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Proposed Health Technology Appraisal

Intensity-Modulated Radiation Therapy for treatment of specific cancers

Provisional 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"> • Accuray Europe (CyberKnife) • Elekta Limited • Siemens Medical Solutions (SIMTEC IMRT) • TomoTherapy (Hi Art) • Varian Medical Systems UK Ltd (Smart Beam) <p><u>Patient/carer groups</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age Concern England • Black Health Agency (BHA) • Brain and Spine Foundation • British Liver Trust • British Prostate Group • Cancer Equality • Cancer Voices • Cancerbackup • Chinese National Healthy Living Centre • Confederation of Indian Organisations • Counsel and Care • CORE • Equalities National Council • Get A-Head • HALT - Help Against Liver Tumours • Help the Aged • Let's Face It • Macmillan Cancer Relief • Maggie's Centres 	<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 • Cancer Care Cymru • Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety for Northern Ireland • EUCOMED • Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) • National Public Health Service for Wales • 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) <p><u>Relevant research groups</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Institute of Cancer Research • King's College Hospital Maxillofacial Unit - The Head and Neck Oncology Group • Head and Neck Cancer Research Trust

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Consultees	Commentators (no right to submit or appeal)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marie Curie Cancer Care • Mouth Cancer Foundation • Muslim Council of Great Britain • Muslim Health Network • National Association Of Laryngectomee Clubs • National Cancer Alliance • National Council for Palliative Care • Orchid • Pelican • PCaSO – Prostate Cancer Network • Prostate Cancer Charity • Prostate Cancer Support Association • Prostate Help Association • Rarer Cancers Forum • Royal College of Radiologists Patients’ Liaison Group • Specialised Healthcare Alliance • South Asian Health Foundation • Tenovus Cancer Information Centre • The Bob Champion Cancer Trust <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 the Study of the Liver • British Association of Head and Neck Oncologists • British Association of Head and Neck Oncology Nurses • British Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons • British Association of Otorhinolaryngologists – Head and Neck Surgeons • British Association of Spinal Surgeons • British Association of Urological 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Cancer Research Institute • Policy Research Institute on Ageing and Ethnicity • Prostate Research Campaign • Radiological Research Trust <p><u>Assessment team</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment group tbc • 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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Consultees	Commentators (no right to submit or appeal)
<p>Nurses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • British Geriatrics Society • British Oncological Association (BOA) • British Prostate Group • British Psychosocial Oncology Society (BPOS) • Cancer Research UK • 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 • Royal Society of Medicine – Intellectual Disabilities Forum • UK Oncology Nursing Society <p><u>Others</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Berkshire East Teaching PCT • Department of Health • Powys LHB • 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.

Consultees can participate in the consultation on the draft scope, the Assessment Report and the Appraisal Consultation Document, they are invited to prepare a submission dossier and all non-manufacturers/sponsors consultee organisations can nominate clinical specialists and patient experts to present their personal views to the Appraisal Committee. All consultees are given the opportunity to appeal against the Final Appraisal Determination (FAD).

Commentators

Organisations that engage in the appraisal process but that are not asked to prepare a submission dossier, and that 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 commentator organisations can nominate clinical specialists and patient experts to present their personal views to the Appraisal Committee.

Assessment team

An independent academic group (commissioned by the NHS Research and Development Health Technology Assessment Programme [HTA Programme] to assist in the appraisal) prepares an Assessment Report on the health technology (a review of the clinical and cost effectiveness of the technology(ies) based on a systematic review of the literature and a review of manufacturer and sponsor submission to the Institute).

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Manufacturer table

The matrix lists the manufacturers who have been invited to participate in a technology appraisal. As an appraisal progresses the matrix may not necessarily list all the relevant products relating to it (as manufacturers may decide that they do not wish to be involved). This table has been produced to capture all the related products for easy identification of interests for anyone involved in the topic.

Consultees	
Manufacturer	Generic Name
Elekta Limited	
Varian Medical Systems UK Ltd	Smart Beam
Siemens Medical Solutions	SIMTEC IMRT
TomoTherapy	Hi Art
Accuray Europe	CyberKnife

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Elekta Limited	3D CRT
Varian Medical Systems UK Ltd	3D CRT
Siemens Medical Solutions	3D CRT

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