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Provisional Single Technology Appraisal (STA)

Golimumab for the treatment of rheumatoid arthritis

Provisional matrix of consultees and commentators

Consultees	Commentators (no right to submit or appeal)
Manufacturers/sponsors	General
Centocor/Schering-Plough	Age Concern Cymru
(golimumab)	Board of Community Health Councils in Wales
Patient/carer groups	British National Formulary
Action on Pain	Department of Health, Social Services
Afiya Trust	and Public Safety for Northern Ireland
Age Concern England	Medicines and Healthcare products
Arthritic Association	Regulatory Agency
Arthritis & Musculoskeletal Alliance	 National Association of Primary Care
(ARMA)	 National Public Health Service for
Arthritis Care	Wales
Arthritis Research Campaign	NHS Alliance
BackCare	NHS Confederation
Black Health Agency	NHS Purchasing and Supply Agency
Brain and Spine Foundation	NHS Quality Improvement Scotland
 British Ethnic Health Awareness Foundation (BEHAF) 	Scottish Medicines Consortium
Chinese National Healthy Living	Possible comparator manufacturer(s)
Centre	 Abbott Laboratories (adalimumab)
Confederation of Indian Organisations	 Actavis (azathioprine, sulfasalazine,
Counsel and Care	penicillamine)
Equalities National Council	Alliance Pharmaceuticals
Help the Aged	(penicillamine)
 Leonard Cheshire Disability 	Almus Pharmaceuticals (sulfasalazine)
 Long Term Medical Conditions 	Arrow Generics (azathioprine)
Alliance	Astellas (auranofin)
Muslim Council of Great Britain	AstraZeneca UK (chloroquine)
Muslim Health Network	Focus Pharmaceuticals (azathioprine)
National Rheumatoid Arthritis Society	Generics (UK) (azathioprine,
Pain Concern	sulfasalazine, penicillamine)
Pain Relief Foundation	GlaxoSmith Kline (azathioprine)
Royal Association for Disability &	IVAX Pharmaceuticals (azathioprine,
Rehabilitation (RADAR)	sulfasalazine)
South Asian Health Foundation	Mayne Pharma (methotrexate)

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Please let us know if we have missed any important organisations from the lists contained within the matrix and which organisations we should include who have a particular focus on relevant equality issues.

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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 and relevant NHS organisations in England.

The manufacturer/sponsor of the technology is invited to make an evidence submission, respond to consultations and has the right to appeal against the Final Appraisal Determination (FAD).

All non-manufacturer/sponsor consultees are invited to submit a statement¹, respond to consultations, nominate clinical specialists or patient experts and have the right to appeal against the Final Appraisal Determination (FAD).

Commentators

Organisations that engage in the appraisal process but that are not asked to prepare an evidence submission or statement, are able to respond to consultations and they 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, and the *British National Formulary*.

All non-manufacturers/sponsors commentators are invited to nominate clinical specialists or patient experts.

Evidence Review Group (ERG)

An independent academic group commissioned by the NHS Research and Development Health Technology Assessment Programme (HTA Programme) to assist the Appraisal Committee in reviewing the manufacturer/sponsor evidence submission to the Institute.

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¹ Non manufacturer consultees are invited to submit statements relevant to the group they are representing.

