Patient expert statement

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| Thank you for agreeing to give us your views on this technology and its possible use in the NHS. You can provide a unique perspective on conditions and their treatment that is not typically available from other sources. To help you give your views, please use this questionnaire with our guide for patient submissions. You do not have to answer every question – they are prompts to guide you. The text boxes will expand as you type.**Information on completing this expert statement*** Please do not embed documents (such as a PDF) in a submission because this may lead to the information being mislaid or make the submission unreadable
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* Your response should not be longer than 10 pages.
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| **About you** |
| 1.Your name  |  |
| 2. Are you (please tick all that apply): | **[ ]**  a patient with the condition?**[ ]**  a carer of a patient with the condition?[ ]  a patient organisation employee or volunteer?**[ ]**  other (please specify):  |
| 3. Name of your nominating organisation |  |
| 4. Did your nominating organisation submit a submission? | **[ ]**  yes, they did**[ ]**  no, they didn’t**[ ]**  I don’t know |
| 5. Do you wish to agree with your nominating organisation’s submission? (We would encourage you to complete this form even if you agree with your nominating organisation’s submission) | **[ ]**  yes, I agree with it**[ ]**  no, I disagree with it**[ ]**  I agree with some of it, but disagree with some of it**[ ]**  other (they didn‘t submit one, I don’t know if they submitted one etc.) |
| 6. If you wrote the organisation submission and/ or do not have anything to add, tick here. (If you tick this box, the rest of this form will be deleted after submission.) | **[ ]**  yes |
| 7. How did you gather the information included in your statement? (please tick all that apply) | **[ ]**  I have personal experience of the condition**[ ]**  I have personal experience of the technology being appraised**[ ]**  I have other relevant personal experience. Please specify what other experience:**[ ]**  I am drawing on others’ experiences. Please specify how this information was gathered:  |
| Living with the condition |
| 8. What is it like to live with the condition? What do carers experience when caring for someone with the condition? |  |
| Current treatment of the condition in the NHS |
| 9. What do patients or carers think of current treatments and care available on the NHS? |  |
| 10. Is there an unmet need for patients with this condition? |  |
| Advantages of the technology |
| 11. What do patients or carers think are the advantages of the technology? |  |
| Disadvantages of the technology |
| 12. What do patients or carers think are the disadvantages of the technology? |  |
| **Patient population** |
| 13. Are there any groups of patients who might benefit more or less from the technology than others? If so, please describe them and explain why. |  |
| Equality |
| 14. Are there any potential [equality issues](https://www.nice.org.uk/about/who-we-are/policies-and-procedures/nice-equality-scheme) that should be taken into account when considering this condition and the technology? |  |
| Other issues |
| 15. Are there any other issues that you would like the committee to consider? |  |
| Topic-specific questions  |
| 16. [To be added by technical team if required, after receiving the company submission. For example, if the company has deviated from the scope (particularly with respect to comparators) – check whether this is appropriate. Ask specific, targeted questions such as “Is comparator X [excluded from company submission] considered to be established clinical practice in the NHS for treating [condition Y]?”]**if not delete highlighted rows and renumber below** |  |
| Key messages |
| 17. In up to 5 bullet points, please summarise the key messages of your statement:*
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Thank you for your time.

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