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Dear

Final Appraisal Determination: Azacitidine for the treatment of myelodysplastic syndromes, chronic myelomonocytic leukaemia and acute myeloid leukaemia

Thank you for lodging the joint appeal by the Royal College of Pathologists and British Society for Haematology against the above Final Appraisal Determination. I acknowledge receipt of your email dated 20 April 2010 confirming that you are happy to proceed with the response in my initial scrutiny letter. We will use your appeal letter and the initial scrutiny letter for the appeal.

Yours sincerely

Appeal Committee Chair

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