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Proposed Single Technology Appraisal

Rituximab for maintenance treatment of anti-neutrophil cytoplasmic antibodyassociated vasculitis ID1320

Provisional matrix of consultees and commentators

Consultees	Commentators (no right to submit or appeal)
Company	General
 Roche (rituximab) Patient/carer groups Arthritis Research UK Arthritis Care Asthma UK British Lung Foundation 	 Allied Health Professionals Federation All Wales Therapeutics and Toxicology Centre Board of Community Health Councils in Wales British National Formulary Care Quality Commission
 Genetic Alliance UK Kidney Care UK Kidney Research UK Lauren Currie Twilight Foundation Lupus UK National Kidney Federation National Rheumatoid Arthritis Society Muslim Council of Britain South Asian Health Foundation Specialised Healthcare Alliance The Circulation Foundation Vasculitis UK 	 Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety for Northern Ireland Healthcare Improvement Scotland Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency National Association of Primary Care National Pharmacy Association NHS Alliance NHS Confederation Scottish Medicines Consortium Welsh Health Specialised Services Committee
 Professional groups Association of Renal Technologists Association of Respiratory Nurse Specialists Association of Respiratory Technology and Physiology British Association of Dermatologists British Association of Urological Nurses British Association for Paediatric Nephrology British Association for Urological Surgeons British Renal Society British Society for Rheumatology British Society for Paediatric and Adolescent Rheumatology 	 Possible comparator companies Accord (methotrexate, mycophenolate, prednisolone) Allergan (azathioprine, mycophenolate, prednisolone) Aspen Medical Europe (azathioprine) Concordia International (methotrexate, prednisolone) Hameln Pharmaceutical (methotrexate) Hospira UK (methotrexate) Intrapharm Laboratories (prednisolone) Logixx Pharma Solutions (prednisolone) Medac UK (methotrexate)

Consultees

- British Thoracic Society
- Primary Care Respiratory Society UK
- Primary Care Rheumatology Society
- Renal Association
- Royal College of General Practitioners
- Royal College of Nursing
- Royal College of Pathologists
- Royal College of Physicians
- Royal Pharmaceutical Society
- Royal Society of Medicine
- Society of Vascular Nurses
- Society for DGH Nephrologists
- UK Clinical Pharmacy Association
- UK Health Forum
- UK Renal Pharmacy Group
- Urology Foundation

Others

- Department of Health and Social Care
- NHS England
- NHS Tower Hamlets CCG
- NHS Trafford CCG
- Welsh Government

Commentators (no right to submit or appeal)

- Mylan UK(azathioprine)
- Napp Pharmaceuticals (prednisone, rituximab)
- Nordic Pharma (methotrexate)
- Orion Pharma (UK) (methotrexate)
- Pfizer (methotrexate)
- Roche Products (mycophenolate, rituximab)
- Rosemont Pharmaceuticals Limited (methotrexate)
- Sandoz (azathioprine, methotrexate, mycophenolate, rituximab)
- Wockhardt UK (prednisolone)
- Zentiva UK (prednisolone)

Relevant research groups

- British Association for Lung Research
- Cochrane Acute Respiratory Infections Group
- Cochrane Airways Group
- Cochrane Kidney and Transplant Group
- Cochrane Musculoskeletal Group
- Cochrane Skin Group
- Cochrane Vascular
- MRC Clinical Trials Unit
- National Institute for Health Research
- The Society for Research in Rehabilitation
- Vasculitis Rare Disease Working Group of the UK and Ireland
- Wellcome Trust

Associated Public Health Groups

- Public Health England
- Public Health Wales

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Definitions:

Consultees

Organisations that accept an invitation to participate in the appraisal; the company that markets the technology; national professional organisations; national patient organisations; the Department of Health and the Welsh Government and relevant NHS organisations in England.

The company that markets the technology is invited to make an evidence submission, respond to consultations, nominate clinical specialists and has the right to appeal against the Final Appraisal Determination (FAD).

All non-company consultees are invited to submit a statement¹, respond to consultations, nominate clinical specialists or patient experts and have the right to appeal against the Final Appraisal Determination (FAD).

Commentators

Organisations that engage in the appraisal process but that are not asked to prepare an evidence submission or statement, are able to respond to consultations and they receive the FAD for information only, without right of appeal. These organisations are: companies that market comparator technologies; Healthcare Improvement Scotland; other related research groups where appropriate (for example, the Medical Research Council [MRC], National Cancer Research Institute); other groups (for example, the NHS Confederation, NHS Alliance and NHS Commercial Medicines Unit, and the British National Formulary.

All non-company commentators are invited to nominate clinical specialists or patient experts.

¹Non-company consultees are invited to submit statements relevant to the group they are representing.