

National Institute for Health and Care Excellence

IP1912 Endoscopic ultrasound-guided gallbladder drainage for acute cholecystitis

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Com. no.	Consultee name and organisation	Sec. no.	Comments	Response
1	Consultee 1 Company Boston Scientific	1.1	<p>Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the interventional procedures consultation document for endoscopic ultrasound-guided gallbladder drainage (EUS-GBD) for acute cholecystitis when surgery is not an option, released in February 2023.</p> <p>Boston Scientific supports the draft recommendations for standard arrangements for EUS-GBD for acute cholecystitis when surgery is not an option.</p>	<p>Please respond to all comments</p> <p>Thank you for your comment.</p> <p>Consultee agrees with main recommendation.</p>
2	Consultee 1 Company Boston Scientific	3.6	<p>Boston Scientific recognises the importance of training for healthcare professionals and provides extensive training for the Hot Axios™ stent and Electrocautery-Enhanced Delivery System, for indications such as EUS-GBD for acute cholecystitis when surgery is not an option.</p> <p>Selection criteria for training includes clinicians experienced in the use of EUS techniques and availability of multidisciplinary team support within the hospital.</p> <p>Training is specifically for Boston Scientific's Hot Axios™ stent and Electrocautery-Enhanced Delivery System, a single-step device. Boston Scientific training does not apply to any other manufacturers stent and/or stent delivery system.</p>	<p>Thank you for your comment.</p> <p>Section 3.6 has been removed, because section 1.3 already recommends that the procedure should only be done by trained clinicians in specialist centres.</p>
3	Consultee 2 NHS clinician	3.6	<p>Training for the procedure could be also offered in tertiary centres familiar with the technique</p>	<p>Thank you for your comment.</p> <p>Section 3.6 has been removed, because section 1.3 already</p>

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				Please respond to all comments recommends that the procedure should only be done by trained clinicians in specialist centres.
4	Consultee 3 NHS clinician	General	I think this is clear and succinct guidance on the role of EUS guided GB drainage, including the importance of experience in advanced therapeutic EUS of the endoscopist and the need for these to be done in large centres.	Thank you for your comment. Consultee agrees with main recommendation.

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