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Consideration of consultation responses on review proposal

Review of TA83 Laparoscopic surgery for inguinal hernia repair

This guidance was issued in September 2004
The review date for this guidance is September 2010

Background

At the GE meeting 12 October 2010 it was agreed we would consult on the review plans for this guidance. A four week consultation has been conducted with consultees and commentators and the responses are presented below.

Proposal put to	This guidance should be moved to the static list
consultees:	

GE is asked to consider the original proposal in the light of the comments received from consultees and commentators, together with any responses from the appraisal team. It is asked to agree on the final course of action for the review.

Recommendation	This guidance should be moved to the static list
post	
consultation:	

Respondent	Response to proposal	Details	Comment from Technology Appraisal
Department of Health	No comment		Comment noted
Medicines and Healthcare	No comment		Comment noted
products Regulatory Agency			

No response received from:

Manufacturers/sponsors

- Applied medical (laparoscopic surgery devices)
- Bard (laparoscopic surgery devices)
- Ethicon Endo-Surgery (laparascopic surgery devices)
- Karl Storz Endoscopy (UK) (laparoscopic surgery devices)
- Keymed (laparoscopic surgery devices)
- Mantis Surgical (laparoscopic surgery devices)
- Richard Wolf UK (laparoscopic surgery devices)
- RB Medical (laparoscopic surgery devices)
- Smith & Nephew Healthcare (laparoscopic surgery devices)
- Stryker UK (laparoscopic surgery devices)
- Tyco (laparoscopic surgery devices)
- W.L. Gore & Associates (laparoscopic surgery devices)

Patient/carer groups

- Afiya Trust
- Black Health Agency (BHA)
- Chinese National Healthy Living Centre
- Counsel and Care

General

- Association of British Healthcare Industries
- Board of Community Health Councils in Wales
- Care Quality Commission
- Commissioning Support Appraisals Service
- Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety for Northern Ireland
- EUCOMED
- National Association of Primary Care
- NHS Alliance
- NHS Commercial Medicines Unit
- NHS Confederation
- NHS Quality Improvement Scotland
- Public Health Wales NHS Trust
- Scottish Medicines Consortium

Comparator manufacturer(s)

none

Relevant research groups

- MRC Clinical Trials Unit
- National Institute for Health Research

- Equalities National Council
- Muslim Council of Britain
- Muslim Health Network
- South Asian Health Foundation
- Specialised Healthcare Alliance

Professional groups

- · Association of Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland
- British Association for Services to the Elderly
- British Geriatrics Society
- British Hernia Care
- British Society of Gastroenterology
- Royal College of Anaesthetists
- Royal College of General Practitioners
- Royal College of Nursing
- Royal College of Pathologists
- Royal College of Radiologists
- Royal College of Surgeons
- Royal Pharmaceutical Society
- Royal Society of Medicine
- United Kingdom Clinical Pharmacy Association

Others

- Gateshead PCT
- NHS Blackburn with Darwen Teaching Care Trust Plus
- Welsh Assembly Government

- Policy Research Institute on Ageing and Ethnicity
- Research Institute for the Care of Older People

Assessment Group

- Assessment Group tbc
- National Institute for Health Research Health Technology Assessment Programme

Associated Guideline Groups

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Associated Public Health Groups

None

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