

NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH AND CLINICAL EXCELLENCE

Single Technology Appraisal (STA)

Denosumab for the treatment therapy-induced bone loss in non-metastatic breast cancer

Response to consultee and commentator comments on the provisional matrix of consultees and commentators (pre-referral)

Version of matrix of consultees and commentators reviewed:					
Provisional matrix of consultees and commentators sent for consultation					
Summary of comments, action taken, and justification of action:					
	<i>Proposal:</i>	<i>Proposal made by:</i>		<i>Action taken:</i> Removed/Added/Not included/Noted	<i>Justification:</i>
1.	<i>The National Osteoporosis Society (NOS) should be included as a consultee in this proposed appraisal. It has played a key role in supporting the development of a treatment algorithm for the management of breast cancer treatment-induced bone loss.</i>	<i>Amgen</i>		<i>Added</i>	<i>The National Osteoporosis Society meets the inclusion criteria and has a close interest in this appraisal topic therefore this organisation has been added to the matrix as a consultee</i>

2.	<i>Once the appropriate comparators have been finalised the list of comparator manufacturers will need to be amended accordingly.</i>	<i>Novartis</i>		<i>Noted</i>	
3.	<i>British Ethnic Health Awareness Foundation</i>	<i>NICE Secretariat</i>		<i>Removed</i>	<i>British Ethnic Health Awareness Foundation (BEHAF) has been removed from the Charity Commission records and therefore doesn't meet the inclusion criteria</i>
4.	<i>Cancerbackup</i>	<i>NICE Secretariat</i>		<i>Removed</i>	<i>Cancerbackup have now merged with Macmillan Cancer Support therefore they are no longer listed individually on the matrix.</i>
5.	<i>Cancer Voices</i>	<i>NICE Secretariat</i>		<i>Removed</i>	<i>Cancer Voices have now merged with Macmillan Cancer Support therefore they are no longer listed individually on the matrix.</i>

6.	<i>National Institute for Health Research</i>	<i>NICE Secretariat</i>		<i>Added</i>	<i>The National Institute for Health Research meet the inclusion criteria for all appraisals and has therefore been added to the matrix.</i>
7.	<i>Commissioning Support Unit – Appraisals</i>	<i>NICE Secretariat</i>		<i>Added</i>	<i>The Commissioning Support Unit – Appraisals has a close interest in appraisal topics therefore this organisation has been added to the matrix as a general commentator.</i>
8.	<i>British Institute of Radiology</i>	<i>NICE Secretariat</i>		<i>Added</i>	<i>The British Institute of Radiology meets the inclusion criteria and has a close interest in this appraisal topic therefore this organisation has been added to the matrix in professional consultee</i>

9.	<i>Cancer Care Cymru</i>	<i>NICE Secretariat</i>	<i>Removed</i>	<i>Cancer Care Cymru have now closed and therefore have been removed from the matrix.</i>
10.	<i>Breast Cancer Haven</i>	<i>NICE Secretariat</i>	<i>Added</i>	<i>Breast Cancer Haven meets the inclusion criteria and has a close interest in this appraisal topic therefore this organisation has been added to the matrix in professional consultee</i>
11.	<i>Remove Help the Aged from all Technology Appraisal matrices</i>	<i>Help the Aged</i>	<i>Removed</i>	<i>Completed as per the specific organisations request</i>

12.	<i>Remove Age Concern from all Technology Appraisal matrices</i>	<i>Age Concern</i>		<i>Removed</i>	<i>Completed as per the specific organisations request</i>
13.	<i>Remove: Association of Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland Royal College of Anaesthetists Royal College of Surgeons</i>	<i>NICE Secretariat</i>		<i>Removed</i>	<i>Surgical organisations will not have a close interest in this appraisal topic therefore these organisations have been removed from the matrix</i>
14.	<i>Remove: National Council for Palliative Care</i>	<i>NICE Secretariat</i>		<i>Removed</i>	<i>At this stage of the breast cancer pathway, palliation is not considered to be an issue. Therefore, this organisation has been removed from the matrix.</i>