

National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence

405 – Hybrid procedure for interim management of hypoplastic left heart syndrome in neonates

Consultation Comments table

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| Com. no. | Consultee name and organisation | Sec. no. | Comments | Response |
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| 1 | Individual Clinician | | This seems a very fair appraisal of the current situation regarding the Hybrid operation. It might be worth pointing out that it has been chosen where the standard Norwood operation would have a higher than usual risk as in low birth weight (>2.5Kg), or Jehovah's Witness parents who wish to avoid blood transfusion which is essential in the Norwood. We have also employed it in cases where the baby might have suffered some brain damage at or soon after birth which could have been worsened by open heart surgery. | Please respond to all comments The Committee considered the consultee's point but decided not to amend the guidance. |