

Review of NICE Technology Appraisal Guidance No 70 Leukaemia (chronic myeloid) - Imatinib

Appendix A: Proposal comment summary table

Respondent	Response to proposal	Details	Comment from Technology Appraisal
Bristol Myer Squibb	Agree		BMS support a review of TA 70.
National Cancer Research Institute/Royal College of Physicians/Royal College of Radiologists/Joint Collegiate Council for Oncology/Association of Cancer Physicians	Disagree	“The drug is clearly benefiting at least 95% of patients (at least for a couple of years), and at least 60% of patients at 7 years. There are additional data since the 2003 review, though these are not necessarily entirely statistically watertight and may not give much additional information. Current studies are unlikely to produce additional information in this regard, as they compare with the second generation agents in newly diagnosed patients; 5 year data are unlikely for 4 years or so. With this in mind a review at this time may not be necessary.”	Comment noted. The manufacturer has identified key evidence that would support a review of the guidance at this stage (see the response from Novartis below). Also the review will include the clinical and cost effectiveness of dose escalation, which is not covered by TA70.
Novartis	Agree	“Novartis fully support the decision to review TA70”	There is new evidence available which can inform the review of TA 70: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • long term effectiveness • Cytogenetic and molecular response rates • Dose escalation
Royal College of Pathologists / British Committee for Standardisation in Haematology	No objection	“Royal College of Pathologists and the BCSH have no evidence that would suggest a change in the original guidance”	
Research Institute for the Care of Older People	No comment		
Royal College of Nursing	No objection		The RCN supports a review of TA 70.

No response received from:

Consultees	Consultees contd...	Commentators (no right to submit or appeal) contd...
<u>Patient/carer groups</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Afiya Trust • African Caribbean Leukaemia Trust 	<u>Professional groups</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • British Association for Services to the Elderly 	<u>Possible comparator manufacturers contd...</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alliance Pharmaceuticals (prednisolone) • Amdipharm (prednisolone)

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age Concern England • Anthony Nolan Bone Marrow Trust • Black Health Agency • CANCERactive • Cancer Black Care • Cancer Equality • Cancer Voices • Cancerbackup • Chinese National Healthy Living Centre • Chronic Myeloid Leukaemia Support Group • Confederation of Indian Organisations • Counsel and Care • Equalities National Council • Helen Rollason Heal Cancer Charity • Help the Aged • Leukaemia CARE • Leukaemia Research Fund • Leukaemia Society (UK) • Macmillan Cancer Support • Maggie's Centres • Marie Curie Cancer Care • Muslim Council of Great Britain • Muslim Health Network • National Cancer Alliance • National Council for Palliative Care • South Asian Health Foundation • Specialised Healthcare Alliance • Sue Ryder Care • Tenovus Cancer Information Centre 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • British Geriatrics Society • British Oncological Association • British Psychosocial Oncology Society • British Society of Blood and Marrow Transplantation • British Society for Haematology • British Transplantation Society • Cancer Networks Pharmacists Forum • Cancer Research UK • Royal College of General Practitioners • Royal Pharmaceutical Society • Royal Society of Medicine – Intellectual Disabilities Forum • United Kingdom Clinical Pharmacy Association • United Kingdom Oncology Nursing Society <p><u>Others</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Department of Health • Hampshire PCT • Warwickshire PCT <p>Welsh Assembly Government</p> <p>Commentators (no right to submit or appeal)</p> <p><u>General</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age Concern Cymru • Board of Community Health Councils in Wales • British National Formulary • Cancer Care Cymru • Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety for Northern Ireland • Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency • National Association of Primary Care • National Public Health Service for Wales • NHS Alliance • NHS Confederation • NHS Purchasing and Supply Agency 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baxter Healthcare (cyclophosphamide) • Cephalon (doxorubicin) • Eli Lilly and Company Ltd (vincristine sulphate) • GlaxoSmithKline (busulfan, mercaptopurine) • Genus Pharmaceuticals (vincristine) • Hospira UK (cytarabine, cyclophosphamide, dexamethasone, doxorubicin, etoposide and vincristine sulphate) • Medac UK (hydroxycarbamide, etoposide) • Merck Sharp and Dohme (dexamethasone) • Napp Laboratories (cytarabine) • Nordic Pharma (hydroxycarbamide) • Pfizer (cytarabine, doxorubicin, cyclophosphamide, idarubicin hydrochloride and prednisolone) • Roche (IFN-α) • Rosemount Pharmaceuticals (dexamethasone) • Schering-Plough (dexamethasone and IFN-α) • Teva UK (etoposide) • Unichem (cytarabine, vincristine sulphate) • Waymade Healthcare (hydroxycarbamide, mercaptopurine, (prednisolone) • Winthrop Pharmaceuticals UK (daunorubicin) <p><u>Relevant research groups</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elimination of Leukaemia Fund • Institute of Cancer Research • Leukaemia Busters • MRC Clinical Trials Unit • National Institute for Health Research • Policy Research Institute on Ageing and Ethnicity • United Kingdom Clinical Research Network • National Institute for Health Research Health Technology Assessment Programme <p><u>Associated Guideline Groups</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Collaborating Centre for Cancer <p><u>Associated Public Health Groups</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None

Consultees	Consultees contd...	Commentators (no right to submit or appeal) contd...
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NHS Quality Improvement Scotland • Scottish Medicines Consortium <p><u>Possible comparator manufacturers</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AAH Pharmaceuticals (cytarabine, dexamethasone and vincristine sulphate) 	