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GUIDANCE EXECUTIVE (GE)

Consideration of consultation responses on review proposal

Review of TA168; Amantadine, oseltamivir and zanamivir for the treatment of influenza

This guidance was issued February 2009 with a review date of November 2013.

Background

At the GE meeting of 19 November 2013 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 consultees:	TA168 should be transferred to the 'static guidance list'.
Rationale for selecting this proposal	No new clinical trial evidence was identified that would lead to a change in the recommendations of TA168. No ongoing studies that might be relevant to an update of this guidance have been identified. There are no significant concerns for the existing guidance from the 2012 work by the Cochrane Collaboration, including those explored in the context of the 2013 report by the National Audit Office and presented to the Public Accounts Committee.

Respondent	Response to proposal	Details	Comment from Technology Appraisals
Association of Renal Technologists	No comment	The Association of Renal Technologists is not involved in this therapy so will decline to contribute.	Comment noted. No action required.
Alliance Pharmaceuticals	Agree	There is no new evidence that we are aware of that might affect this TA.	Comment noted. No action required.
Roche Products	Agree	We agree with NICE's proposal to move TA168 to the static list of technology appraisals.	Comment noted. No action required.
Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health	No comment	We have not received any responses for this consultation.	Comment noted. No action required.
GlaxoSmithKline	Agree	GlaxoSmithKline agree to the proposal to move the above guidance to the static list.	Comment noted. No action required.
Royal College of Nursing	No comment	There are no comments to submit on behalf of the Royal College of Nursing to inform on the review proposal for the above technology appraisal.	Comment noted. No action required.

No response received from:

<u>Patient/carer groups</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Action Against Allergy • Action for Children • Action for Sick Children • Action Heart 	<u>General</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allied Health Professionals Federation • Association of Renal Industries • Board of Community Health Councils in Wales • British National Formulary
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Afiya Trust • African Health Policy Network • Allergy UK • Asthma UK • AVERT • Black and Ethnic Minority Diabetes Association • Black Health Agency • Brain and Spine Foundation • British Cardiac Patients Association • British Kidney Patient Association • British Liver Trust • British Lung Foundation • Children’s Liver Disease Foundation • Children’s Society • Diabetes Research and Wellness Foundation • Diabetes UK • Equalities National Council • Heart Care Partnership • Heart UK • Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation • Kidney Alliance • Muslim Council of Britain • Muslim Health Network • NAM Publications • National AIDs Trust • National Children’s Bureau • National Kidney Federation • National Parent Partnership Network • Network of Sikh Organisations • Neurological Alliance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Care Quality Commission • Commissioning Support Appraisals Service • Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety for Northern Ireland • Diabetes UK Cymru • Healthcare Improvement Scotland • Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency • National Association of Primary Care • National Pharmacy Association • NHS Alliance • NHS Commercial Medicines Unit • NHS Confederation • Scottish Medicines Consortium • Welsh Kidney Patients Association <p><u>Relevant research groups</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cochrane Heart Group • Cochrane Metabolic & Endocrine Disorders Group • Cochrane Renal Group • Health Research Authority • Institute for Ageing and Health • MRC Clinical Trials Unit • National Heart Research Fund • National Institute for Health Research • Research Institute for the Care of Older People <p><u>Assessment Group</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidence Review Group tbc • National Institute for Health Research Health Technology Assessment Programme
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- Neurosupport
- South Asian Health Foundation
- Specialised Healthcare Alliance
- Surya Foundation
- Terence Higgins Trust
- WellChild

Professional groups

- Association of British Clinical Diabetologists
- Association of Respiratory Nurse Specialists
- British Association for Nursing in Cardiovascular Care
- British Association of Paediatric Nephrology
- British Association for the Study of the Liver (BASL)
- British Association for the Study of the Liver Nurses Forum (BASLNF)
- British Cardiovascular Intervention Society
- British Cardiovascular Society
- British Geriatrics Society
- British Heart Foundation
- British HIV Association
- British Liver Nurses Forum
- British Paediatric Respiratory Society
- British Renal Society
- British Society for Paediatric Endocrinology & Diabetes
- British Thoracic Society
- Diabetes Specialist Nurses
- Faculty of Public Health Medicine
- Primary Care Cardiovascular Society
- Primary Care Diabetes Society
- Primary Care Respiratory Society UK

Associated Guideline Groups

- National Clinical Guidelines Centre

Associated Public Health Groups

- Public Health England
- Public Health Wales NHS Trust

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Renal Association• Renal Pharmacists Group• Royal College of General Practitioners• Royal College of Pathologists• Royal College of Physicians• Royal Institute of Public Health and Hygiene• Royal Pharmaceutical Society• Royal Society of Medicine• Society for DGH Nephrologists• UK Health Forum• UK Renal Pharmacy Group• United Kingdom Clinical Pharmacy Association• Vascular Society of Great Britain and Ireland | |
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Others

- Department of Health
- NHS England
- NHS Leeds South and East CCG
- NHS Telford & Wrekin CCG
- Welsh Government

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