

**NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH AND CLINICAL
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Diagnosis and management of unknown primary tumours

On 20 March 2007 the Department of Health formally requested the National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence to prepare a clinical guideline as described in the box below. Also attached is additional background information presented to the Advisory Committee on Topic Selection, plus any other relevant information.

Remit:

To prepare a clinical guideline on the diagnosis and management of metastatic malignant disease of unknown primary origin, including service delivery where appropriate.

Suggested working titles for NICE:

Full Title: Diagnosis and management of metastatic malignant disease of unknown primary origin

Short Title: Metastatic malignant disease of unknown primary origin