>General</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Board of Community Health Councils in Wales • British National Formulary • Health and Safety Executive • National Public Health Service for Wales • NHS Confederation • NHS Purchasing and Supplies Agency • NHS Quality Improvement Scotland <p><u>Comparator manufacturers</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mayne Pharma plc (cisplatin) • Bristol-Myers Squibb Pharmaceuticals Ltd (cisplatin) • Approved Prescription Services Ltd (cisplatin) <p><u>Relevant research groups</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • British Thoracic Oncology Group • Institute of Cancer Research • MRC Clinical Trials Unit • National Cancer Research Institute <p><u>Assessment team</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Liverpool Reviews and Implementation Group • National Coordinating Centre for Health Technology Assessment <p><u>Associated Guideline Groups</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Collaborating Centre for Cancer

<p>and Mesothelioma Working party)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cancer Research UK • National Lung Cancer Forum for Nurses • Royal College of Nursing • Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh • Royal College of Physicians' Intercollegiate Lung Cancer Group • Royal College of Physicians' Medical Oncology Joint Special Committee • Royal College of Radiologists • Royal College of Surgeons • Royal Pharmaceutical Society • Society of Cardiothoracic Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland • Society of Radiographers <p><u>Others</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Department of Health • Hartlepool PCT • North Birmingham PCT • Welsh Assembly Government 	
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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 Assembly Government; relevant NHS organisations in England and local health boards in Wales.

Consultees can participate in the consultation on the draft scope, the Assessment Report and the Appraisal Consultation Document, they are invited to prepare a submission dossier and consultee organisations representing patient/carers and professionals can nominate clinical specialists and patient experts to present their personal views to the Appraisal Committee. All consultees are given the opportunity to appeal against the Final Appraisal Determination (FAD).

Commentators

Organisations that engage in the appraisal process but that are not asked to prepare a submission dossier, and that receive the FAD for information only, without right of appeal. These organisations are: manufacturers of comparator technologies; NHS Quality 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 Information Authority and NHS Purchasing and Supplies Agency, the *British National Formulary*, and the British Medical Association).

Assessment team

An independent academic group (commissioned by the NHS Research and Development 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 literature and a review of manufacturer and sponsor submission to the Institute).