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Advanced Breast Cancer (update) Addendum Consultation Table Consultation 12 March – 9 April 2014

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Association for Palliative Medicine	1	Addendum	General		We would wish the guidance to stress that any patient with advanced breast cancer can be referred to palliative care services and this should be dependent on symptom need, rather than stage in disease. The inference throughout the document is that patients should be referred to palliative care services only when there is no active disease-modifying treatments that can be offered, whereas the 2 can run in parallel.	Thank you This update to the guideline relates specifically to lymphoedema and exercise. Other sections of this guideline are outside the remit of this update. However, the remainder of the advanced breast cancer guideline will remain in the NICE surveillance programme and will be assessed every 2 years for the need of update.
Association of Breast Surgery	1	Addendum	2.1.5		We conclude that it would be appropriate for the guidance to state that there is no convincing evidence in the medical literature to conclude the strenuous exercise of the ipsilateral arm after axillary lymph node dissection can provoke or hasten the onset of lymphoedema in that arm but the studies to definitively answer that question are not as yet	Thank you. The guidance does note within the 'linking evidence to recommendations' section that there are limitations to the

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					available.	evidence. The research recommendation has been developed in acknowledgement of the further research needed in this area
Breast Cancer Care	1	Addendum	General		I agree with the changes suggested in the general addendum. I hope further addendum will follow shortly and welcome the opportunity to act as a patient organisation representative.	Thank you
British Lymphology Society	1	Addendum	2.1.6		The British Lymphology Society welcomes the update of the guideline but has one concern regarding the actual definition of exercise. Literature on the whole recognises exercise as an increase in exertion via activity. In the formal setting, exercise should be taught and encouraged to be delivered in a graduated, progressive manner which means that levels of exertion can be monitored against lymphatic stress. Alternatively there are the subjectively classified activities of daily living which are not usually progressive in nature, and tend to be sporadic and potential strenuous.	Thank you. An addition has been made to the linking evidence to recommendations section of this guideline addendum. The following text has been added, "The committee discussed the nature of the exercise programmes used in the included studies and noted that given the variety in the
					The guideline committee had debated the use of strenuous versus non-strenuous terms, and the BLS agrees with their decision to avoid this clarification.	interventions undertaken in the included studies they could not be specific

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					The BLS would suggest that the clarifying words "progressive and graduated" are included to inform the clinician and patient of the nature of activity advancement – which would applicable to both pure exercise and activities of daily living.	about any particular form of exercise programme. Therefore, the committee agreed that it is not possible to more precisely describe the frequency and intensity of the exercise programmes that may be undertaken within the recommendation." The lack of evidence related to activities of daily living is acknowledged in the linking evidence to recommendations section of this guideline addendum.
Dept of Health	1	Addendum			Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the draft addendum for the above clinical guideline. I wish to confirm that the Department of Health has no substantive comments to make, regarding this consultation.	Thank you
Macmillan Cancer Support	1	Addendum	2.1.6		Macmillan through its Lymphoedema Community of Practice welcomes and congratulates the contributors on this update. However as the evidence review finds, there is no evidence directly relating to activities of daily living as opposed to exercise, we consider that	Thank you. An addition has been made to the linking evidence to recommendations

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					the translation across from one to the other requires some qualification. Exercise in a research environment	section of this guideline addendum. The
					will be graduated and progressive in intensity and	following text has been
					frequency, where activities of daily living tend to be	added, "The committee
					sporadic, we therefore suggest that the term	discussed the nature of
					'graduated progressive' precede the word 'exercise' in	the exercise
					both the summary recommendation sentences.	programmes used in the
						included studies and
					Clearly, each patient's individual circumstances of pre-	noted that given the
					diagnosis fitness and activities of daily living should be	variety in the
					assessed and taken into consideration when a	interventions
					professional is advising them.	undertaken in the
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						recommendations section of this guideline addendum.
NCRI Breast Clinical Studies Group: Advanced Breast Cancer subgroup	1	Addendum			We would have expected to see this as an addendum to the early not the advanced breast cancer guidelines.	Thank you The treatment of lymphoedema is within the advanced breast cancer guideline and this addendum links to that section. This update does relate to both the advanced and the early breast cancer guidelines and links have been added into the NICE pathway, the early breast cancer guideline and the information for the public versions to reflect this.
NCRI Breast Clinical Studies Group: Advanced Breast Cancer subgroup	1	Addendum			We would support the recommendations	Thank you
NHS England	1	Addendum			Thank you for the opportunity to comment the consultation for the above clinical guideline I wish to confirm that NHS England has no substantive comments to make regarding this consultation.	Thank you

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Roche	1	Addendum			I can confirm that Roche Products Ltd. do not have any comments to make on the Advanced Breast Cancer CG addendum.	Thank you
Royal College of Nursing	1	Addendum	General		The Royal College of Nursing is a registered stakeholder for CG81 Advanced Breast Cancer clinical guideline. The Royal College of Nursing was invited to comment on the consultation on the addendum to Chapter 6 of the guideline.	Thank you
					The document was circulated to nurses caring for people with breast cancer for their views. Below are comments received from the reviewers	
Royal College of Nursing	2	Addendum	2.1.2		Whilst post operative physiotherapy regimens were excluded it is important to recognise that many patients present with late onset symptoms contributing to a reduction in efficiency of lymphatic drainage such as complex scarring, myofascial tightness and radiation fibrosis. Assessments of likely contributing factors need to be noted and addressed prior to exercise interventions. Implications are for patients to access specialist assessment.	Thank you. The remit of this update did not include the consideration of the presentation of lymphoedema, therefore issues relating to the assessment of lymphoedema is outside the remit of this update.
Royal College of Nursing	3	Addendum	2.1.6		1) Should this discussion that current evidence indicates that evidence does not prevent, cause or exacerbate lymphoedema include, that evidence does show the benefits of graduated and progressive exercise regimes to reduce risk of injury and allow accommodation to increased demand of the tissues.	Thank you. Due to the variety of exercise programmes used within the studies we cannot be specific about the types of

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					Experience from clinical practice suggests that	exercise.
					patients do need some guidance here.	An addition has been
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Royal College of Nursing	4	Addendum	2.1.6		2) Exercise improves quality of life — suggest add that exercise helps in weight management, (high BMI affects circulation and lymphoedema — evidenced) joint mobility and strength, well being etc. Difficulty of access to exercise groups, forums, socio economic background, ethnicity, body image concerns	Thank you. This update includes exercise in relation to those at risk of or with lymphoedema. It is not considering the overall effects of exercise. There was some evidence that considered quality of life in general, and following the standing committee's discussion, this was included in the recommendations. An explanatory sentence has been added to the linking evidence to recommendations section of the addendum.
Royal College of Nursing	5	Addendum	2.1.7.		1) Many established lymphoedema patients have adapted their own self care of lymphoedema and developed different habits. Any trials to compare interventions should first ensure that the four cornerstones of lymphoedema care are practiced and patients' self management techniques revisited much as manual lymphatic drainage techniques are reviewed at 2 yearly updates.	Thank you. The research recommendation does include investigating exercise as an adjunct to established lymphoedema treatments.
Royal College of Nursing	6	Addendum	2.1.7.		2) This must include assessment of factors likely to affect lymphatic flow such as complex scarring,	Thank you This research

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					myofascial tightness, radiation fibrosis and also should these factors have been treated first or be part of the trials?	recommendation is considering the role of exercise. The design of future studies will be the remit of the researchers. These studies will have to attain ethical approval including inclusion criteria.

These organisations were approached but did not respond:

3M Health Care UK

ABA Autism Education Ltd

Abbott Molecular

AbbVie

Abertawe Bro Morgannwg University Health Board

Action Cancer - NI

Airedale NHS Trust

Allergan Ltd UK

Allocate Software PLC

American Medical Systems Inc.

Amgen UK

Anglia cancer network

Applied Medical UK Ltd

Aspen Medical Europe

Association for Dance Movement Psychotherapy UK

Association for Family Therapy and Systemic Practice in the UK

Association of Anaesthetists of Great Britain and Ireland

Association of Breastfeeding Mothers

Association of British Insurers

Association of Chartered Physiotherapists in Oncology and Palliative Care

Astrazeneca UK Ltd

Autism in Mind

Barnsley Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

Basingstoke and North Hampshire NHS Foundation Trust

Baxter Healthcare

Bayer HealthCare

Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board

BME cancer.communities

Boehringer Ingelheim

Bradford District Care Trust

Breakthrough Breast Cancer

Breast Cancer Campaign

Breast Cancer UK

Bristol and Avon Chinese Women's Group

Bristol-Myers Squibb Pharmaceuticals Ltd

British Academy of Childhood Disability

British Association for Counselling and Psychotherapy

British Association of Surgical Oncology

British Dietetic Association

British Geriatrics Society-Special Interest Group in Diabetes

British Hypertension Society

British Medical Association

British Medical Journal

British National Formulary

British Nuclear Cardiology Society

British Pain Society

British Psychological Society

British Psychosocial Oncology Society

British Red Cross

British Society for Immunology

British Society of Breast Radiology

BUPA Foundation

C. R. Bard, Inc.

Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

Camden Link

Cancer Commissioning Team

Cancer Network User Partnership

Cancer Phytotherapy Service

Cancer Research UK

Cancer Services Co-ordinating Group

Cancer Voices

Capsulation PPS

Capsulation PPS

Care Not Killing Alliance

Care Quality Commission

Celgene UK Ltd

Central & North West London NHS Foundation Trust

Central Manchester University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

Central South Coast Cancer Network

Cephalon UK Ltd

Cepheid Uk Ltd

Chartered Society of Physiotherapy

Cheshire and Merseyside SCN

Citizens Commission on Human Rights

Clarity Informatics Ltd

Clatterbridge Cancer Centre

CLIC Sargent

College of Occupational Therapists

Coverage Care Services Ltd

Covidien Ltd.

Croydon Clinical Commissioning Group

Croydon Health Services NHS Trust

Croydon University Hospital

Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety - Northern Ireland

Dudley PACT Patient Advisory Cancer Team

East and North Hertfordshire NHS Trust

East Kent Hospitals University NHS Foundation Trust

East Midlands Cancer Network

Economic and Social Research Council

Eisai Ltd

Eli Lilly and Company

Enfield Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service

Essex County Council

Ethical Medicines Industry Group

Faculty of Intensive Care Medicine

Faculty of Pharmaceutical Medicine

Faculty of Public Health

Faculty of Sport and Exercise Medicine

Five Boroughs Partnership NHS Trust

Foundation for People with Learning Disabilities

GE Healthcare

General Medical Council

George Eliot Hospital NHS Trust

GfK Bridgehead

GlaxoSmithKline

Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

Gloucestershire LINk

Great Western Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

Greater Manchester and Cheshire Cancer Network

Greater Manchester, Lancashire, South Cumbria Strategic Clinical Network

Greater Midlands Cancer Network

Grunenthal Ltd

Harrow Local Involvement Network

Haven Trust, The

Health & Social Care Information Centre

Health and Care Professions Council

Healthcare Improvement Scotland

Healthcare Infection Society

Healthcare Inspectorate Wales

Healthcare Quality Improvement Partnership

Healthwatch East Sussex

Heart of England NHS Foundation Trust

Herts Valleys Clinical Commissioning Group

Hindu Council UK

Hockley Medical Practice

Hospira UK Limited

Hull and East Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust

Humber NHS Foundation Trust

IGEA Medical

Impact of Neutropenia in Chemotherapy European study group

Independent Cancer Patients' Voice

Institute of Biomedical Science

Integrity Care Services Ltd.

Isabel Hospice

Janssen

Johnson & Johnson Medical Ltd

KCARE

Lancashire Care NHS Foundation Trust

Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust

Leeds Community Healthcare NHS Trust

Leicester Royal Infirmary

Local Government Association

London Cancer

London cancer alliance

Luton and Dunstable Hospital NHS Trust

Marie Curie Cancer Care

Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency

Merck Sharp & Dohme UK Ltd

Mid Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust

Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

Ministry of Defence (MOD)

Monash Health

Muslim Council of Britain

Muslim Doctors and Dentists Assocation

National Autistic Society

National Cancer Action Team

National Cancer Intelligence Network

National Clinical Guideline Centre

National Collaborating Centre for Cancer

National Collaborating Centre for Mental Health

National Collaborating Centre for Women's and Children's Health

National Co-ordination Group for Nurses in Breast Screening

National Council for Palliative Care

National Deaf Children's Society

National Institute for Health Research Health Technology Assessment Programme

National Institute for Health Research

National Patient Safety Agency

National Public Health Service for Wales

National Radiotherapy Implementation Group

NHS Barnsley Clinical Commissioning Group

NHS Connecting for Health

NHS Cumbria Clinical Commissioning Group

NHS Health at Work

NHS Improvement

NHS Medway Clinical Commissioning Group

NHS National Specialised Commissioning Team

NHS Plus

NHS Sheffield CCG

NHS South Cheshire CCG

NHS Wakefield CCG

NHS Warwickshire North CCG

Nordion

Norgine Limited

North of England Cancer Network

North of England Commissioning Support

North Trent Cancer Network

North West London Hospitals NHS Trust

Northern Ireland Cancer Network

Nottingham City Council

Nottingham City Hospital

Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust

Nova Healthcare

Novartis Pharmaceuticals

Nucletron

Nursing and Midwifery Council

Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust

Oxford University Hospitals NHS Trust

Oxfordshire Clinical Commissioning Group

Pan Birmingham Cancer Network

Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition Group

Partneriaeth Prifysgol Abertawe

Patient Assembly

Peninsula Cancer Network

Peterborough and Stamford Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

Pfizer

Pharmametrics GmbH

PHE Alcohol and Drugs, Health & Wellbeing Directorate

Pierre Fabre Ltd

Pilgrim Projects

Pilgrims Hospices in East Kent

PrescQIPP NHS Programme

Primary Care Partnerships

Primary Care Pharmacists Association

Primary Care Society for Gastroenterology

Primrose Bank Medical Centre

Public Health England

Public Health Wales NHS Trust

Queen Elizabeth Hospital King's Lynn NHS Trust

Queen Mary University of London

Rarer Cancers Foundation

Roche Diagnostics

ROCK Medical Communications

Royal Berkshire NHS Foundation Trust

Royal Brompton Hospital & Harefield NHS Trust

Royal College of Anaesthetists

Royal College of General Practitioners

Royal College of General Practitioners in Wales

Royal College of Midwives

Royal College of Midwives

Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists

Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health

Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health, Gastroenetrology, Hepatology and Nutrition

Royal College of Pathologists

Royal College of Physicians

Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow

Royal College of Psychiatrists

Royal College of Radiologists

Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh

Royal College of Surgeons of England

Royal Free Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust

Royal Manchester Children's Hospital

Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust

Royal Pharmaceutical Society

Royal Society of Medicine

Royal Surrey County Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

Royal Surrey County Hospital NHS Trust

Sandoz Ltd

Sanofi

Scottish Intercollegiate Guidelines Network

SEE Pfizer - DO NOT USE Wyeth Pharmaceuticals

Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

Shropshire & Mid Wales Cancer Forum

SNDRi

Sobell House Hospice Charity

Social Care Institute for Excellence

Society and College of Radiographers

Society for Endocrinology

Society for the Protection of Unborn Children

South Asian Health Foundation

South London & Maudsley NHS Trust

South Wales Cancer Network

South West Thames Regional Genetics Service

South West Yorkshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust

Southern Health Foundation Trust

Southport and Ormskirk Hospital NHS Trust

Spinda Bifida . Hydrocephalus . Information . Networking . Equality

St Christophers Hospice

St Mary's Hospital

St Nicholas Hospice

Staffordshire and Stoke on Trent Partnership NHS Trust

Step4Ward Adult Mental Health

Stockport Clinical Commissioning Group

Surrey, West Sussex and Hampshire Cancer Network

Sussex Cancer Network

Teenagers and Young Adults with Cancer

Tenovus Cancer Information Centre

Teva UK

The African Eye Trust

The Association for Cancer Surgery

The Association of the British Pharmaceutical Industry

The British In Vitro Diagnostics Association

The Christie NHS Foundation Trust

The Institute of Cancer Research

The National LGB&T Partnership

The Patients Association

The Rotherham NHS Foundation Trust

The Royal Centre for Defence Medicine

UCL Partners

UCL/UCLH Institute for Women's Health

UK Clinical Pharmacy Association

UK Pain Society

Unison

University College London Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

University Hospital Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust

University Hospital Of South Manchester NHS Foundation Trust

University Hospitals Birmingham

Velindre NHS Trust

Vygon

Walsall Local Involvement Network

Warrington and Halton Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

Welsh Cancer Services Coordinating Group

Welsh Government

Welsh Scientific Advisory Committee

West Midlands Ambulance Service NHS Trust

West Suffolk Hospital NHS Trust

Western Sussex Hospitals NHS Trust

Westminster Local Involvement Network

Wigan Borough Clinical Commissioning Group

Women's Support Network

Wye Valley NHS Trust

