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Single Technology Appraisal (STA)

Dronedarone for atrial fibrillation and atrial flutter

Response to consultee and commentator comments on the provisional matrix of consultees and commentators (pre-referral)

Vers	Version of matrix of consultees and commentators reviewed:						
Provi	Provisional matrix of consultees and commentators sent for consultation						
Sum	Summary of comments, action taken, and justification of action:						
	Proposal:	Proposal made by:		<i>Action taken:</i> Removed/Added/Not included/Noted	Justification:		
1.	Atrial Fibrillation Association	Sanofi Aventis		Added	The Atrial Fibrillation Association meets the inclusion criteria and has therefore been added to the matrix.		
2.	Stroke Association	Sanofi Aventis		Added	The Stroke Association meets the inclusion criteria and has therefore been added to the matrix.		

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4.	Different Strokes	NICE Secretariat	Added	Different Strokes meets the inclusion criteria and has therefore been added to the matrix.
5.	British Association of Stroke Physicians	NICE Secretariat	Added	The British Association of Stroke Physicians meets the inclusion criteria and has therefore been added to the matrix.
6.	British National Formulary	NICE Secretariat	Added	The British National Formulary meets the inclusion criteria and has therefore been added to the matrix.
7.	NHS Purchasing and Supply Agency	NICE Secretariat	Added	The NHS Purchasing and Supply Agency meets the inclusion criteria and has therefore been added to the matrix.
8.	Cochrane Peripheral Vascular Diseases Group	NICE Secretariat	Added	The Cochrane Peripheral Vascular Diseases Group meets the inclusion criteria and has therefore been added to the matrix.

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9.	Cochrane Stroke Group	NICE Secretariat	Added	The Cochrane Stroke Group meets the inclusion criteria and has therefore been added to the matrix.
10.	CORDA	NICE Secretariat	Added	CORDA meets the inclusion criteria and has therefore been added to the matrix.
11.	National Institute for Health Research	NICE Secretariat	Added	The National Institute for Health Research meets the inclusion criteria and has therefore been added to the matrix.
12.	British Ethnic Health Awareness Foundation	NICE Secretariat	Removed	The British Ethnic Health Awareness Foundation has been removed from the Charity Commission records and therefore no longer fit the inclusion criteria so have been removed from the matrix.
13.	Community Practitioners and Health Visitors Association	NICE Secretariat	Removed	The Community Practitioners and Health Visitors Association is represented by the National Association for Primary Care so has been removed from the matrix.

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14.	Coronary Prevention Group	NICE Secretariat	Removed	The Coronary Prevention Group is no longer in operation and has therefore been removed from the matrix.
15.	Association of British Healthcare Industries (ABHI)	NICE Secretariat	Removed	The Association of British Healthcare Industries (ABHI) does not fit the inclusion criteria and has therefore been removed from the matrix.
16.	EUCOMED	NICE Secretariat	Removed	EUCOMED does not fit the inclusion criteria and has therefore been removed from the matrix.
17.	NHS Supply Chain	NICE Secretariat	Removed	The NHS Supply Chain does not fit the inclusion criteria and has therefore been removed from the matrix.
18.	Cardiac and Cardiology Research Department – Barts and The London, Queen Mary's School of Medicine and Dentistry	NICE Secretariat	Removed	The Cardiac and Cardiology Research Department does not meet the inclusion criteria and has therefore been removed from the matrix

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