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GUIDANCE EXECUTIVE (GE)

Consideration of consultation responses on review proposal

Review of TA135: Pemetrexed disodium for the treatment of mesothelioma

This guidance was issued January, 2008 with a review date of September 2010.

Background

At the GE meeting [28 September] 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.

Proposal put to consultees:	The guidance should be transferred to the 'static guidance' list
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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.

Recommendation post consultation:	The guidance should be transferred to the 'static guidance' list
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Respondent	Response to proposal	Details	Comment from Technology Appraisal
Bristol-Myers Squibb Pharmaceuticals (cisplatin)	Agree		
British Thoracic Society	Agree		
Eli Lilly	Agree		
Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency	Agree		
NHS Camden	Agree		
NHS Quality Improvement Scotland	No comment		
Public Health Wales NHS Trust	Agree		
Royal College of Nursing	Agree		
Royal College of Physicians	Agree		
Welsh Assembly Government	No comment		

No response received from:

<u>Patient/carer groups</u>	<u>General</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Afiya Trust • Black Health Agency • British Lung Foundation • CANCERactive • Cancer Black Care • Cancer Equality • Chinese National Healthy Living Centre • Counsel and Care • Equalities National Council 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Board of Community Health Councils in Wales • British National Formulary • Care Quality Commission • Commissioning Support Appraisals Service • Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety for Northern Ireland • National Association of Primary Care • NHS Alliance • NHS Commercial Medicines Unit

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Helen Rollason Heal Cancer Charity • Macmillan Cancer Support • Maggie’s Centres • Marie Curie Cancer Care • Muslim Council of Britain • Muslim Health Network • Roy Castle Lung Cancer Foundation • South Asian Health Foundation • Specialised Healthcare Alliance • Sue Ryder Care • Tenovus • United Kingdom Lung Cancer Coalition <p><u>Professional groups</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Association of Cancer Physicians • Association of Respiratory Nurse Specialists • British Association for Services to the Elderly • British Geriatrics Society • British Oncological Association • British Psychosocial Oncology Society • Cancer Network Pharmacists Forum • Cancer Research UK • National Lung Cancer Forum for Nurses • Primary Care Respiratory Society UK • Royal College of General Practitioners • Royal College of Pathologists • Royal Pharmaceutical Society • Royal Society of Medicine • United Kingdom Clinical Pharmacy Association • United Kingdom Oncology Nursing Society 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NHS Confederation • Public Health Wales NHS Trust • Scottish Medicines Consortium <p><u>Comparator manufacturers</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Actavis UK (vinorelbine) • Genus Pharmaceuticals (vinblastine) • Goldshield (cisplatin) • Hospira UK (cisplatin, vinblastine, vinorelbine) • Kyowa Hakko Kirin (mitomycin c) • Medac (venorelbine) • Pfizer (cisplatin) • Pierre Fabre (vinorelbine) • Wockhardt UK (cisplatin, vinorelbine) <p><u>Relevant research groups</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • British Thoracic Oncology Group • Institute of Cancer Research • MRC Clinical Trials Unit • National Cancer Research Institute • National Cancer Research Network • National Institute for Health Research • Policy Research Institute on Ageing and Ethnicity • Research Institute for the Care of Older People <p><u>Assessment Group</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment Group tbc • National Institute for Health Research Health Technology Assessment Programme • Associated Guideline Groups
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<u>Others</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Department of Health• NHS North Lincolnshire	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• National Collaborating Centre for Cancer <u>Associated Public Health Groups</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• None
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