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Health Technology Appraisal

Intensity-Modulated Radiotherapy for treatment of Breast Cancer

Matrix of consultees and commentators

Consultees	Commentators (no right to submit or appeal)
<p><u>Manufacturers/sponsors</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elekta Limited (various) • Siemens Medical Solutions (various) • TomoTherapy (Hi Art) • Varian Medical Systems UK Ltd (various) <p><u>Patient/carer groups</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Afiya Trust • Age Concern England • Black Health Agency (BHA) • Breakthrough Breast Cancer • Breast Cancer Campaign • Breast Cancer Care • Breast Cancer Haven • British Ethnic Health Awareness Foundation (BEHAF) • CANCERactive • Cancerbackup • Cancer Black Care • Cancer Equality • Cancer Voices • Chinese National Healthy Living Centre • Confederation of Indian Organisations • Counsel and Care • Equalities National Council 	<p><u>General</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age Concern Cymru • Association of British Healthcare Industries (ABHI) • Board of Community Health Councils in Wales • British National Formulary • Cancer Care Cymru • Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety for Northern Ireland • EUCOMED • Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency • National Association for Primary Care • National Public Health Service for Wales • NHS Alliance • NHS Confederation • NHS Purchasing and Supply Agency • NHS Quality Improvement Scotland • Scottish Medicines Consortium <p><u>Comparator manufacturers</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elekta Limited (3D CRT) • Siemens Medical Solutions (3D CRT) • Varian Medical Systems UK Ltd (3D CRT)

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Helen Rollason Heal Cancer Charity • Help the Aged • Macmillan Cancer Support • Maggie’s Centres • Marie Curie Cancer Care • Muslim Council of Great Britain • Muslim Health Network • National Cancer Alliance • National Council for Palliative Care • Specialised Healthcare Alliance • South Asian Health Foundation • Sue Ryder Care • Tenovus Cancer Information Centre • Women’s Health Concern <p><u>Professional groups</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Association of Cancer Physicians • Association of Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland • British Association for Services to the Elderly • British Geriatrics Society • British Oncological Association (BOA) • British Psychosocial Oncology Society (BPOS) • Cancer Research UK • Institute of Physics and Engineering in Medicine (IPEM) • Royal College of Anaesthetists • Royal College of General Practitioners • Royal College of Nursing • Royal College of Pathologists • Royal College of Physicians, Medical Oncology Joint Special Committee • Royal College of Radiologists • Royal College of Surgeons 	<p><u>Relevant research groups</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Against Breast Cancer • Breast Cancer Hope • Breast Cancer Research Trust • Cochrane Collaboration – Cochrane Breast Cancer Group • Institute of Cancer Research • MRC Clinical Trials Unit • National Cancer Research Institute • National Cancer Research Network • Policy Research Institute on Ageing and Ethnicity • Pro Cancer Research Fund • Radiological Research Trust • Research Institute for the Care of Older People <p><u>Assessment Group</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School of Health and Related Research Sheffield • National Coordinating Centre for Health Technology Assessment <p><u>Associated Guideline Groups</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Collaborating Centre for Cancer <p><u>Associated Public Health Groups</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (none)

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Royal Society of Medicine – Intellectual Disabilities Forum • Society and College of Radiographers • United Kingdom Oncology Nursing Society <p><u>Others</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Department of Health • Knowsley PCT • Surrey PCT • Welsh Assembly Government 	

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Please let us know if we have missed any important organisations from the lists contained within the matrix and which organisations we should include who have a particular focus on relevant equality issues

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Definitions:

Consultees

Organisations that accept an invitation to participate in the appraisal; the manufacturer(s) or sponsor(s) of the technology; national professional organisations; national patient organisations; the Department of Health and the Welsh Assembly Government and relevant NHS organisations in England.

The manufacturer/sponsor of the technology is invited to make an evidence submission, respond to consultations and has the right to appeal against the Final Appraisal Determination (FAD).

All non-manufacturer/sponsor 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: manufacturers of comparator technologies; NHS Quality Improvement Scotland; the relevant National Collaborating Centre (a group commissioned by the Institute to develop clinical guidelines); 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 Information Authority and NHS Purchasing and Supplies Agency, and the *British National Formulary*).

All non-manufacturers/sponsors commentators are invited to nominate clinical specialists or patient experts.

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