

Economic Plan

This document identifies the areas prioritised for economic modelling. The final analysis may differ from those described below. The rationale for any differences will be explained in the guideline.

1 Guideline

Full title of guideline: “Prostate Cancer: Diagnosis and Treatment”

2 List of Modelling Questions

Clinical questions by scope area	Optimal diagnostic strategy in patients referred to secondary care with suspected prostate cancer
Population	Men referred for initial investigation of possible new prostate cancer, in line with 'Referral guidelines for suspected cancer'
Interventions considered for inclusion	TRUS biopsy alone Multiparametric MRI + TRUS biopsy
Type of analysis	Cost-utility analysis (CUA)

Clinical questions by scope area	High dose rate brachytherapy in combination with external beam radiotherapy for localised and locally advanced non-metastatic prostate cancer
Population	Men with localised or locally advanced non-metastatic prostate cancer
Interventions considered for inclusion	High dose rate brachytherapy plus external beam radiotherapy External beam radiotherapy alone
Type of analysis	Cost-utility analysis (CUA)