

National Institute for Health and Care Excellence
IP854/2 - Trabecular stent bypass microsurgery for open-angle glaucoma
Consultation Comments Table
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Com. no.	Consultee name and organisation	Sec. no.	Comments	Response
				Please respond to all comments
1	Consultee 1 NHS Professional	General	Haven't you already covered this: https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ipg396	Thank you for your comment. IP 854/2 is an update of IPG 396. Guidance on procedures with "special" arrangements is proactively reviewed every 3 years as a minimum, and the guidance is updated if important new evidence is available.

2	Consultee 2 Specialist adviser The Royal College of Ophthalmologists	General	Sorry for delay I'm happy. The only thing is Hydrus stent, with far fewer study, is now included in this IP. The design of the device is sufficiently different in terms of material and size I'm unsure if it should be mixed into the same IP. If the panel feels it should then the procedure description should change a bit as Hydrus is not a L shape device. Also Hydrus was only implanted as a single device, not as 2 stents	Thank you for your comment. The consultee agrees with main recommendation. The word "L-shaped" has been removed from section 3.2 of the guidance as follows: <i>" This procedure is often combined with phacoemulsification and intraocular lens insertion for the concomitant treatment of cataracts. Using local anaesthesia, a small corneal incision is made and viscoelastic is inserted into the anterior chamber. Under gonioscopic guidance and using a special applicator, a stent is slid through the trabecular meshwork (a small slit may be necessary) and into Schlemm's canal. The position of the stent is verified, then the applicator and viscoelastic are removed. "</i> Section 3.3 of the guidance has been changed to cover the use of either device as follows: <i>" Either 1 or multiple stents may be inserted during the same procedure."</i>
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