

Professional Expert Questionnaire

Technology/Procedure name & indication:

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Please answer the following questions as fully as possible to provide further information about the procedure/technology and/or your experience.

1	Please describe your level of experience with the procedure/technology, for example: Are you familiar with the procedure/technology? Have you used it or are you currently using it? - Do you know how widely this procedure/technology is used in the NHS or what is the likely speed of uptake? - Is this procedure/technology performed/used by clinicians in specialities other than your own? - If your specialty is involved in patient selection or referral to another specialty for this	I have not used this therapeutic modality; only read about it No No no
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	procedure/technology, please indicate your experience with it.	
2	Please indicate your research experience relating to this procedure (please choose one or more if relevant):	I have done bibliographic research on this procedure.
3	Does the title adequately reflect the procedure? Is the proposed indication appropriate? If not, please explain. How innovative is this procedure/technology, compared to the current standard of care? Is it a minor variation or a novel approach/concept/design? Which of the following best describes the procedure (please choose one):	yes yes Definitely novel and of uncertain safety and efficacy.
4	Does this procedure/technology have the potential to replace current standard care or would it be used as an addition to existing standard care?	unlikely
5	Have there been any substantial modifications to the procedure technique or, if applicable, to devices involved in the procedure?	n/a

	Has the evidence base on the efficacy and safety of this procedure changed substantially since publication of the guidance?	no
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Current management

6	Please describe the current standard of care that is used in the NHS.	Conservative management, psychological support, medications, botox, sns, bladder installations
7	Are you aware of any other competing or alternative procedure/technology available to the NHS which have a similar function/mode of action to this? If so, how do these differ from the procedure/technology described in the briefing?	As in q6

Potential patient benefits and impact on the health system

8	What do you consider to be the potential benefits to patients from using this procedure/technology?	no
9	Are there any groups of patients who would particularly benefit from using this procedure/technology?	Rec UTI/ PBS
10	Does this procedure/technology have the potential to change the current pathway or clinical outcomes to benefit the healthcare system? Could it lead, for example, to improved outcomes, fewer hospital visits or less invasive treatment?	It has potential as long as it is not too much time consuming in the nhs
11	What clinical facilities (or changes to existing facilities) are needed to do this procedure/technology safely?	Staff, clinic room, time for the appointment, training Audit
12	Is any specific training needed in order to use the procedure/technology with respect to efficacy or safety?	Yes, how to safely administer it and troubleshooting

Safety and efficacy of the procedure/technology

13	What are the potential harms of the procedure/technology? Please list any adverse events and potential risks (even if uncommon) and, if possible, estimate their incidence:	Wrongly administered, electrical burn, wrong solution used
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	Adverse events reported in the literature (if possible, please cite literature) Anecdotal adverse events (known from experience) Theoretical adverse events	
14	Please list the key efficacy outcomes for this procedure/technology?	Pain resolution/improvement
15	Please list any uncertainties or concerns about the efficacy and safety of this procedure/?	Not enough evidence yet of its efficacy and long term effect or top up treatments
16	Is there controversy, or important uncertainty, about any aspect of the procedure/technology?	no
17	If it is safe and efficacious, in your opinion, will this procedure be carried out in (please choose one):	Fewer than 10 specialist centres in the UK.

Abstracts and ongoing studies

18	Please list any abstracts or conference proceedings that you are aware of that have been recently presented / published on this procedure/technology (this can include your own work). Please note that NICE will do a comprehensive literature search; we are only asking you for any very recent abstracts or conference proceedings which might not be found using standard literature searches. You do not need to supply a	Pubmed search only
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	comprehensive reference list but it will help us if you list any that you think are particularly important.	
19	Are there any major trials or registries of this procedure/technology currently in progress? If so, please list.	no
20	Please list any other data (published and/or unpublished) that you would like to share.	na

Other considerations

21	Approximately how many people each year would be eligible for an intervention with this procedure/technology, (give either as an estimated number, or a proportion of the target population)?	Circa 50 + in my trust
22	Please suggest potential audit criteria for this procedure/technology. If known, please describe: – Beneficial outcome measures. These should include short- and long-term clinical outcomes, quality-of-life measures and patient-related outcomes. Please suggest the most appropriate method of measurement for each and the timescales over which these should be measured. – Adverse outcome measures. These should include early and late complications. Please state the post procedure timescales over which these should be measured:	Beneficial outcome measures: Short and long term efficacy Top-up therapy needed? Patient satisfaction Staff burden ? long app/ repeated appointments Adverse outcome measures: burns, allergic reaction,

Further comments

23	If you have any further comments (e.g. issues with usability or implementation, the need for further research), please describe.	no
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Declarations of interests

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Type of interest *	Description of interest	Relevant dates	
		Interest arose	Interest ceased
Choose an item.	none		
Choose an item.			
Choose an item.			

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The procedure/technology

Please answer the following questions as fully as possible to provide further information about the procedure/technology and/or your experience.

10. Please describe your level of experience with the procedure/technology, for example:

Are you familiar with the procedure/technology?

BSUG members see and treat patients with this condition

11. Have you used it or are you currently using it?

- Do you know how widely this procedure/technology is used in the NHS or what is the likely speed of uptake?

- Is this procedure/technology performed/used by clinicians in specialities other than your own?

- If your specialty is involved in patient selection or referral to another specialty for this procedure/technology, please indicate your experience with it.

patient group this applies to is treated by members of our society

12. Please indicate your research experience relating to this procedure (please choose one or more if relevant):

- ☐ I have done bibliographic research on this procedure.
- ☐ I have done research on this procedure in laboratory settings (e.g. device related research).
- ☐ I have done clinical research on this procedure involving patients or healthy volunteers.
- ☐ I have published this research.
- ☐ I have had no involvement in research on this procedure.
- ☒ society representative. we will nominate representative to be part of review process

13. Does the title adequately reflect the procedure?

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ Other

14. Is the proposed indication appropriate? If not, please explain

yes

15. How innovative is this procedure/technology, compared to the current standard of care? Is it a minor variation or a novel approach/concept/design?

new treatment - needs reviewing

16. Which of the following best describes the procedure:

- ☐ Established practice and no longer new.
- ☐ A minor variation on an existing procedure, which is unlikely to alter the procedure's safety and efficacy.
- ☒ Definitely novel and of uncertain safety and efficacy.
- ☐ The first in a new class of procedure.

17. Does this procedure/technology have the potential to replace current standard care or would it be used as an addition to existing standard care?

in addition to existing care currently , but if safety and efficacy proven may replace standard care

Current management

18. Please describe the current standard of care that is used in the NHS.

oral and intravesical mediation

19. Are you aware of any other competing or alternative procedure/technology available to the NHS which have a similar function/mode of action to this?

If so, how do these differ from the procedure/technology described in the briefing?

Potential patient benefits and impact on the health system

20. What do you consider to be the potential benefits to patients from using this procedure/technology?

symptomatic relief from chronic pain

21. Are there any groups of patients who would particularly benefit from using this procedure/technology?

women with bladder pain syndrome

22. Does this procedure/technology have the potential to change the current pathway or clinical outcomes to benefit the healthcare system?

Could it lead, for example, to improved outcomes, fewer hospital visits or less invasive treatment?

yes if there is evidence

23. What clinical facilities (or changes to existing facilities) are needed to do this procedure/technology safely?

uncertain

24. Is any specific training needed in order to use the procedure/technology with respect to efficacy or safety?

yes - but should be deliverable with NHS staff skills

Safety and efficacy of the procedure/technology

25. What are the potential harms of the procedure/technology?

Please list any adverse events and potential risks (even if uncommon) and, if possible, estimate their incidence:

- Adverse events reported in the literature (if possible, please cite literature)
- Anecdotal adverse events (known from experience)
- Theoretical adverse events

26. Please list the key efficacy outcomes for this procedure/technology?

27. Please list any uncertainties or concerns about the efficacy and safety of this procedure/technology?

28. Is there controversy, or important uncertainty, about any aspect of the procedure/technology?

29. If it is safe and efficacious, in your opinion, will this procedure be carried out in:

- ☐ Most or all district general hospitals.
- ☐ A minority of hospitals, but at least 10 in the UK.
- ☐ Fewer than 10 specialist centres in the UK.
- ☒ Cannot predict at present.

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Other considerations

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34. Please suggest potential audit criteria for this procedure/technology. If known, please describe:

Beneficial outcome measures.

These should include short- and long-term clinical outcomes, quality-of-life measures and patient-related outcomes. Please suggest the most appropriate method of measurement for each and the timescales over which these should be measured.

short medium and long term improvement in pain scores, use pain medication

QoL - PROM indicators

35. Please suggest potential audit criteria for this procedure/technology. If known, please describe:

Adverse outcome measures.

These should include early and late complications. Please state the post procedure timescales over which these should be measured:

during treatment

within 3 months

6-12 month

+12 months

Further comments

36. If you have any further comments (e.g. issues with usability or implementation, the need for further research), please describe *

no

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37. Type of interest: *

- ☐ Direct: financial
- ☐ Non-financial: professional
- ☐ Non-financial: personal
- ☐ Indirect
- ☒ No interests to declare

38. Description of interests, including relevant dates of when the interest arose and ceased. *

N/A

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Signature

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