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Dear

Patient Access Scheme - Mepact (mifamurtide)

I am writing to confirm the Department of Health's position on the Patient Access Scheme (PAS) arrangements that have been proposed by Takeda for Mepact (mifamurtide) in the treatment of non-metastatic osteosarcoma indicated in children, adolescents and young adults.

The Department is content for NICE to consider the PAS proposed by Takeda.

Yours sincerely

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