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RPP decision paper

Review of TA128; Stapled haemorrhoidopexy for the treatment of haemorrhoids

Final recommendation post consultation

TA128 guidance should be placed on the static list

1. Background

This guidance was issued in July 2007.

At the GE meeting of 1 December 2015 it was agreed that we would consult on the recommendations made in the GE proposal paper. A four week consultation has been conducted with consultees and commentators and the responses are presented below.

2. Proposal put to consultees and commentators

TA128 guidance should be placed on the static list. That we consult on this proposal.

3. Rationale for selecting this proposal

No new evidence has been identified that is likely to lead to a change in the recommendations. The only clinical study that addresses the research recommendation has been delayed and is now scheduled to report at the end of 2016. However, no issues with implementation of the existing guidance (i.e. uptake of the recommendations) have been reported, and therefore it is proposed to place this guidance on the static list.

4. Summary of consultee and commentator responses

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Respondent: Johnson & Johnson	Comment from Technology Appraisals
Response to proposal: Agree	Comment noted.
Johnson & Johnson are supportive of this decision and will not be submitting any further response at this time.	

Respondent: Royal College of Nursing	Comment from Technology Appraisals
Response to proposal: No comment	No action required.

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