

# NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH AND CLINICAL EXCELLENCE

## GUIDANCE EXECUTIVE (GE)

### Consideration of consultation responses on review proposal

#### Review of TA105: Laparoscopic surgery for the treatment of colorectal cancer

This guidance was issued in August 2006 with a review date of September 2009.

#### Background

At the GE meeting on 20<sup>th</sup> October 2009 it was agreed we would consult on the review plans for this guidance. A four-week consultation has been conducted with consultees and commentators and the responses are presented below.

<b>Proposal put to consultees:</b>	The guidance should be transferred to the 'static guidance list' and incorporated into the Colorectal Cancer Guideline, due to publish in 2011. That we consult on this proposal.
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GE is asked to consider the original proposal in the light of the comments received from consultees and commentators, together with any responses from the appraisal team. It is asked to agree on the final course of action for the review.

<b>Recommendation post consultation:</b>	The guidance should be transferred to the 'static guidance list' and incorporated into the Colorectal Cancer Guideline, due to publish in 2011.
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<b>Respondent</b>	<b>Response to proposal</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Comment from Technology Appraisal</b>
Department of Health	Agree	The Department agrees with the above recommendation.  The Department also points out that that the 3 month funding direction for the implementation of this appraisal has been extended until October 2010.	Comment noted.

		They also recommend that Lapco, the National Training Programme for Laparoscopic Colorectal Surgery, should also be consulted on this proposal.	
NHS Quality Improvement Scotland	No comment		Noted.
Ethicon Endo-Surgery	Agree		Noted.
National Collaborating Centre for Cancer	Agree		Noted.
Olympus Medical (formerly Keymed)	No objection		Noted.
Royal College of Nursing	No objection	The Royal College raised a potential issue around equity of access. They point out that, for laparoscopic surgery, patient access is dependent on the availability of suitably skilled surgeons, and that this may lead to access problems for some patients. They ask that this issue is taken into consideration in future.	The Department of Health has decided to waive the 3-month funding direction to implement this appraisal until October 2010 as it was recognised that there were insufficient surgeons trained in the procedure.

**No response received from:**

Consultees	Commentators (no right to submit or appeal)
<p><u>Manufacturers/sponsors</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• none</li> </ul> <p><u>Patient/carer groups</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Afiya Trust</li> <li>• Beating Bowel Cancer</li> <li>• Black Health Agency (BHA)</li> <li>• Bowel Cancer UK</li> <li>• CANCERactive</li> <li>• Cancer Black Care</li> <li>• Cancer Equality</li> <li>• Chinese National Healthy Living Centre</li> <li>• Colostomy Association</li> <li>• Confederation of Indian Organisations</li> <li>• CORE (Digestive Disorders Foundation)</li> <li>• Counsel and Care</li> <li>• Equalities National Council</li> <li>• Helen Rollason Heal Cancer Charity</li> <li>• IA: Ileostomy and Internal Pouch Support Group</li> <li>• Lynn’s Bowel Cancer Campaign</li> <li>• Macmillan Cancer Support</li> <li>• Maggie’s Centres</li> <li>• Marie Curie Cancer Care</li> <li>• Muslim Council of Great Britain</li> <li>• Muslim Health Network</li> <li>• National Cancer Alliance</li> <li>• National Council for Palliative Care</li> <li>• Ostomy Lifestyle Centre</li> <li>• Pelican Cancer Foundation</li> <li>• South Asian Health Foundation</li> <li>• Specialised Healthcare Alliance</li> <li>• Sue Ryder Care</li> <li>• Tenovus Cancer Information Centre</li> </ul> <p><u>Professional groups</u></p>	<p><u>General</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Board of Community Health Councils in Wales</li> <li>• British National Formulary</li> <li>• Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety for Northern Ireland</li> <li>• Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency</li> <li>• National Association of Primary Care</li> <li>• National Public Health Service for Wales</li> <li>• NHS Alliance</li> <li>• NHS Confederation</li> <li>• NHS Purchasing and Supply Agency</li> <li>• Scottish Medicines Consortium</li> </ul> <p><u>Comparator manufacturer(s)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applied Medical</li> <li>• B Braun</li> <li>• Bard Limited</li> <li>• Conmed</li> <li>• Cory Bros</li> <li>• Covidien</li> <li>• Elemental</li> <li>• Fannin</li> <li>• Gyrus Medical Limited</li> <li>• Karl Storz Endoscopy UK</li> <li>• Lina Medical</li> <li>• Mantis</li> <li>• Medical Innovations (Service Centre)</li> <li>• Pentax UK</li> <li>• RB Medical Engineering</li> <li>• Richard Wolf UK</li> <li>• Sigmacon</li> <li>• Smith and Nephew</li> <li>• Teleflex</li> </ul> <p><u>Relevant research groups</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bowel &amp; Cancer Research</li> </ul>

Consultees	Commentators (no right to submit or appeal)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Association of Cancer Physicians</li> <li>• Association of Coloproctologists of Great Britain</li> <li>• Association of Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland</li> <li>• British Association for Services to the Elderly</li> <li>• British Association of Surgical Oncology</li> <li>• British Geriatrics Society</li> <li>• British Oncological Association (BOA)</li> <li>• British Psychosocial Oncology Society (BPOS)</li> <li>• British Society of Gastroenterology</li> <li>• Cancer Network Pharmacists Forum</li> <li>• Cancer Research UK</li> <li>• Royal College of Anaesthetists</li> <li>• Royal College of General Practitioners</li> <li>• Royal College of Pathologists</li> <li>• Royal College of Physicians, Medical Oncology Joint Special Committee</li> <li>• Royal College of Radiologists</li> <li>• Royal College of Surgeons</li> <li>• Royal Pharmaceutical Society</li> <li>• Royal Society of Medicine – Intellectual Disabilities Forum</li> <li>• United Kingdom Clinical Pharmacy Association</li> <li>• United Kingdom Oncology Nursing Society</li> </ul> <p><u>Others</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Buckinghamshire PCT</li> <li>• East Lancashire PCT</li> <li>• Welsh Assembly Government</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Institute of Cancer Research</li> <li>• MRC Clinical Trials Unit</li> <li>• National Cancer Research Institute</li> <li>• National Cancer Research Network</li> <li>• National Institute for Health Research</li> <li>• Policy Research Institute on Ageing and Ethnicity</li> <li>• Research Institute for the Care of Older People</li> </ul> <p><u>Assessment Group</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National Institute for Health Research Health Technology Assessment Programme</li> </ul>

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