Economic Plan

This document identifies the areas prioritised for economic modelling. The final analysis may differ from those described below. The rationale for any differences will be explained in the guideline.

1 Guideline

Diagnosis and management of acute heart failure (Acute heart failure)

2 List of Modelling Questions

Clinical questions by scope area*	**Diagnosis, assessment and monitoring** Is the serum natriuretic peptide test used in addition to standard clinical investigations cost effective versus standard clinical investigations alone? **Management of acute heart failure** Is specialist management cost effective versus standard management?
Population	The adult population of England and Wales who present to the emergency department with acute dyspnoea and who are suspected of acute heart failure
Interventions considered for inclusion	1. Standard management 2. Standard management with natriuretic peptide testing 3. Specialist management 4. Specialist management with natriuretic peptide testing
Type of analysis	Cost-utility analysis

*The clinical questions prioritised for original economic modelling were evaluated in a combined analysis.