

## NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR CLINICAL EXCELLENCE

## Health Technology Appraisal

Laparoscopic surgery for the treatment of colorectal cancer  
(Review of Technology Appraisal Guidance No. 17)

## Provisional matrix of consultees and commentators

Consultees	Commentators (no right to submit or appeal)
<p><u>Manufacturers/sponsors</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Endoscopy UK Limited</li> <li>• Ethicon Endo-Surgery</li> <li>• Eurosurgical Ltd</li> <li>• Karl Storz Endoscopy (UK) Ltd</li> <li>• KeyMed (Medical &amp; Industrial Equipment) Limited</li> <li>• Medical Innovations (Service Centre) Ltd.</li> <li>• OPTEC International Ltd</li> <li>• Pentax UK Ltd</li> <li>• Richard Wolf UK Ltd</li> <li>• Rimmer Bros/ RB Endoscopy</li> <li>• Rocket Medical Plc</li> <li>• Smith &amp; Nephew Healthcare Ltd</li> <li>• Tyco Healthcare UK Ltd</li> </ul> <p><u>Patient/carer groups</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Beating Bowel Cancer</li> <li>• Cancer Voices</li> <li>• CancerBACUP</li> <li>• Colon Cancer Concern</li> <li>• CORE (Digestive Disorders Foundation)</li> <li>• Long-term Medical Conditions Alliance</li> <li>• Lynn's Bowel Cancer Campaign</li> <li>• Macmillan Cancer Relief</li> <li>• Marie Curie Cancer Care</li> <li>• National Cancer Alliance</li> <li>• National Council for Hospice and Specialist Palliative Care Services</li> <li>• Teenage Cancer Trust</li> <li>• Tenovus Cancer Information Centre</li> </ul>	<p><u>General</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Association of British Health-Care Industries</li> <li>• Board of Community Health Councils in Wales</li> <li>• EUCOMED</li> <li>• National Public Health Service for Wales</li> <li>• NHS Confederation</li> <li>• NHS Purchasing and Supplies Agency</li> <li>• NHS Quality Improvement Scotland</li> </ul> <p><u>Comparator manufacturers</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• none</li> </ul> <p><u>Relevant research groups</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Institute of Cancer Research</li> <li>• MRC Clinical Trials Unit</li> <li>• National Cancer Research Institute</li> </ul> <p><u>Assessment team</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aberdeen Health Technology Assessment Group</li> <li>• National Coordinating Centre for Health Technology Assessment</li> </ul> <p><u>Associated Guideline Groups</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National Collaborating Centre for Cancer</li> </ul>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cancer Research UK</li> <li>• Welsh Cancer Networks</li> </ul> <p><u>Professional groups</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Association of Cancer Physicians</li> <li>• Association of Coloproctology of Great Britain and Ireland</li> <li>• Association of Endoscopic Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland (AESGBI)</li> <li>• Association of Operating Department Practitioners</li> <li>• Association of Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland</li> <li>• British Association of Surgical Oncology (BASO)</li> <li>• British Oncological Association</li> <li>• British Psychosocial Oncology Society (BPOS)</li> <li>• National Association of Theatre Nurses</li> <li>• Royal College of General Practitioners</li> <li>• Royal College of Nursing</li> <li>• Royal College of Pathologists</li> <li>• Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh</li> <li>• Royal College of Physicians' Medical Oncology Joint Special Committee</li> <li>• Royal College of Radiologists</li> <li>• Royal College of Surgeons</li> </ul> <p><u>Others</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Department of Health</li> <li>• Eastern Wakefield PCT</li> <li>• North Warwickshire PCT</li> <li>• Welsh Assembly Government</li> </ul>	
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***PTO FOR DEFINITIONS OF CONSULTEES AND COMMENTATORS***

**Definitions:**

Consultees

Organisations that accept an invitation to participate in the appraisal; the manufacturer(s) or sponsor(s) of the technology; national professional organisations; national patient organisations; the Department of Health and the Welsh Assembly Government; relevant NHS organisations in England and local health boards in Wales.

Consultees can participate in the consultation on the draft scope, the Assessment Report and the Appraisal Consultation Document, they are invited to prepare a submission dossier and consultee organisations representing patient/carers and professionals can nominate clinical specialists and patient experts to present their personal views to the Appraisal Committee. All consultees are given the opportunity to appeal against the Final Appraisal Determination (FAD).

Commentators

Organisations that engage in the appraisal process but that are not asked to prepare a submission dossier, and that receive the FAD for information only, without right of appeal. These organisations are: manufacturers of comparator technologies; NHS Quality Improvement Scotland; the relevant National Collaborating Centre (a group commissioned by the Institute to develop clinical guidelines); other related research groups where appropriate (for example, the Medical Research Council [MRC], National Cancer Research Institute); other groups (for example, the NHS Confederation, NHS Information Authority and NHS Purchasing and Supplies Agency, the *British National Formulary*, and the British Medical Association).

Assessment team

An independent academic group (commissioned by the NHS Research and Development Health Technology Assessment Programme [HTA Programme] to assist in the appraisal) prepares an Assessment Report on the health technology (a review of the clinical and cost effectiveness of the technology(ies) based on a systematic review of the literature and a review of manufacturer and sponsor submission to the Institute).